

# The **Burtonian**

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## FROM THE EDITORS

It would be nice to think that we can safely say 'goodbye' to winter now, and walking around the village and surrounding lanes there is evidence everywhere of Spring. We are so lucky to be surrounded by so much natural beauty yet it is so easy to take it all for granted. Here in the village, there is already evidence of work behind the scenes to prepare for this years 'Open Gardens,' a lovely event which only takes place every two years, so please give your support to all those who put in the hours of work to provide the Village with such an enjoyable occasion. Articles, comments, letters (yes, we love reading letters!) for the next issue by the 16<sup>th</sup> May (or thereabouts!), to **burton.news@gmail.com** David & Marilyn

Burton Open Gardens 83 83 June 11th 2017 12-5.00pm There are lots of things you can do to get involved with 833 1 Burton Open Gardens this year ... ... open your garden, big or small, for others to enjoy £ ...grow plants to sell or help with the plant stall ...make refreshments or help to serve in the village hall Sz ...help with the organisation of the day 83 ... or simply spend a leisurely afternoon enjoying a selection of Burton's finest and interesting gardens. B £2.50 per person (accompanied under 16's free) Tickets will go on sale in the shop nearer the date \$2 If you would like to be involved please contact Kate, 62636, or join Burton Pals with Trowels for informal meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the Punchbowl at 8.00pm.

#### Gala-What Gala?

After the very successful Gala last year we decided to hold another this year and in the last Burtonian we invited people to come and chat about it in the pub. The two of us that turned up decided we could not do it on our own.... So no gala this year I guess unless a sudden leap out of apathy causes a few people to email me with support! Otherwise it is a bit of a shame.

There MAY be a music event in late September on the field which could have some gala aspect attached to it. Watch this space.

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#### Village Hall news

Nothing new to report, the table tennis and the film club are going well, as are the other regular events. New lighting (well LED Bulbs) are planned and some discussion is ongoing about a small storage extension in the future.

The Music night on the first Sunday is also well attended and any musicians and listeners are welcome. £2 entry and you get supper included. Mostly folk but you never know who will turn up.

INTERNET- please not that unless we get some good reasons for keeping the wi-fi in the Village Hall, we will be removing it in June. We have NEVER received any contributions to the cost which has been almost £600 to date. If anyone feels that the Wi-Fi must stay, please come up with a way of making it pay for itself.

Andy Ive

#### Speed Watch

Speeding vehicles was a big issue in the Parish Plan, and now we have a chance to do something about it with the CSW (Community Speed Watch) campaign.

The police are asking for 6 people to form a speed watch team for our area. There are 2 names already on the list. It will be occasionally operating a speed gun and taking notes. Does not sound too onerous. Email me and I will send you the guidance notes and let the CSW manager know. see

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#### Yealand Redmayne Miniature Railway

The railway will be opening from 2<sup>nd</sup> April until the 24<sup>th</sup> September, inclusive, on Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays (weather permitting).

Opening times are: 10.30am to 12.30pm & 1.15pm to 3.45pm.

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Janet Hirst

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Apl 10:00	Archery Taster Day	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apl 19:15	Village Hall / AGM	-
6 <sup>th</sup> Apl 19:30	Burton WI	8
16 <sup>th</sup> Apl	Easter	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apl 10:00	Bowling Club Coffee Morning	25
24 <sup>th</sup> Apl 19:30	Ewecross Historical Society	25
24 <sup>th</sup> Apl 19:30	Ingleborough Archaeology Group	5
25 <sup>th</sup> Apl 19:30	Village Hall Film Night	17
27 <sup>th</sup> Apl 14:00	Ladies Friendship Group	16
27 <sup>th</sup> Apl 19:30	Annual Parish Meeting	27
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Elections	20
4 <sup>th</sup> May 19:30	Burton WI	8
15 <sup>th</sup> May 18:00	Ingleborough Archaeology Group	5
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Copy Deadline for next Burtonian	
25 <sup>th</sup> May 14:00	Ladies Friendship Group	16
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Clearbeck Gardens	14
30 <sup>th</sup> May 19:30	Village Hall Film Night	17
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 19:30	Burton WI	8
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Open Gardens	1
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 14:00	Ladies Friendship Group	16
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 19:30	Village Hall Film Night	17
Regular Events		
Wednesday 21:00 (every two weeks)	Punchbowl Pub Quiz	23
Every Thursday 10:00	Village Hall Table Tennis	2 & 19
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month	Village Hall Folk Night	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month	Punchbowl Jam Session	-

