

# The **Burtonian**

Burton in Lonsdale Village Newsletter Number 74 – June/July 2016

#### BURTON-in-LONSDALE's MEDIEVAL GALA: A great family day out!

After many years' absence, the Village Gala is BACK! Even more excitingly, it is back with a THEME... a medieval theme no less. Why medieval? Well to reflect the fact that the village – and its motte & bailey – dates back to the 11th century. The impressive remnants of the old fort's origins are a major landmark in the village, and one we felt we should celebrate and use to re-establish the event.

So why resurrect the village Gala? Well why not! But seriously, events such as these are essential elements in sustaining a strong, cohesive and vibrant village community, just as much as the ongoing contribution made by clubs, societies, the church, the shop and the pub; without these activities and facilities, the quality of life within the village would be much diminished. So please get along and support our very own village Gala, and have a great time in the process!

So what can we expect from this new look Gala event? Well for a start, there's something for everyone. Croix du Nord, a medieval re-enactment group, are our headline act, who will transport you back to those days of old, with medieval crafts, textiles and food, as well as displays of battle armour and of course some real fighting action! And the kids can get into the period drama by purchasing their own plywood shield, and decorating it with their own coat of arms for a special competition judged on the day (if you haven't bought one yet, pop along to the village shop - £3 per shield).

In addition, the kids can have a go at den building, there's a bouncy castle and you can marvel at the wonderful owls from Bob's Owl Display and enjoy some puppetry making with the experts from Lancaster! The whole family can also try their hand at archery. A ceilidh band will provide the music, and to top it all there's refreshments from the WI, a bar, a roast and some traditional games such as boccia, a cross between boules and bowls. There's also a chance to come up to date with village sports clubs – why not join one on the day? – and various other attractions such as the £50 note man, have your photo in the stocks, cake stalls, tombola, raffle and a flagon slide game.

So how does it all start? Well we will start the Gala with the traditional procession down Burton Hill – starting from the village green outside the church. So gather there at 12.30, and walk down to the Recreation Ground for all the attractions which get going from 1-4pm. Admission is by a programme, costing just £2 per person, or £5 for as family of four – how's that for value! Your programme number is also your raffle ticket, so don't lose it! Numerous local businesses have made contributions to the Gala, and a small team of dedicated volunteers have worked hard over the past year to bring it all to fruition. All we need now is you – plus a nice sunny day!

If anyone can donate Tombola prizes, please leave them at the Village Shop.

Mark Christie

#### FROM THE EDITORS

Well, our first issue seemed to go down ok, no major errors or omissions, thank goodness (unless you know different ..). We were asked to inform our readers who the various articles were submitted by and we will do that. In particular the article on Alice Dale, it was the Revd Stephen Dawson, former Organist at Burton.

We have had a lot of copy this issue (thank you) and we're afraid some material has had to be compressed to fit in. Our apologies.

In particular, there was a lot of information about WW1 commemorations which we couldn't possibly hope to fit in, we would have needed another 28 pages. However, these are the websites, please go and look.

#### www.cravenmuseum.org/about-us/craven-and-the-first-world-war

#### www.1914.org

And finally, another piece, "North Yorkshire Now", the newsletter for North Yorkshire residents ..

#### www.northyorks.gov.uk/recruitment/newsletter/nyn0516.htm

Hopefully, these links and/or articles will be on the village website which is also well worth a visit for all the information, history & photographs.

#### www.burton-in-lonsdale.net

For the next issue, please submit articles and comments by July 16<sup>th</sup> to : <u>burton.news@gmail.com</u>.

#### Dem Dawgs! (or their Owners)

Outbreak of dog faeces matter on Burton's footways

Unfortunately the previous Burtonian items by 'Mr Happy' and 'Buster', appear to have encouraged a very small number of dog owners to leave their dogs' faeces on footways throughout the village - <u>not</u> funny, especially if you've stepped in it and dragged the wretched stuff into your home.....

The very small minority of dog owners have made it unpleasant for the majority of careful dog owners. Although DNA testing hasn't yet been employed to identify said dogs (and therefore their owners), it's not difficult to see that it's usually just two dog owners responsible for the mess – perhaps it's Mr Happy and Buster!!

Dog waste bags are available to buy at the Village Shop (75p per 100), or the local vet – please buy **and** use them to clean up after your dogs – everyone else would be delighted.

