

all the best for the Season, see you next year!

# The Burtonian

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www.burton-in-lonsdale-village-hall.co.uk

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We have a new printer this issue as our previous printer has retired. We have taken the opportunity to experiment with colour, let us know what you think. And if any advertisers would prefer their copy to be in colour in future, please let us know. In three weeks it will be the start of the Christmas & New Year Season. We wish you

As ever, please forward any news, articles and announcements and comments to :- burton.news@gmail.com
David & Marilyn

# **Hand bell Ringing**

All Saints have a set of hand bells, which until recently have been unloved and unused. A kind enthusiast, who lives quite a distance from Burton, has restored them and now we would like to form a team to ring the bells. This team would be different from the Tower team – one difference is that you have 2 bells each and don't need to climb the tower. At present we have no planned practice days or ringing days, we need to get a team together first. Anyone who would like to try hand bell ringing – please email all-saintscw@gmail.com or leave your details in Burton shop for Cathy or Christine.



# Open

Wednesday & Thursday: 5pm—11pm

Friday: 4pm - 11pm

Saturday & Sunday : 12noon - 11pm

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& 5:30 - 8:30pm

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# **Regular Events**

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nings from 7pm

**Table Tennis** every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00—11:00 Village Hall

Circuit Training: Wednesdays / 7-8pm / Oct 3rd / Contact: Mark on 01524 264879 or

 $07843\ 187744\ or\ mark christie 101 @outlook.com.$ 

**Stay & Play** most Thursday mornings 10:00 – 12:00 All Saints Church December 6th, 13th, 20th. Then January 10th onwards see P18

Coffee Morning every Friday from 10:30 Methodist Church

- charity donations welcome

Lonsdale Wheelers: regular club rides. Club Secretary Ian Clarke

Contact: clarkeian@me.com

**Run in the Park** Every Saturday at 09:30 see page 10 Rec. Field

#### VILLAGE HALL

Don't forget the Panto in the Village Hall on Saturday the 8th December at 6:30pm. Tickets £8, Family Ticket [2+2] £28, Under 5's FREE. Tickets from the Shop or call 015242 62014 or 01524 805988 £10 lucky ticket draw for advanced bookings. Looking ahead, there is "Jazz in the Village Hall" on the 9th February & "Happy Jack" on the 30th March. More information in the next issue.

D	ATES	FOR	VOUR	DIARY	۰

date	start	finish	event	notes
02.Dec	20:00		Music Night - admission £2	Burton Village Hall
05.Dec	21:00		Quiz Night in the Pub	Punchbowl
08.Dec	10:00		Burton WI: a Sugarcraft workshop, led by Ann Parker	see P9
08.Dec	18:30		Burton Village Hall Panto: Dick Whittington / Tickets £8 Children under 5 free / Family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children £28 / On sale from Burton in Lonsdale Village Shop	See P2
10.Dec	17:30		Santa Claus	see P24
11.Dec	19:00		Film Night (film starts at 19:30) : The Greatest Showman. Starring Hugh Jackman	see P10
13.Dec	19:30		Dominoes	Burton Village Hall
16.Dec	18:30		Village Carol Service	see P20
17.Dec	09:30	11:30	Baby & Toddler Play Session	see P25
17.Dec	19:30		Ingleborough Archeology Group	see P17
19.Dec	21:00		Christmas Quiz Night in the Pub	Punchbowl
2019			HAPPY NEW YEAR	
03.Jan	19:30		Burton WI : Bill Nelson	see P9
06.Jan	20:00		Music Night - admission £2	Burton Village Hall
08.Jan	19:00		Film Night (film starts at 19:30): Bombshell. The untold story of the Hollywood star Hedy Lamar	
09.Jan	21:00		Quiz of 2018 - in the Pub	Punchbowl
10.Jan	19:30		Dominoes	Burton Village Hall
21.Jan	19:30		Ingleborough Archeology Group	see P17
24.Jan	19:30		Parish Council Meeting	Burton Village Hall
26.Jan	16:00		Village Party	see P24
27.Jan	18:30		Gong Bath	Burton Village Hall
28.Jan	19:30		Ewecross Historical Society	see P17
01.Feb			NEW issue of the Burtonian	
03.Feb	20:00		Music Night - admission £2	Burton Village Hall
07.Feb	19:30		Burton WI	Burton Village Hall
09.Feb	20:00	22:00	Jazz in the Village Hall	See P2
12.Feb	19:00		Film Night (film starts at 19:30)	see P10

## THE VILLAGE SHOP!

With Christmas almost upon us, we are all ready for that special time of year once again! We have everything you need for this festive season.