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#### A quick summary of:

# North Yorkshire Now

The newsletter for North Yorkshire residents | February & March 2017

For more information, goto <u>www.northyorks.gov.uk</u> You can also follow the council on Twitter and Facebook.

#### **Regular Features**

The Council consults on proposals across a wide range of services, have a look and have your say. Stay up to date with road works and traffic regulation orders & check out the council's weather cameras. Events at libraries, see details of the next lunchtime lecture at the County Record Office. The community directory allows you to search online for a range of community information, including childcare, support, activities, clubs, organisations and groups. Also find the latest county council planning applications and look for the latest job vacancies with the county. Young people can find advice about career opportunities at Real Start or volunteering opportunities with the council

#### February

County councillors have met to consider the budget in the light of pressure on services and the continuing need to make savings. A breastfeeding support service for new mums is being rolled out in our children's centres and community venues. The Council has been awarded almost £1m from the Government's Access Fund for projects to encourage people to walk or cycle. If you want to learn new skills, volunteer, libraries across North Yorkshire are still keen to hear from people who are interested in volunteering. Government figures show that students in North Yorkshire schools have again performed highly in GCSE and A level examinations.

Could you give a child or young person with additional needs a home away from home when they and their families need a break? Fostering North Yorkshire is holding an information event for people who think they might have what it takes to become a foster carer.

#### March

Residents of North Yorkshire will go to the polls on 4 May to elect a new County Council. Make sure you are registered to vote.

The new council plan details how we intend to meet the challenges facing the county. It sets out our vision, values and ambitions. We are consulting on a proposal to change the way we prioritise management and maintenance of public rights of way. An army of North Yorkshire volunteers is preparing for 1 April when it will officially take control of community libraries. The Children's Trust wants to know what it's like to be young in the county as it prepares to update its children and young people's plan.

North Yorkshire is at the forefront of research into the effective support of mental wellbeing for pregnant women and new mothers.

We're supporting a national campaign that encourages people to take the One You online health quiz that gives them a health MOT.

Tell us what you like or don't like about North Yorkshire Now and what you would like to see in the newsletter. Send comments to editor@northyorks.gov.uk.



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#### Ingleborough Archaeology Group

Monday 24 April Ingleton Community Centre at 7.30pm Mike Powell; Luck, LIDAR and Lost Routes: recent community in the North Pennines.

 Monday 15 May Meet 6.00 @ Ingleton Community Centre or 6.20 @ Horton Car Park A Ribblesdale archaeology foray on Ingleborough National Nature Reserve taking in South House, Sulber & Upper Pasture led by Colin Newlands and Chris Bonsall. Moderate approx 7km.

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. 'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!' 'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

# NOVEMBER 2018

The Centenary of the Armistice marking the end of hostilities in the First World War is on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

**Battle's Over** - In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded. a chain of beacons will be lit across



the country at 7pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – a century after the guns fell silent. Burton in Lonsdale plans to take part in this moving nationwide event, and William Booth has kindly agreed that we can light a beacon on Castle Hill.

The First World War changed Britain forever and its legacy is still with us. It is hoped to coordinate other events on the day, possibly over the whole weekend. There is no shortage of ideas, including music and drama, but, as always, people are needed to make things happen – not just at the time, but long beforehand. Trying to organise anything at the last minute is a recipe for disaster – at the moment, time is on our side. If you are interested and want to be involved, please email Mike Biles at ... mike.biles1@btinternet.com now in the first instance.