Sue Gregory BiL Parish Clerk

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00	recreation ground Football Academy (see page 9)
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	19:30	Village Hall WI meeting (see page 24)
5 <sup>th</sup> June		Lune Walk (see page 18)
11 <sup>th</sup> June	12:30	village green & recreation ground Burton in Lonsdale Medieval Gala (see page 1)
12 <sup>th</sup> June		Ripon Cathedral Celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday
20 <sup>th</sup> June	18:30	Clapham Bottoms Ingleborough Archeology Group (see page 12)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	14:00	Methodist Chapel Room Ladies Friendship Group (see page 10)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	15:00	Methodist School Room Traditional Afternoon Tea (see page 20)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00	recreation ground Fun Run (see pages 7 & 8)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00	Greenside Mine Ingleborough Archeology Group (see page 12)
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Copy deadline for next Burtonian

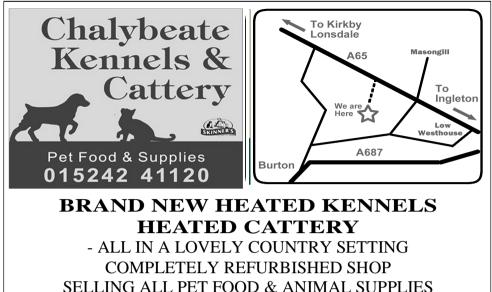
#### Just in time to consider before the referendum

The British Penny

European Union Directive No. 456179

In order to bring about further integration with the single European currency, the Euro, all citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be made aware that the phrase "Spending a Penny" is not to be used after 23 June 2016. From this date onwards, the correct term will be: "Euronating".

It is hoped that this will be a great-relief to everyone. If you have any questions, just give us a tinkle.



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#### The Punchbowl

#### Dear All,

A little bit later than anticipated & delayed once again by breweries, we are hoping to open within the next couple of weeks – so sorry we can't give you a set date as yet ! We would love to welcome you all to an open day / evening & hear any suggestions as to what you want from us ! Once again apologies for the delay but so looking forward to opening the doors once again!

Kindest regards,

Michael & Heather

#### The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2016

The Lunesdale Arts Trail 2016 is delighted to welcome new member, Martin Miles-Moore who runs his pottery at Lupton where he specialises in the traditional Japanese technique of Raku, and his wife, Siobhan Newton, who has taken on the role of Marketing the trail.

The Trail is an exciting opportunity to meet the artists, see work in progress and purchase work direct from local makers in your community. The work is wonderfully varied, comprising of painting, creative glass, prints, ceramics, watercolours and drawings, woven and felted textiles, and linocuts. Visitors are welcomed into the artist's studios to see them at work and to view their current exhibition. There will also be a group exhibition at Maiden Bridge, Tatham, LA2 8PR where all the artists involved will have works on show.

The studios are opened DAILY for the trail: Saturday 4th June – Sunday 12th, 11am – 5pm

For full details and a map of the studios, visit our website. You can also join our mail-

ing list, and view a selection of work by each of the artists taking part: www.lunesdalearts.co.uk like us on FACE-BOOK and follow us on TWITTER.

Anne Somers

#### Parish Councillor Casual Vacancy

There's a casual vacancy for a parish councillor; applications from parish residents are invited by the middle of June (this date is an extension of the date on the parish council's notice board to include *Burtonian* readers).

If you're over 21, a British or Irish citizen, and a local government elector (on the register) and for the whole of the 12 months prior lived or occupied premises within the parish or within three miles or you've worked in the parish for the last 12 months you can apply.

There are ten (evening) council meetings each year and you can get involved in many aspects of parish work.

Please write / email the Clerk, Sue Gregory, c/o Bleaberry House, Duke Street, Burton in Lonsdale, LA6 3LG, or <u>bilparishcouncil@btinternet.com</u>, explaining why you'd like to be co-opted; the council will consider applications at its June meeting.

Sue Gregory

"Doc, I can't stop singing the green green grass of home."

"That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome."

- "Is it common?"
- "It's not unusual."

#### LONSDALE WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB

The club continues to have regular weekend outings and is looking forward to the warmer weather and, of course, lighter evenings to make the most of during the week too. Pictured here are a few of the regulars on the way back from a 27 mile circular route via Kirkby Lonsdale and Barbon, after a refuelling stop at a local café.

Cycling is a great way to not only get fit, but also to enjoy the company of like-minded enthusiasts and to take in the wonderful scenery. We aim to avoid the busy roads and utilise the fantastic network of quiet lanes in the area, with routes out into Roeburndale, out to Clapham/Austwick, Silverdale, Dent, Sedburgh plus occasional trips to the Lakes, Gisburn



Forest and more. "The club is affiliated to British Cvclina" club secretary Mark Christie stated. "This gives each club member third party insurance for our rides. We organise an annual Christmas ride n' lunch, which is always really well attended, but the key thing is getting out and about and enjoying the wonderful countryside! Our 'routemeister', David Owen, is always conjuring up new – and dare I say challenging rides, but the emphasis

is on good social rides whilst still working reasonably hard to improve our aerobic conditioning."

The club members ride on the first and third Sundays of the month, at 10am from the pavilion - with routes from the door, or car-assisted rides are sometimes organised to more far flung areas including the Lakes. Four of the club members also recently returned from a spring cycling holiday to Spain, wearing the club kit with pride!

Membership is currently restricted to 16+ and costs just £15 a year (new members get 18 months for that price); but come and join us for a couple of rides to try us out before joining – we're a friendly bunch! We also have our own kit you can order, and are affiliated to Brit-ish Cycling – so check us out on their website.