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Friday 28th Dec 7 to 7

We would like to say a Great Big Thank You to all our customers for your continued support throughout 2018, and Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! From us all.

# The Rotary Club of Lunesdale.

The club has enjoyed a number of excellent speakers in the past few weeks.

They have included a presentation by one of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kirkby Lonsdale Scouts when we heard about their adventures at the Scout Jamboree in Austria. A retired Vet from the Wirral, also a Rotarian, gave an amusing and educational talk about some adventures he experienced with the animal world during his career. Several members from the Lunesdale club attended Carnforth Rotary Club's Charter evening. This was a really pleasant occasion and the speaker for the evening Dr Paul Whittaker, who is totally deaf, was incredibly funny and one of the most amazing speakers I have ever heard. Robin Collins entertained us with a talk about the 4 years he spent as a Quarter Master on the royal yacht Britannia. The yacht is now a major tourist attraction moored at Leith near Edinburgh.

The club is pleased to have welcomed 2 new members in the past few weeks who will be helping when Santa Claus, in his sleigh, will visit the villages on the dates shown below beginning each evening at 5.30pm.

December 7<sup>th</sup> Ingleton, 10<sup>th</sup> Burton in Lonsdale, 11<sup>th</sup> Caton, 12<sup>th</sup> Brookhouse, 13<sup>th</sup> Bentham, 14<sup>th</sup> Kirkby Lonsdale, 17<sup>th</sup> Holme, 18<sup>th</sup> Holme, 21<sup>st</sup> Wray & Hornby, 22<sup>nd</sup> Booths Store Kirkby Lonsdale. Listen for the Christmas music and do please come out and say Hello.

On behalf of Club President Hugh Sweeney and all the members I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past year and wish everyone a very

Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Peaceful New Year.

Lilian Barton

Have a look at the "*Coming Events*" page on the Village website which has information about all dates & events (where available) and more. We will try to keep it up to date. Keep an eye on **www.burton-in-lonsdale.net** 





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## All Saints' Church News

# Sunday Services in December 2018 and January 2019

December	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Adve	nt) 8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
December	9th	11 am Christingle
December	16th	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am (Morning Worship)
	6.30 p	m Village Carol Service at the Methodist Chapel
December	23th and choo	11 am <b>Creative Christmas</b> Bring your Christmas stories/poems se which Carol to sing
December	24 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm Families' Christmas Activity Event.
	5.30 p	m Carols around the Christmas Tree
		<b>11.30 pm</b> Midnight Service
December	25 <sup>th</sup>	11 am Short Family Morning Prayer followed by Holy
	Communi	ion
December	30 <sup>th</sup>	11 am (Holy Communion)

January 6th 8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
January 13th 11.00 am (Holy Communion)

January 20th 8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Worship)

January 27th 11 am Sunday (Holy Communion)

## Other Services and Events in December and January

**Stay and Play,** our group for pre-school children (with parent or carer) meets on Thursdays in the Church Room from 10 am until about 12 noon. There will be Play and Party on Thursday 20th; the group will then break up for Christmas and will meet again on Thursday  $10^{th}$  January. New families are always very welcome. There are toys and other things to entertain the children and tea, coffee and chat for the adults. For further information e-mail allsaintscw@gmail.com.

Each Friday morning we normally meet at 10 am in the Church Vestry for a short simple time of **Prayers for the Parish**. Do feel free to join us for about 30 minutes.

**Carols around the Christmas Tree.** On Christmas Eve we will gather on the Village Green at 5.30 to sing carols around the Tree. If the weather is inclement, carols will around the tree in the church. This will follow the Families' Christmas activities in church to which all families, regardless of age, are invited.

**Burton Remembers.** One of the most positive outcomes of our Burton Remembers weekend, on November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> was that all our wonderful village buildings were used by so many people to demonstrate how important that 100 year anniversary was. All Saints church is your parish church and belongs to you, so it was a joy to watch so many people come through the doors to view the exhibition and attend the service of remembrance. We

hope to keep our doors open next year for more exhibitions and activities (ideas please?) which will allow you to make the most of this community building. (£337 was raised by the plate collection which will be forwarded to the Royal British Legion together with gift aid and a further £100 which was donated later – thank you to all).

The PCC wishes to thank all those who support church events, especially the coffee morning in September (£331 was raised) and the Advent Fair in late November. Without these fund raising events our Parish Church could not be maintained.

The Harvest Festival plate collection was £140, which, together with gift aid was sent to St John's Hospice.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year 2019

# Catherine and Christine, Church Wardens at All Saints

## And from Vicar Denis ...

One evening Carol went carol singing. She knocked on the door of a house and began to sing. A man with a violin in his hand came to the door. Within 30 seconds tears were streaming down his face. Carol went on singing for half an hour, all the carols she knew and some she didn't.