And also put the date in your diary now – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

# Bentham Area Refugee Support Group

Plans are well advanced for the next hosting weekend, 28,29,30 April, with visits to a local farm, Wray Scarecrow Festival, craft activities, a celidh, a walk to Ingleborough Cave, and of course the Big Stone again. The lists at the Red Cross in Bradford are filling fast too! Thank you to all who have so very kindly donated time and facilities to help us with the visit. It is really encouraging that other people have come forward to help, not only offering activities, but also with hosting. There is still time to contact us if you would like to host or take part in any other way – or just come to the Celidh in Burton Village Hall to join our guests. It is a veggie Jacobs Join, so bringing a small contribution with you would be very helpful. Our thanks too, to those who have given a financial donation to help us along: it is wonderful to know the community is behind us, and any further financial donations can be left with Paul Hyper at Moonsacre House, Low Bentham Road, or by contacting me.

We have also continued to raise awareness with our MP over refugee issues, especially unaccompanied vulnerable children, and have been asked to talk to other local groups to share our experience of what we have been doing. Unfortunately the questions we submitted to Any Questions on March 10 at Giggleswick School were not selected, but we were encouraged by some of the Panel support for refugees. We are now thinking ahead to mark Refugee Week in June, so watch this space.

If you would like to be kept up to date by our email circulation, please contact me- it is easy to add your name.

Maggie Bruno – for Bentham Area Refugee Support Group 015242 61616 davidmaggiebruno@gmail.com

## NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE PROPERTY FUND CASH AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

North Yorkshire Police is calling on local community and voluntary groups to apply for funding for initiatives which benefit the region and its residents, particularly those which could have a positive impact on reducing crime and disorder.

Monies from the North Yorkshire Police Property Fund are generated from the auction of property which has either been seized or confiscated as part of criminal investigations and which, despite its best efforts, the Force has been unable to return to its rightful owners.

Previous successful project applications include conservation experiences for young people, the provision of multi-cultural pre-school learning resources and riding experiences for the disabled.

North Yorkshire Police chief constable, Dave Jones, said: "The auction of this property and the resulting monies raised, offers us the opportunity to give those organisations that carry out worthwhile work in our regionthat little bit of extra support to run initiatives which benefit our whole community. I welcome applications from our valued community groups and look forward to seeing the positive differences the Fund can make to our region and its residents."

Julia Mulligan, police and crime commissioner for North Yorkshire, added: "It is often local people with good ideas who can make the biggest difference in their community, so if you know of a good project that needs a boost, or have an idea yourself, make sure you make the most of the Police Property Fund."

Applications for this round of funding, the first of two planned for 2017, closes on  $30^{\rm th}$  April.

Full details and eligibility criteria can be found atwww.northyorkshire.police.uk/grant

# **BENTHAM & DISTRICT PET RESCUE**

Growing old can be tough. And losing an elderly loved one even tougher.

It's not just us humans who sometimes find it hard to cope with the passage of time and unfortunate events. At Bentham Pet Rescue we often care for cats whose elderly owners have passed away, sometimes after spending their whole lives together.

We do our best to keep them happy, healthy and loved but having to live in the confines of our sanctuary is no substitute for being in a cosy home.

Sadly, being old is a big disadvantage when people come looking for a new pet. Our 'famous four' cats have now been with us for almost a year with no offers of a 'forever home'. If only people could see how much they have to give and what good company they can be, especially for someone who spends a lot of time at home - perhaps someone as old as they are!

We know that caring for cats can be costly, particularly as they grow older and may need medication. That's why we have started a new scheme to say a big 'thank you' to anyone who would give one of our elderly residents a foster home. We'll provide food and cat litter, and arrange visits to the vet, if you will look after Tiger, Kit Kat, Joshua or Lizzie for us. They're all aged mid-teens and we'd like them to live the rest of their days in a loving home.