Get in touch with Ian Parker (Chair), David Owen (Routes) or Mark Christie (Secretary). We are also on Twitter @LonsdaleWheeICC and Facebook (Lonsdale WheeIers Cycling Club). We also hope to start a junior section soon – anyone interested?

Mark Christie

#### JUNIOR SOCCER BACK ON THE MAP IN BURTON!



Scott and Peter's Football Academy – led by two young qualified FA soccer coaches – launched its first junior soccer sessions in the village in April over the Easter holidays. The Easter Day Camp - for ages 8-11 years (Years 3-6 at primary school) - included fun skills sessions, along with matches, a penalty shootout, crossbar challenge competition and a fun lunchtime quiz modelled on '*A Question of Sport'*. The day camp was blessed with good weather and used the multiuse games area astroturf pitch.

"It was great to see the kids so enthusiastic about football, willing to learn, try new things, but above all just have a good time and make new friends", said Scott. "We're looking to run more sessions for youngsters in the coming weeks, with the next day camp at Whitsun on Tuesday May 31st".

If any parents are interested in helping to set up an AFC Burton United U11s team, then please get in touch with BRG Secretary Mark Christie (015242 64879).



### 1km and 3km VILLAGE FUN RUN – SAT JULY $9^{\rm th}$

The Fun Run is back (above: some of last year's 58 runners) – so start training! This year you can choose either the short 1km run – 2.5 laps of the new grass running track – or the 3km (7.5 laps). A trophy for the 3km winner is new for this year, whilst all those who finish get a medal and goody bag. The new signs for the grass running track are already in place, and the track will be regularly mown to highlight the new

400m facility. "We are going to officially launch the new grass running track on the day" commented Ian Thompson, BRG Treasurer and Chair of the Parish Council. "We hope the new facility will inspire more people to put on their running shoes and get fit – as well as have a go at either of the two fun run race distances!"

Entry forms for the run – with an early bird discount price – can be obtained from emailing <u>markchristie101@outlook.com</u>, or from the village shop during mid-May onwards. Andy Mouncey from FitnessFix will again be providing post-race massage, and Janet Hurst will lead a fun Zumba warm up. You can also get refreshments on the day and join any of the sports clubs the village provides. You can try free tug of war, orienteering and other games on the day after the races.

Medals for all participants – plus 3km Winner's Trophy! POST-RACE MASSAGE with Fitness Fix's Andy Mouncey

# TIME FOR THE RUNNING KIT AGAIN...! BURTON-IN-LONSDALE 1KM & 3KM FUN RUN WALK, JOG OR RUN YOUR WAY ROUND!



### Recreation Ground, Burton-in-Lonsdale Sat July 9th 11am start

Music as you run the new 3-2-1 grass run track!

Refreshments stalls, Games + Changing/Showers

Registration from 10.15am. Early bird price: £2.50 adult; £1 U-16;

family of 2 adults, 2 children £5 (On the day = £6 family; £3 adult £1.50 junior). Enquiries: 01524 264879. Entry forms: return to Village Shop with payment or post to: 24 Manor Close, Burton-in-Lonsdale LA6 3NE or pop along to a Sign Up Morning: Burton Village Shop Sat July 2nd 10-12 noon All funds raised go to: Burton Regeneration Group Sports Archery Club Fund



# Scott & Peter's Football Academy HOLIDAY FUN DAY

Whitsun holiday camp for ages 8-11 (Years 3-6)

For boys and girls based at the pavilion at Burton in Lonsdale Recreation Ground off Bentham Moor Road. Our children's training sessions are great fun, with the aim of helping juniors to build confidence, develop playing skills and meet new friends.

### TUESDAY 31st MAY 2016 10-1pm

Price includes a certificate, medal and prize giving ceremony.

COST PER CHILD: £12 per child; £20 for 2 from same household

BOOKINGS: TEXT: SOCCER with Name & Age of Child and your email to 07486 117818. Or call: 01524 264879

Or email: markchristie101@outlook.com for booking form. Note: Limited places.

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#### LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month at 2.00pm in the Methodist Chapel Room to hear entertaining and thought provoking speakers and to enjoy time together. All are welcome

In March there was much laughter as we attempted the Bunny Beetle Drive. Where is the 6 when you need one? Our winners were Jill Peel and Doreen Pardey, the prize a chocolate bunny.

Our April speaker was Julie Gabriel Clarke who gave us a real insight into the work of The Burton Heritage Group. It was fascinating to see how much information they have scanned and recorded and hear about their plans for the future. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of talented villagers researching the heritage of the village.

For our next meeting, May 26<sup>th</sup> Jane Burns will be demonstrating a Flower Arrangement in a Tea Cup and then we will be trying our hand at making one. Please bring along a pretty tea cup and saucer plus any greenery and a few flowers from your garden.

We finish our year on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3.00pm.with our Summer Tea Party. Just remember not to eat too much for lunch that day.