At last she stopped. "I understand" she said quietly. "You are remembering your happy childhood Christmas days". "No" he replied "it's just I'm a musician!"

It is amazing how what we are so familiar with can be mangled or misunderstood or taken without thinking. This is especially so with the Christmas message. Yes we have heard it all before but if we look deeper there is always more to discover. The gospel of John explains how God chose to enter the world, become a human being and dwell among us.

It is such an extraordinary event but one which has become so familiar, that we often are no longer amazed. If you attend a Crib, Carol or Christingle service this Christmas rejoice that God should do this-shine light into the darkness and bring life and joy and hope to those who believe on His name.

An even bigger surprise is that at the start of the gospel we are told that that Jesus would not be welcomed or recognised by many. Indeed this ultimately led to His arrest, trial and crucifixion. He was not welcome but the question has to be posed-Have we welcomed Him, given Him His rightful place in our lives and become a child of God? Or will we refuse to acknowledge what He has done and live our lives as if He never came, as if it doesn't really matter how we respond to Him?

The Christmas story is not confined to the written word but concerns the Word made flesh. It speaks not simply of what happened once, but of what's happening now; not just of what God has done but of what He continues to do. The one who was born in Bethlehem can be born also in us. What was good news for some is good news for all. As John's gospel reminds us, the story of Jesus is special, for, if we respond and receive it is also our story.

Hoping to see you at some of our Christmas services, with my prayers that your Christmas and 2019 will be a blessed one.

## Denis

# BURTON-IN-LONSDALE BOWLING CLUB END OF SEASON REPORT 2018

Burton-in- Lonsdale Bowling Club had another enjoyable, challenging and successful season, competing in:

THE SOUTH WESTMORLAND BOWLING LEAGUE. Captained by John Mason. These matches as played on Monday afternoons through the season against teams such as Allinthwaite, Lindale, Hawkshead, etc. We held our own in Division Three, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>, playing 22 matches, winning 11.

The club has also fielded a team for the first time this season in THE MORECAMBE LEAGUE, Division Six, Captained by Tony Blacow.

and did well to win this division, they will go up to Division Five next season. These matches are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings against teams such as Bowling Green 'C', Warton 'B', Lund Road 'C', etc. They played 16 matches, won 14, lost 2, well done!

The Morecambe League team players also competed (for the first time) in THE MORECAMBE LEAGUE MILLENIUM CUP, The final was an exciting close run match with the team doing very well to end up runners up to Arkholme.

The club also has a team in THE SOUTH LAKELAND RURAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Captained by Shaun Wilson. This team plays on Friday evenings against teams such as Hale, Heversham, Sedbergh, etc. They came top of this league with 15 wins and one draw. They where also runners up in the DAVID SKIDMORE TROPHY, well done!

The Rural team players would like to thank Mick and Heather at the Punch Bowl for their kind hospitality after their matches.

Sheila Spencer and John Wood represented the club in THE HOME GUARD CUP, competing against Ingleton, Bentham and Austwich, finishing runners up to Bentham.

FRIENDLY MATCHES organised by Jane Burns and Captained by Doreen Dryden are played on Saturdays, these matches are played against Ingleton, Bentham, Hornby, Kirkby Lonsdale, Sedbergh, Quernmore and Goosnargh. Thanks go to the ladies of the club who make the teas and organise the Jacobs Joins and raffles, which makes for enjoyable Saturday afternoons during the summer.

Thanks also go to Alice Mason our retiring Treasurer for her long service and patience in collecting the £1 playing fee at matches.

Without John Mason's dedicated work in maintenance, mowing the green and hard work we would not have a bowling green to play on, especially during this year's extremely dry and hot season. Thank's John.

Members of the club pitched in to put a new roof on the old clubhouse and complete fencing round the green before the season started.

The club also ran a very successful jumble sale and coffee morning to aid club funds, thanks to all who organised these events and helped on the day.

Thanks should also go to the club officials and committee members, Chairman: Brian Ramwell, Secretary: Jane Burns, Treasurer: Tony Blacow, Child Protection: John Wood, Com Ian Staveley, John Mason, Doreen Dryden and Shaun Wilson who run the day to day business of the club..

**The bowling club** has 32 members and as can be seen from the excellent results above we have a vibrant, enthusiastic and committed membership. Burton Bowling Club are excellent ambassadors for the village hosting many matches and events from visiting teams from all the towns and villages mentioned above.

We are always looking to attract new members to join us and enjoy the company and friend-ship that bowling provides. Towards this end we will be organising an OPEN DAY next season, date to be announced.