For more information call Heather Randall on 62619, Jane Burns on 61081 or Nancy Lund on 41458.

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#### OAP TO DO RED CROSS THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN JULY!

As many in the village will know, I have recently started as a volunteer caseworker with The Red Cross at their Drop In Centre for destitute refugees and those seeking asylum in Bradford. The plight of those who have left their homes and their countries, and have fled war, persecution and torture is harrowing. Behind every image, every face we see on TV, is a real person with horrendous and traumatic experiences we cannot even begin to truly imagine. There but for fortune could be any one of us.

In a moment of crazy enthusiasm I have also taken the plunge do the 3 Peaks Challenge on July 16 to raise funds for the Red Cross, supporting the very vital work they do in the UK for those in crisis, and also in response to the Red Cross Syria Crisis Appeal and the European Refugee Appeal. I must have been mad! but I am going to give it my best shot and see how I go. The target is to complete the walk in 12 hours: my personal target is to do it in under 10 hours – so huge training and practice is need!!

I will need all the help and encouragement available to get round the course and keep going, so please support me and help me raise money for the Red Cross, by visiting my fundraising page

#### http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ MargaretBrunoY3P

Anything you can give means real help for those in crisis, and a huge spur to me to keep going. Thanking you all very much.

Maggie Bruno

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#### BENTHAM AREA REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

Welcoming refugees to Bentham Area for a weekend.

We are planning to invite a group of about 15 refugees and asylum seekers to spend a weekend in Burton, Ingleton and Bentham in the autumn. They are living in Bradford and this will be a chance for them to meet North Yorkshire people and explore our villages and countryside. It is a chance to make a real difference to people who have been traumatised by war, persecution and torture, and to welcome them to our communities.

You might like to be involved in hosting or entertaining them for the weekend – contact Maggie Bruno tel: 61616 or via <u>david-</u> <u>maggiebruno@gmail.com</u> with offers.

We need to raise enough money for their travel here from Bradford, by train or minibus. Would you like to contribute? –£10 from enough of us would do the trick. You can pop a cheque made out to Bentham Refugee Support Group, through Maggie Bruno's letterbox - 5 Twine Walk, Burton in Lonsdale, or leave a donation in an envelope for her in the village shop.

June 20<sup>th</sup> –26<sup>th</sup> is Refugee Week – look out for invitations to local activities around the area.

You can always contact us through benthamrefugeegroup@gmail.com

#### CAN YOU HELP?

We are having a jumble sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2-4pm in Ingleton Community Centre Urgent need for clothes, bric a brac, baking, books, toys, things for tombola and raffle etc.

A wonderful chance for a clear out!

Contact Maggie Bruno 61616, Ruth and Andy Ive 61124, or leave at either: 5 Twine Walk, or Fairfield, Main Street. Willing to collect.

Maggie Bruno

#### Clapham Art Group 65th Annual Exhibition

Members of Clapham Art Group are holding their 65th Exhibition at The Village Hall, Clapham, North Yorkshire LA2 8DZ The Group are a long established and well supported body of artists who produce around 80 new and original pieces of work for this Exhibition. Preview – Friday May 27th at 8.00pm Open Daily 11am-6pm from Saturday May 28th to Sunday June 5th Inclusive. There is a modest entry fee, refreshments and access for wheelchairs.

Linda Clemence

#### INGLEBOROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

See website for further details:-

Monday 20 June - Clapham Bottoms 6 km walk led by Dr David Johnson. Meet Clapham Church at 6.30 or car share Ingleborough Community Centre 6.15.

Saturday 15 July - Greenside Mine Meet Glenridding car park at 11.00 or car share Ingleborough Community Centre 6.15. Bring packed lunch finish by 4.00. **Uphill – good level of fitness required.** 

David Gibson



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#### Parish Plan

So. What has the PPT done since the first inception? Well here is the list of things that have happened whether or not it was the PPT that started them.

Item on Parish Plan wish list	Status		
Basketball Hoops on Recreation Field	Offer made-no reply		
Sports Pavilion	Built and in use		
Waymarked walks	Heritage trail being done and WWI		
5	trail in use		
Care of old churchyard	Ongoing work		
Modern village hall	Village hall well and truly upgraded		
Benches and paving	Ongoing Project		
WiFi Broadband village wide	Village Hall has Broadband, but Speed		
	much improved in Village		
Community Notice board	Outside Village Hall		
Bike club	Meets weekly		
Running club	Meets weekly		
Historical Society	Formed and busy		
Gardening Club	Formed and busy (pals with trowels)		
Fishing club	Under discussion		
Film club	Under discussion		
Archery Club	Being formed in the summer		
Table Tennis club	Under discussion		
Heritage Trail, interpretation boards of vil-	Being done		
lage history including Castle			
Diverting/Reducing Heavy traffic	Signs at road ends in place		
Speed Detector Signs	One on approach from Ingleton		
Late bus from Lancaster for nights out	Refused by Stagecoach after several		
	attempts to get one		
Better bus times for connecting with Trains,	Bus to Kirkby was started but no one		
and buses to Kirby, Kendal and Settle	used it so it got cancelled		
Bus shelter on Main road	The village shop shelter was partly		
Taul comulae nooded	paid for by Stagecoach		
Taxi service needed	This has improved		
Street Lights switched off after midnight	Being done		
Annual Gala	June 11 <sup>th</sup> this year		
Flower beds and baskets in village	Pals with Trowels on to this		
Elderley persons checking system	Informal system in operation		
Secure commitment about non sale of old	Letter received 2 years ago		
peoples bungalows	Deing form od to start in Cantanal		
Youth Club	Being formed to start in September		

Several large HGV vehicles have been seen changing their route at the last minute when they see the new blue sign at Country Harvest road junction, so it seems to be working. Issues still to be resolved at the Greta Bridge end of the A687 over land ownership.

Now, I need to pay for the signs so please contact me andy.ive@btinternet.com to contribute. 80 respondents in the village appraisal asked for the HGV's to be diverted which represents 45% of the villagers who responded. £5 from each respondent will mean I will not be out of pocket! Cash can be left in an envelope in the shop with my name on, with a note inside of who from and what it is for so there is no confusion



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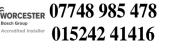
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#### All Saints' Church News

#### Sunday Morning Services in June and July

June	5th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (All-Age Worship)
June	12th	11 am (Holy Communion)
June	19th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
June	26th	11 am (Holy Communion)
July July July July	3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (All-Age Worship) 11 am (Holy Communion) 8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer) 11 am (Holy Communion) 11 am (Holiday Club Celebration)

#### Other Services and Events in June and July

"Guardians of Ancora" is the title of this year's Holiday Club for Children, from Tuesday, 26th July to Friday, 29th July in the Methodist Schoolroom. Children from about 5-11 are most welcome. Activities start at 10 am each day and end about 12 noon. Helpers please note that setting up will be on Monday, 25th July from 11 am onwards. The service at All Saints' Church on 31st July will be an opportunity for us all to hear about it.

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You** ... for all you have all done in making the repairs to the spire possible. Please book the date, Sunday, 24th July in your diary. We shall be having a **Thanksgiving Service** that day at 3 pm, with exhibitions of photographs and other things and, of course, something good to eat and drink. Bishop James is coming to join with us. Do join us too, please, so all our helpers can be thanked.

**Stay and Play** is our group for pre-school children (with parent or guardian) each Thursday from 10 am until about 12 noon. New families are always welcome. Stay and Play will be on each Thursday from 9th June to 7th July (inclusive). Contact Ann if you would like more details (elizabethwhitworth@btinternet.com).

Each Friday morning at 10 am we meet in the Church Vestry for a short simple time of **Prayers for the Parish**. Do feel free to join us for 25-30 minutes.

#### News of the Spire!

It has been a long and complicated business but on 13th May the last bit of repair work to the guttering was completed and the job was done. "Thank You" to all those of you who have contributed so generously towards the cost or helped us in many other ways. We hope you like the result. Things are drying out where water had got in and the jackdaws have, it

seems, stopped trying to force entry to the bell chamber (at least for this year). The kind interest-free loan by parishioners has enabled us to pay our bills whilst we wait for the final VAT refunds to be received and the final part of our grant. A bit more is still needed, though. Thank you too for those who helped us dispose of the of old shingles.

We hope those of you who took part in the "pilgrimage" round our five churches enjoyed the walks, cycle rides or car journeys; thanks for taking part. And finally, thank you for your support of the Children's Society in our village collection for their excellent work. You raised a great £766.73 (including gift aid).

God Bless, Ann and Glyn

#### And from Vicar Denis ...

No more heroes anymore?

As I write this the Tour of Yorkshire has finished and the Tour de France is due to start in a few weeks. I have not always been a cycling fan but I was introduced to it a few years ago when Lance Armstrong was at the height of his career. Here was a heroic figure - a champion who overcame cancer to be a champion again and what was more defeat the French in their own country!

I know differently now. Following rumours and veiled accusations he finally confessed to wholesale, drug-fuelled cheating, compounded by an oppressive regime towards any team mate considering disclosing that fact.

So many of our sporting heroes are in the public limelight, bringing its own pressures but just succeeding in sport (or any other sphere) does not necessarily make you a hero. The Stranglers famously sang in the 1970s that there were no more heroes anymore so what makes a hero? There could be many definitions but it has to be more than being excellent in some aspect of life. It could be in overcoming a difficulty or problem in your life or in serving others and yet I would argue that it is in the readiness to make a personal sacrifice to help others. This often includes overcoming an inner voice or temptation to save yourself from the consequences of such an action.

The Christian story includes the story of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, contemplating his future and the likelihood of his death and yet pressing on to fulfil his destiny. His was the supreme sacrifice that he, who had done nothing wrong, was ready to suffer and die to help others. This is heroic.