Visitors to the village are welcome to play throughout the season (entrance fee £1).

#### John Wood

# **Burton-in-Lonsdale WI November 2018**

The October meeting turned out to be a fun hands-on evening with our guest, Judith Favret, who came to demonstrate her papermaking skills. After describing the long history of papermaking, she explained how she developed her techniques using different natural materials, including seeds, natural fibres and dyes. Then members had the chance to have a go at the process themselves. This proved slightly messy but enjoyable. Judith brought some examples of handiwork to sell, including earrings, lampshades, decorations, etc.

The Annual meeting was held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee and financial reports were presented, proposed and seconded. A new committee has been formed. It is hoped that the posts of President and Secretary will be confirmed soon.

The Group Carol Service is at Austwick on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm.

The Christmas party will be held at the Punchbowl on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Menu choices to Heather Randall ASAP, please.

A Sugarcraft workshop, led by Ann Parker, has been organised for December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Hall at 10:00. Any queries to Carolyn.

In the New Year, on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, our first speaker is Bill Nelson from 1818 Auctioneers. As always, visitors are very welcome. We have a full, exciting programme organised for 2019 and encourage people to join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who baked, dressed up as demure nurses, served cakes and did all the clearing away at the concerts, during 2018.

## Sue Thompson

The WI AGM held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November was inconclusive as we could not attract enough members to form the Committee and appoint the posts of President and Secretary. By the time you read this, we will have held an Extraordinary AGM to try to save the Burton-in-Lonsdale WI, with guest speaker Susan Earl Armstrong, the WI Adviser for the North Yorkshire West Federation of Womens Institutes.

The WI has been active here for over 70 years and nationwide for over 100. I hope we get enough interest at the meeting to keep this amazing organisation going in Burton. We do get a lot of visitors, sometimes more attending meetings than members.

#### Jean Thornber

# Park Run

The weekly Park Run has now been 'running' each Saturday since its first inception back in April this year. Over the last seven months we've had many enthusiasts aged from 3 to 83 covering nine decades of village life. Numbers have maximised at about twelve and in general most weeks there has been six to eight participants.

The field is coned off around the perimeter of the football pitch and the swing park to achieve a 500 metre circuit. Most of the participants try to do about six laps which gives an overall distance of three kilometres, but it's entirely up to each individual as to how far they want to run / walk. This includes a real mixture - those keen to achieve a good time, those who are quite content to jog round at a more gentle pace along with those who are just happy to walk round the course having a bit of a chat with colleagues along the way.

We have also added sections within the course of cones to allow for running through a slalom type area, hurdles and ladders which break up the step pattern along with an area where we have introduced small sections to give the option of a short sprint. There is also the option of doing as bit of a work out on the outdoor gym equipment.

Overall it's for each one to decide what they want to do. The Park Run's marshalling has been shared through the period.

We'll continue to hold the Park Runs each Saturday at 9.30, with the last one for this year on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. It's been agreed that we'll take a winter break and restart in March 2019 and then continue weekly after that through the Spring, Summer and Autumn months.

We are always looking for others to join in this event and we look forward to seeing new faces in the future. Those who have attended have all said that it is a very pleasant way of spending 20-30 minutes on a Saturday morning with others from the village and take some exercise in lovely surroundings.

# Mark, Mike and Sue

#### **BURTON FILM NIGHTS**

We had an amazing response to the most recent film - WIPERS TIMES - which we showed as part of the village WW1 centenary events, with 56 people attending. This was the largest turn out since the Film Nights began and so thank you to all who supported this event and to the usual team of volunteers who make these evenings possible. Given the occasion we shall be sending a donation to the British Legion from the proceeds taken.

#### FORTHCOMING FILMS

Tuesday, 11th December - THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation - Stars Hugh Jackman in the title role as P T Barnum.

Tuesday, 8th January - BOMBSHELL

This is a fascinating insight into the hitherto untold story of the life and career of the hailed Hollywood movie star and underappreciated genius inventor, Hedy Lamarr.

As always, doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start - £5 on the door.

Details of films showing from February - June will follow in the New Year.

## The Film Committee



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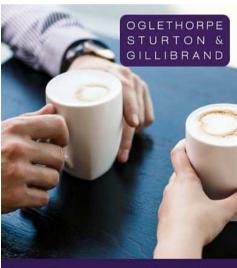
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#### **OCTOBER 2018**

Here is a summary ...

Work on new playground in Aireville Park has begun with the first phase due to open by Christmas. Craven District Council and the Friends of Aireville Park have raised a total of £160.000 so far.

Craven District Council are proud to launch the seventh annual Craven Community Champions Awards – honouring the district's heroes and celebrating their incredible achievements.

The Annual Report of Craven District Council has now been published and is available on the website here: www.cravendc.gov.uk/the-council/annual-report-and-statistics/

Skipton Triathlon will take place on Sunday April 14th, 2019—and entries open on November 1. Find out more and register an interest at www.cravendc.gov.uk/skiptontri2019

The UCI Road World Championships will pass through Craven in 2019. Two cycling races will come through the district - the Men's Junior Road Race on Thursday September 26, and the Men's Elite Road Race on Sunday September 29.

The Independent Examination of the Craven Local Plan began on October 9, 2018.

The Examination hearing programme has been published on the council's website at www.cravendc.gov.uk/examination.

# Light celebrations by Year 4

Children from Year 4 at Leck St Peters School joined children from other local schools on 13<sup>th</sup> November in a day exploring and celebrating light in different religions. Hosted by Over Kellet primary school, the fun-packed day helped the children learn about the festival of lights in Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity. Games are often played during these festivals, and the children from Leck and other local schools took part in lots of craft activities and games throughout the day, including decorating a frame with a traditional Jewish pattern, making a dreidel (a traditional Jewish game) and creating paintings of light. The day was finished off singing hymns and songs about light.

A Bentham woman has become a Grinch to steal Christmas in aid of Lancaster and District Homeless Action. Katherine Beaumont, from Station Road, in High Bentham is turning all her Christmas presents into donations. She is calling it The Grinch Movement and she is asking you to join her. She said: "Im stealing a bit of Christmas from the multi billion pound consumer industry and giving to the homeless. This Christmas, I am giving up all my Christmas presents and I am asking my present buyers to donate the money to this cause instead. I am also asking friends and family if they mind not >>>> P13

>>> receiving a gift from me so that I can donate the money I would have spent on them. If they are OK with it, I am pretendshopping for some personalised plastic tat, singing fish or posh candle that I would have purchased, and donating the price of that lavish or expendable, though not necessarily recyclable, item to the cause."

She added, "People who are homeless obviously need lots of things, they are some of the most damaged and abused people in society. So why don't you join me and donate your gifts too? Even just a couple? Or the money you would have spent on Christmas cards? I mean who needs those? Also, its better for the environment and one thing we all defiantly need is somewhere to live, like a planet." Katherine's Justgiving page is

https://bit.ly/20gW6Bn and/or email: katherinebeaumont76@gmail.com

# Village Hall

Lots happening at the Hall in the last few weeks, and in the weeks to come, of which you will read elsewhere in this issue.

Plans have been drawn up to apply for planning consent for a new toilet block on the front elevation of the hall. This will give lots of storage space inside. More on this in the future.

We are looking to get more people involved in the Village Hall, and to this end we are proposing to set up a 'Friends of the Hall' group. Anybody who uses the Hall and has an interest in the building being kept going and would be willing to help out occasionally with setting things up, or perhaps a little bit of looking after the place. Possibly also organising events but nothing too demanding, just a helping hand. If you would like to become a Friend, please get in touch.

And lastly a final reminder that ALL users of the hall need to sweep up and put the furniture back where you found it. PLEASE.

Andy Ive 61124

## Parish Council

We are fortunate to have had work done during 2018 by volunteers:

Seat Maintenance (varnish stripping, re-varnishing, re-painting)

Sports Pavilion and Recreation field maintenance items eg re-painting the play equipment, mending stone walls

Grass cutting in various areas Hedge trimming

Signs maintenance Pals with Trowels' projects & bulb planting

And the list goes on!

The volunteers saved the Parish Council a significant sum of money this year which would have otherwise been added to your council tax bill. The Council would like to say a big 'Thank You' to those volunteers, and is happy to accept help from more volunteers. Just contact the Clerk, details below.

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#### **GARDEN WITH GUNTHER**

As a last push before the bad weather arrived the 'Pals' have been around the village planting more spring bulbs, on the village green, around the village signs, along the fencing of the orchard and anywhere else that needed a bit of enhancement.



Three cherry trees have gone in the triangle next to the orchard and more fruit trees are planned for next year. The grass is growing apace but won't be mown until the spring when all around the village should look wonderful.

Our 'Prince of Propagation' David Thornber advises on jobs that need doing in December/ January.

#### DECEMBER

Powerwash paths and steps to remove algae and moss so they don't get slippery during winter months. Once finished, insulate outside taps.

Leave faded flower heads on Hydrangeas until spring, they will help protect the growth buds further down the stems from the frosts. You can also take hardwood cuttings of other deciduous shrubs such as Cornus and Philadelphus and they can be rooted in an area in the garden without the need for protection.