Death faces us all. Life can seem so fleeting, but when Christ died and was raised from the dead He was not only proving that He was the Son of God, but that there is life beyond death. What is more He said that those that believe in him would live even though they would die. The life Jesus offers is the greatest life because it lasts beyond this life. It is everlasting.

#### Rotary Club of Lunesdale LUNE WALK 4 UR CHARITY

Step out and join us for 1 of 3 walks on Sunday 5th June. Enjoy good company, fresh air, some exercise, superb scenery and be part of a great event and fun day bringing our community together. The walks, led by experienced walkers, cater for all ages and abilities and all start from Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club LA6 2DS where there is plenty of free car parking. The 'A' walk 15 miles start at 9am --- will be guided.

The "B" walk 9 miles start 10am --- you have a choice --- be guided or self- guide. The "C" walk 4 miles start 12noon --- is guided (pushchairs, toddlers and young children welcome)

## Please be sure to arrive at the K/L Rugby Club at least 30 minutes before the start of your chosen walk allowing plenty of time to register.

Registration fee is £5. Children under 12 are free.

Groups or Organisations eg Scouts, Cubs, Guides Brownies, Nurseries, Walking, Church, Schools, WI's other Rotary Clubs etc from throughout the Lune Valley or wider afield plus Individuals who do not belong to a Group are all very welcome. For Mums with pushchairs and young children please rest assured that transport back to the Rugby Club can be arranged if any of the children become tired. The walks provide an opportunity for everyone to raise sponsorship money for a charity of your choice. Obtaining sponsorship is a personal choice and is not a condition of entry. If you do not wish to raise money but would like to make a donation on the day then may we suggest The North West Air Ambulance to which any surplus money will be donated.

Register online at <u>www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk</u> or for further details tel <u>015242 73166</u> Please wear suitable footwear.

Light Refreshments will be on sale at the Rugby Club.

We are delighted to announce that Kirkby Lonsdale's Brass Band will be at the Rugby Club to entertain happy walkers as they return at the end of their walk.

This is a real opportunity for families and friends to step out together so please support the event which we anticipate will be bigger and better than last year. Help spread the word. Turn up on the day. Help your own favourite charity which will be one of many supported by this event.

We look forward to welcoming you.

#### In other news ...

On Thursday 5th May the Rotary Club of Lunesdale held its 41st Charter Evening celebration dinner at the Bentham Golf Club. It was attended by 90 people which included Rotary Club members their partners, families and friends. We were delighted to welcome also 1190 District Governor Arthur Jones, District International Chair Derek Timms and fellow Rotarians from 8 other Rotary Clubs. Guests enjoyed an excellent meal, an address by Presi-

dent John Dale an address by the District Governor and were entertained by the popular well known entertainer Norman Price.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the International Recognition Award by Arthur Jones to Rotarian Duncan Hamlett of the Lunesdale Club and to Rotarian Peter Doughty of the Kirkham & Rural Fylde Club. Last year, owing to the persistent and determined efforts of both of these Rotarians, 15 Under Six Centres, part of the Mary's Meals Charity in Malawi, were awarded an International Global Grant of £79,000. 29 Rotary Clubs, mainly in District 1190, made financial contributions to this, the biggest project ever undertaken by the District. This grant will ensure numerous improvements to 9 of these centres and complete fitting out of 6 nu- build Centres for nursery age children. Initially 3,000 toddlers and many more in future years will benefit from a daily meal, a start on the education highway plus trained helpers in nursery care all of which is aimed at giving them a better start in life.

On Thursday 12th May club members plus family and friends visited The Wensleydale Creamery at Hawes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed an excellent meal followed by a fascinating cheese-making demonstration. No visit to the Creamery is complete however without a visit to the temperature controlled cheese shop. The selection of cheeses to taste and buy is quite an experience and many purchases were made. Everyone agreed it was a really pleasant visit.

Lillian Barton

#### ALLOTMENTS

There has been interest in having allotments here in Burton but there are currently none available. So if anyone would like to put their name forward to be included on the waiting list for an allotment at the patch next to the Quaker Meeting House at Calf Cop, Burton Road, Low Bentham (near Bentham Pottery) will you please contact John Keen on Tel. 62792 or E-mail jkeen1947@talktalk.net. There are ten allotments at Calf Cop and the current annual rent is £20. Tenants are expected to share some of the tasks of maintaining the allotment garden including mowing and cutting boundary hedges.

John Keen

#### WW1 EXHIBITION - cancellation

We are very disappointed to announce that the exhibition planned for 2nd July in the Village Hall to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme has been cancelled. Due to factors outside our control, David Harrop is no longer able to bring his collection for us.