Prune Apple and Pear trees, trying to keep an open framework of branches to allow air circulation. Gather up fallen Rose leaves from around the base of the plants to combat blackspot next summer. Collect all leaves when you can as they harbour slugs that attack early spring bulb flowers.

Dig over any empty plots in the veg. garden adding well rotted compost or manure and let the frosts break up the clods and the worms to take down the organic matter.

Plants in pots can be vulnerable to waterlogging during the winter so raise them up on pot feet to allow excess water to drain away. Also put planters close together as this will help insulate root systems.

#### **JANUARY**

Check plant supports, stakes and ties are still in place after any severe weather.

Prune Blackcurrant and Gooseberry bushes by removing the oldest and damaged stems down to ground level to keep the plants growing in an open habit and to maintain a productive framework. Autumn Raspberry canes can be cut down to ground level.

Continue to prune Apple and Pear trees while they are still dormant but leave Plum and Cherry trees until spring arrives.

Plant bare root Roses to allow them time to establish before flowering in the summer. Keep on top of winter germinating weeds such as Bittercress as they will grow fast during mild spells and put you on the back foot going into spring.

Remove any leaves of Hellebores that are tatty or marked as this will help clear up any underlying disease and allow room for blooms to develop and to have maximum visibility so they stand out for one of the best early shows in the garden.

Happy Gardening and Happy Christmas

## **GUNTHER**

# **North Yorkshire Now -** The newsletter for North Yorkshire residents

Theses are the headlines ... You need to go to the website to get the full information.

GoTo www.northyorks.gov.uk/e-newsletter

You can also follow the council on Twitter and Facebook.

#### October 2018

We proudly welcome the announcement of the routes for the UCI Road World Championships, which will come to Yorkshire in September 2019.

Growing and tending vegetables and flowers on a purpose-designed allotment is helping people in the Selby area to recover their mental health.

Just a one week closure will be necessary during permanent repairs to the A59 at Kex Gill, we revealed to a public meeting in Harrogate.

We're looking for volunteers to connect people and places by joining the community transport team.

Our forward-thinking actions to improve mobile phone connectivity in the county has been highlighted in a report by Mobile UK.

Properties which will receive superfast broadband under Phase 3 of our programme have been identified.

We have agreed to consult with families, staff and schools on proposals to reshape the high needs budget for children and young people with special educational needs and disability.

A group of dedicated Foster Carers has been celebrating another year of looking after more than 300 children and young people across North Yorkshire.

#### November 2018

We're geared up for winter. Highways gritting teams are geared up for the challenge of winter on the county's 5,800 miles of roads.

The breadth of volunteering in North Yorkshire was celebrated with the announcement of the winners of our annual community awards.

Voluntary and community organisations joined public and private sector bodies in North Yorkshire to consider ways to create and strengthen community connections and tackle loneliness.

When Holly left school at 18 she chose a job in a care home. Ten years on, she wouldn't change her career for the world.

Be bright and be seen on dark nights. As the nights draw in, our road safety team has issued advice to help everyone to stay safe on the roads in winter.

A new report by North Yorkshire's Director of Public Health celebrates progress in improving health and wellbeing.

We are consulting on proposals for changing how we allocate some aspects of the high needs budget.

We are asking for your views on how we keep young people in North Yorkshire happy, healthy and safe.

We are consulting on proposals for changes to the way in which we charge for adult social care.

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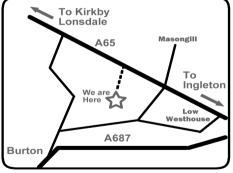
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## Lancashire Author Visits Burton

An author from Lancashire visited Burton in October and wrote a chapter of his next novel in the village. David Hatton from Lancashire was visiting the village for his birthday. His debut novel, The Return, came out in July and has gone onto receive rave reviews both in the uk and America.

The Return follows the story of Beverly Hahn who has the surprise of her life after her husband, Marty, knocks on her door, ten years after he was declared dead in the New York 9/11 attacks. As Marty tries to reclaim his life insurance money, word gets out and Beverly has to choose between a life with her husband and her freedom as her furious neighbours descend on the fraudulent family.



HATTON, 31, was surprised with a trip to the village from his partner, also called David for his birthday. They stayed in the nearby b&b, The River Cottage and had a wonderful meal down at The Punch Bowl.

"I wasn't planning to write here, however the beautiful tranquility of the river and the quiet ambiance provided a perfect environment to pen a chapter or two."