Christine Wardle, WW1 Group

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PLEASE RING 61592 OR 62636 IF YOU CAN HELP, OR COME AND SUPPORT US ON THE DAY

Many thanks







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#### **CRAVEN CONCERNS**



By D.Cllr Ian Thompson <u>Cllr.ithompson@cravendc.gov.uk</u> Tel: 015242 62472

# Craven District Council is starting to collect drinks cartons in the kerbside recycling service

Residents can now recycle even more of their household rubbish, using the blue recycling bin currently used for glass, cans and plastic bottles. Each year, manufacturers produce approximately 57,000 tonnes of waxed paper-based cartons to pack-

age milk, fruit juice and an increasingly wide range of food products, including soup, chopped tomatoes and pulses for the UK market. The high-quality wood fibres found in beverage cartons are flexible and strong, and can be recycled up to six times, making them a valuable raw material for new paper products.

The cartons were previously sent to landfill because they required special treatment to separate paper from other layers. Now, they can be put into the blue bins along with glass, cans and plastic bottles for recycling. Residents are asked to remember to squash the cartons before recycling.

Councillor Alan Sutcliffe, lead member for Greener Craven, said: "The residents of Craven have always responded well to the different recycling schemes we've implemented, but we've still got some tough targets to meet in Craven."

For more information on the council's recycling service, please visit our website <u>www.cravendc.gov.uk/recycling or call 01756 700600</u>.

#### Yorkshire Dales LEADER Local Action Group support for growing businesses

This program aims to support growing businesses which will generate new employment. Typically grants to cover 40% of project costs may be available. For more information contact Programme Co-ordinator: Rima Berry Email: rima.berry@ydmt.org Tel: 015142 51002 Calls are open for the following types of project

#### Integrated Rural Mobility

The purpose of this grant is to support innovative and flexible rural transport solutions that are demand responsive, intermodal (across all types of transport; rail, bus, cycle for example) and multipurpose.

#### Upland Farm Capital Grant Scheme

\* Develop the resilience, profitability and sustainability of farming business through collaboration, added value local product, new technology and research;

\* Support innovation, entrepreneurial activity and diversification in order to improve quality and profitability;

\* Support the development of small scale bio/renewable energy generating capacity. <u>Micro and Small Enterprise Capital Grant Scheme</u>

The purpose of this Grant is to support applications which are looking to:

\* Establish a new rural business, or expand an existing rural micro or small business

#### EU Referendum

Have you registered to vote? If not, go to <u>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u> If you will be unable to vote in person you can request a postal vote at http:// cravendc.gov.uk/article/403/Postal-votes

#### SETTLE COLLEGE JOINS LEADING EDGE

Settle College has been recognised as a high-performing school and has been accredited Leading Edge school status, which is a national network of secondary and special schools. Leading Edge supports schools in working in partnership to raise achievement, develop innovative practice and share practical strategies within and beyond the network.

Leading Edge is run by the Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT). All Leading Edge schools must demonstrate statistically significant levels of progress and that their students perform above the national average.

SSAT's Chief Executive, Sue Williamson, said "We are delighted to welcome Settle College to our Leading Edge network. It is a credit to the hard work of all of their staff that they have been recognised as highperforming and we look forward to working with them." Michele Costello, Principal, said 'In today's climate we firmly believe in schools working together and becoming a Leading Edge

School is a great opportunity for good practice to be shared. To be recognised as a high-performing school is also very rewarding for staff, students and Governors.'

Kay Mullett

Two cannibals eating a clown. One says to the other "Does this taste funny to you?"

"Doctor, I can't pronounce my F's, T's and H's."

"Well you can't say fairer than that then"

#### **BURTON IN LONSDALE WI**

We meet on the first Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in the village hall. The April meeting of Burton-in-Lonsdale WI attracted another large turn-out of members and visitors. President Jean Thornber welcomed our two guest speakers, who actually needed very little introduction: Kath Salrein and Alice Dodgson, both long-standing members of the community.

They entertained and informed us about daily life in Burton from their early childhood from around the onset of World War II, and changes they have witnessed over the years. To begin, Alice took us on a walk around the village, describing shops and small businesses along High and Low Streets, Duke Street and Leeming Lane. It was surprising to learn how many families supplemented their income from selling small items or sewing, for example. The village was almost self-sufficient: a huge contrast to today's reliance on supermarkets. She also mentioned businesses long gone, like the blacksmith's, the butcher's and the knacker's yard.

Kath expanded on Alice's memories and painted pictures of some of the village personalities, regaling us with many anecdotes. Children used to get up to all kinds of tricks, including climbing up to the church belfry to ring the bells at the end of the war. A gypsy family at Waggetts who held a five day wake, with the deceased stood up in her coffin in a corner of the room, have entered the folk lore of Burton.

Jill Peel, as a comparative newcomer to the village (only resident for 23 years) thanked Alice and Kath for sharing their memories and presented each with a bouquet. June meeting: 7.30pm on 2 June in the Village Hall: 'The Winders of Wyresdale', a talk by Andy Hornby, with songs, about a folk band from Dolphinholme started in the early Eighteenth century. All welcome. Entrance £5 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets from the shop or on the door. Look out for notices!