The chapters in question are part of Hatton's second novel, The Medium, due out next year. The book will explore the work of psychic mediums as a grieving widower is approached about the location of his missing wife. "All of his understandings about science and nature are completely turned upside down, but is the psychic everything she seems? That I'm still ironing out." he says.

After leaving the village, David visited Wensleydale Cheese Factory, Ingleton Falls and Clitheroe before his return home.

"Burton has been wonderful to visit, the village and the local people are wonderful and I can't wait to visit again."

David's first novel, The Return, is available on Amazon now as a paperback or ebook.

**Ewecross Historical Society** Meets last monday in the month at Methodist Chapel, Station Road, Bentham at 7.30

December no meeting

Monday 28 January 2019 Helen Loxam The Port of Lancaster

**Ingleborough Archeology Group** Meets 3rd Monday in the month at Ingleborough Community Centre

Monday 17 December David Johnson 2018 Excavations at Southscales, Chapel le Dale Monday 21 January 2019 To be announced

David Gibson

I like to go into The Body Shop and shout out loud, 'I've already got one!'" – Jimmy Carr

# Re-thinking the festive period

# By our Local Correspondent

Well it's almost Christmas again and for once Burton beat London and most other if not all. towns and cities in the country in the race to put up the tree. So well done to the Parish Council for getting it up before November. Within a few days it was down again. 'Thank goodness,' thought I, 'that's Christmas over and done with.' Why not try for the school summer holidays next year. I don't mean for the day itself of course, there are still some who want to commemorate the birth of Christ in an appropriate manner, but think back to the original Scrooge, he might have been a bit on the parsimonious side but now that the original meaning of Christmas has been largely abandoned in favour of two weeks of excessive eating, drinking and idleness whist watching in an edrivel on that screen in the corner, then we have six months of misery paying for it all maybe it's time to think, 'it could be that old Ebenezer had it right'. Not that I have anything against Christmas. December 24<sup>th</sup> is a wonderful day, no more 'order now in time for Christmas', Advent Fayres and Christmas Fairs have been and gone, Black Friday was the usual non-event, eight weeks of ridiculous spending is over and we can all have a laugh at the pile of left-over Christmas catalogues at our local supermarket. At least it would be funny if we hadn't paid for them. Then comes Boxing Day, when we can put all those wonderful presents in cupboards and drawers never to be seen again.

Which brings me to my main point. Every January 1<sup>st</sup> we go about wishing all and sundry a Happy New Year, then 365 days later we're thinking thank goodness that's over with and we start all over again. Does anybody really enjoy New Year? What is the point of pretending that January 1<sup>st</sup> is a good day? It's the start of the two most miserable months of the year. The hours of daylight are almost non-existent, the weather is foul, the roads and pavements are unsafe, there is no colour in the gardens, every other person has a cold, noses are running faster than wagons down the High Street, people are paying off their debts incurred in the pre- Christmas period of excess mentioned earlier and these are the months when most deaths occur. Happy New Year? I don't think so. Much more natural and sensible it seems to me would be to celebrate the vernal equinox, which occurs between March 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The weather is warming up, stuff is beginning to grow, people have stopped dying, it's almost time for the clocks to go forward and the local council have just got round to gritting the roads, a sure sign that winter is over.

So why not abandon tradition, go back to work on December  $27^{th}$  and treat December  $31^{st}$ /January  $1^{st}$  just like any other days and instead celebrate the spring equinox, which for the next six years will be on March  $20^{th}$ .

Let Burton lead the way again!!!

# Stay and Play

Stay and Play continues successfully at All Saints Church on Thursday mornings. In December, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have our normal happy sessions; on 20<sup>th</sup> December the meeting will be Stay and Party. The sessions resume again on 10<sup>th</sup> January with an Epiphany treasure hunt and play time. We look forward to seeing you for our enjoyable mornings.



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# **EVERYONE WELCOME**

The Burton Village carol service will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm in the Methodist Church, led by Rev. Stephen Caddy. As this may well be the final the carol service to be held in this church, we hope that many former members and friends will be able to join us, as well as new friends and neighbours living in the Burton area. Everyone will be welcome. Coffee and hot mince pies will follow the service.

Jean Brown

# A dream come true - Lune Valley Swimming Pool re-opens.

Following closure and 18 months of fundraising and refurbishment by volunteers the Lune valley Community Swimming Pool in Hornby was officially re-opened on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

by Mrs Jean James who first dreamed of the need for a village swimming pool over 40 years ago.

She was concerned that the two local rivers were a threat to safety and that all children should be taught to swim and persuaded her late husband Mr Doug James, headmaster of the Hornby Secondary School to start a campaign to build a pool in order to save pupils lives.