Sue Thompson

#### SPORTS WEB SITE

The new Burton Sports website is up and running: go to www.burtonsports.co.uk – there you can find out about all the facilities for hire, including the pavilion social room for children's parties or functions; the playing field and changing/showers; links to the cycling and bowls clubs; how to book the multi-use games area, and more.

We will soon have a secure booking & payment system online, but in the meantime bookings can be made in a more old fashioned way via various points of contact noted on the webpage. So whether you want to book the field for regular football, play tennis on the games area, or plan a birthday party, then please go to the webpage to find out more.

Mark Christie

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#### JULIAN SMITH MP

Another 15 press releases from our MP this time. In the first, he publishes his Annual Report which is no doubt available on his website: <u>www.juliansmith.org.uk</u>. There is a mention of the Living Wage, the new State Pension & various business tax changes. Perhaps of local importance, more cash for potholes, presumably to fill them in properly. He is also hosting two EU Referendum Events, the first will be on 26 May at the Ripon Spa Hotel at 7.00pm and the second will be at Craven College's Aireville Campus on Friday 3 June at 7.00pm. A later press release states that the June one is now full. Unsurprisingly, Julian is for Remain.

On other topics, he welcomes the falling crime rate, in North Yorkshire, crime recorded by the police has fallen by 13 per cent. And there are 139,000 more people in work across Yorkshire and the Humber. He is also supporting the National Citizen Service (NCS) programme for 15-17 year-olds that will be taking place across the UK this summer.

David Taylor

#### A YOUTH CLUB?

The idea is gaining momentum for some form of youth project in Burton. At a consultation evening in April we had enough folk to both look at running it and attending as members. To that end we had a training evening with Lenny from North Yorkshire Youth, and we will be holding a meeting to look at how to run it, when to run it, how often it should be held.

The list of events includes trips out for caving, climbing, bowling, fishing, cycling as well as indoor events on stage lighting and audio management, cooking etc.

We will always need volunteer helpers to assist, so email me on andy.ive@btinternet.com for more details. Social media is the online enemy of youth clubs, but sitting in font of a screen can never take the place of going out and doing something for real!

Andy Ive

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# Settle College wins award for exceptional 2015 results

Settle College has been nationally recognised for its exceptional 2015 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT). Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 20% of non-selective schools nationally for high average grades achieved by students and the top 10% nationally for progress made by pupils between their key stage 2 results at primary school and their key stage 4 results.

The school's SSAT Educational Outcomes award will be presented at a regional celebration event held to draw attention to the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools and teachers.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said: 'It's my great pleasure to commend Settle College on their excellent 2015 performance, and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at the SSAT Educational Outcomes celebration evening. I have the privilege of visiting a lot of schools and I am always impressed by the creativity of teachers in engaging and inspiring their students. 'I hope that SSAT's Educational Outcomes award will highlight the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at Settle College. Recognising and sharing successes like this is at the heart of SSAT's mission, so I'm delighted to congratulate Settle College on their achievement."

Kay Mullett

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#### BURTON IN LONSDALE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TENNIS

Do you fancy exercise, challenge and fun? How about regular table tennis sessions in the Village Hall? We novices would be willing to organise a weekly session 10 - 11am on a Tuesday or Thursday, if there is sufficient support. If you are interested please contact me on 62619 or via email

at <u>cliffran1000@gmail.com</u>

Stop Press!! Table tennis is good for you - it's official!

Cliff Randall

#### VILLAGE HALL

Not much to report this month. The hall has increased its bookings again with parties and clubs using it. A table tennis (TT) club is under negotiation (see bottom left), based on the results of a TV programme on dementia that stated TT was a way of overcoming cognitive degradation that leads to dementia!

Hire rates are now £8 per hour for local groups and £9 for others. The Plusnet Broadband is usable under an honesty system, so if you use it please add £1.50 per hour on to the hire rate.

There has been some great feedback on the Village hall site on Facebook, find us and take a look. The site is updated almost daily. Local events have been parties, a bike stopover, a dinner etc.

Tea and coffee facilities are always available with an honesty box, but when using the water boiler on the wall, please unplug it and empty it afterwards.

Five new double sockets have been installed in the hall, and the electrical system has been tested and faulty sections replaced, all of which has cost us money, so please use the hall.

Forthcoming events include:

Last night of the Proms Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 19.00. Dress up for a thoroughly British night. Jacobs join

Great Burton Bake off combined with Concert and cakes event in October

Houghton Weavers to be confirmed for October-watch this space.

Panto in December

Andy Ive

#### BURTON VILLAGE SHOP

For all you coffee lovers out there, we now have a new RIJO 42 coffee machine in the shop. You can take out, or if you have more time to spare, you can sit in with one of our delicious cakes. It's a great addition to the shop and is proving very popular. It really is wortha try!

We also hold a pensioners' lunch once a month, if anyone is interested, please enquire at the shop for details and dates. We are always happy to hear from any new volunteers, how ever little time you have to offer.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon. FROM ALL AT THE VILLAGE SHOP. TEL 015242 63397.

Sarah Salrein

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