At the re-naming ceremony William Huddlestone and Mrs Margaret Wright of Hornby and District Sheep Show Society, the original sponsors of the pool, presented Bob McGachie chair of LVCS with a cheque for £3,350 to help keep the pool open.

Also invited were Lucas Todd from Hornby Primary School and Ruby Cheshire from QES worthy joint winners of our lovely new Logo competition.

BBC Radio Lancashire ran their 'Gilly in the Afternoon' three hour live outside broadcast programme interviewing Lune Valley characters with stories about the pool's history and future prospects..

**LVSP now has a fully functional website at www.lunevalleypool.com**! Information on the pool's timetables and prices can be found here, along with community-based information about local businesses and schools.

Customers have been enjoying their local pool since early September with many commenting on the innovative UV -filtered water. You can read more about the pool facilities via the website, let the LVSP team know what you think via their website and facebook page!

Thanks to the support of the community, LVSP are continuing with their fundraising drives – all of which are documented and advertised on the website. The Tag a Tile campaign is explained in detail for anybody who would like to take part and help support their local swimming pool.

After seeing the pupils from schools enjoying their local pool, LVSP are now working on compiling a video of children's stories. Keep an eye on the website to see why the children are so happy with their refurbished pool and the lessons they are taking part in.

Get in touch with the pool manager on 01524 805666 if you would like more information about these lessons, Aquafit and the new initiative that allows customers to book the pool for parties.

For further details of Christmas and New Year opening times and activities please call Chris on 015242 805666 or check our website and Facebook.as follows.

www.lunevalleypool.com Facebook *lune valley swimming pool*.

Please email <u>poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com</u> or contact (01524) 805666 regarding any pool enquires.

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We'll be back on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February and we hope to see you then.

Christine, Cathy and Steve

# Patient Representative Group Meeting – Bentham Medical Practice Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Summary minutes

#### **Matters Arising**

The Chairperson volunteered to talk to the group about her role as a governor with the hospital.

# Action Plan - Created from Questionnaires

The phone answering system is in the process of changing and it would be appropriate to add the reminder that patients can book appointments online at that time.

Parking space and access to the building to be discussed at the next practice management meeting and then pricing and feasibility can be brought to the meeting.

It was suggested that a summary of the minutes could be placed in the local magazines to make the public aware of the work the PRG undertake and hopefully encourage patients to communicate more with the group.

It was suggested that the Action Plan should become an agenda item at each meeting.

#### Surgery Update

Staffing – Chris Sweeney to join the practice for a year. Amy and Ben are medical students who are in the surgery every other Thursday until Christmas.

The next Newsletter to be produced at the end of December.

The practice Facebook page will hopefully be posted in a few weeks. Initially posts will only be made by the practice.

In May, MyGP was taken on-board with nearly 500 users to date. If patients require more comprehensive medical details they will also have to sign up to EMIS. The next stage will be PreGP which is a type of triage system when making appointments.

There was a general discussion on the new Pharmacy2U system. It was generally agreed that this type of system was not beneficial to the community on a number of levels.

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) – We now have 3 counsellors attending each week supplied by Bradford.

# Settle Photographic Group

www.settlephotos.org

Monday 3 December 2018 19.30 Townhead Court, Settle

# 'Ymir's Bones' by Gary Waidson

Gary last visited Settle in October 2016 when he spoke about his approach to landscape photography. You can see more of his work at

http://www.waylandscape.co.uk/

Ymir is a character in Norse mythology. 'From Ymir's flesh the earth was created, And from his sweat the sea, Mountains from bone, Trees from hair, And from his skull the sky.'

Monday 17 December 2018 19.30 Town-

head Court. Settle

Christmas Jacob's Join

Our annual 'iolly'

No Gallery this evening.

No Visit this month as it's Christmas!

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 19.30 Townhead Court, Settle

# **The Bigger Picture**

Tonight we will be looking at aspects of making prints for exhibitions. As well as our Annual Exhibition in August also coming up are an exhibition in the Folly and the annual YPU exhibition.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019-19.30 Townhead Court, Settle

#### Ask the Expert

A video presentation looking at aspects of judging pictures.

Gallery: "Best of 2018". A chance to show off your best pictures from last year and to explain what makes them special for you.

<u>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – 10.30 Kirkby</u> Malham

# Visit to Kirkby Malham Church

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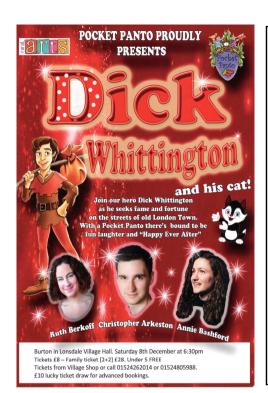
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