If you, or someone you know, can help us, please contact Pat Roberts on 63048 or email us through our web-site <u>www.benthampetrescue.org.uk</u>

#### BURTON W.I.

We meet at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of every month in the Village Hall. Visitors welcome, cost £4 incl. refreshments.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> April

Music to the Ear", an evening with deaf musician, Canon Dr. Paul Whittaker OBE, speaking about his life as a deaf musician, demonstrating a few musical games, doing some signed song. He comes highly recommended. Visitors welcome cost £4 including refreshments. Hostesses: EVERYBODY!

### 4<sup>th</sup> May

Resolutions meeting Hostesses: Vera Dodgson & Sue Bibby. 1<sup>st</sup> June 'Norman Wisdom, Laurel & Hardy and Eric Morecambe;' – Sue Wilson Visitors welcome, cost £4 including refreshments.

Hostesses: Margaret & Elizabeth Owen.

Margaret Gibson

## ANOTHER FANTASTIC PRODUCTION AT SETTLE COLLEGE - OLIVER!

From 14th February to 17th February, Settle College put on a production of the musical 'Oliver!' The production involved the whole school and was produced by Head of Drama, Mrs Power, together with A-Level Performing Arts students, Sarah Cunningham, James Eather and Sophie Marshall. The show was packed with singing and dancing; the choreography, created by Sophie Marshall and her team was a triumph. Year 7 student, Annabelle Horsfall, made her acting debut for the school with a heartfelt performance as Oliver. Jonathan Cunningham and Tom Squires were both chilling and humorous as the evil Fagin and Bill Sykes and Sarah Cunningham brought the audience to tears with her portrayal of the tragedy of Nancy, singing "As Long as He Needs Me" with the skill of an actor twice her age.

The humour was provided by Fagin's gang, with Sophie Marshall as The Artful Dodger, together with Katherine Tarbox, Imogen McCabe, Gemma Darwin, Tilly Holt and Georgia Thornton all making full use of their superb singing and dancing skills.

Not all students are performers. James Eather and Simon Tarbox designed and managed the lighting and sound (no small feat in a production this size) and GCSE students, Phoebe Scott and Jess Ditchfield, designed and realised the whole set, a huge achievement for students their age.

#### Settle College proud to be in the top 5% of schools

Settle College were delighted to be ranked in the top 5% of schools nationally for the progress students make at GCSE. Settle College comes top out of all the Secondary schools in North Craven and third in North Yorkshire. There is no school in Cumbria that has done better. As an inclusive and fully comprehensive school, we are proud of the fact that all abilities of students make excellent progress at Settle College.

The DfE also ranks schools against 55 'similar' schools in the country. Settle College is ranked first compared to these 'similar' schools.

We would like to thank our fantastic students and staff and also parents and families for their continued support of the school.

Michele Costello, Principal



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#### **OUTDOOR CIRCUITS 'Boot Camp' style**

We're back outside for circuits from May to the first week of July, so if you'd like to sign up (bookings in advance and payment for all five weeks on first night), it is £22.50 for a 5 week block. Book early. Venue: Rec Ground, Burton in Lonsdale astroturf from 7-8pm on Wednesdays, starting May 3rd. If yoiu've not been before please contact Mark in advance to fill in a health screening form.<u>markchristie101@outlook.com</u> or tel: 01524 264879. A great mix of upper and lower body workouts, including running drills, speed-agility-quickness training, kettlebells, battle ropes and much more, all to music. In bad weather we use the pavilion social room and balcony.

Trainer: REPS UK Registered Advance Fitness Professional Mark.

#### VILLAGE CRICKET FIXTURE

Interested in playing an annual village cricket match (20 overs per side), and raise money for a village cause? We hope to have a fixture in early to mid-August, with cucumber sand-wiches & teas too! If interested, please let Mark Christie (64879) or Will Hambling know as soon as you can. We also hope to have a 5 overs bash fixture for two junior teams too. So sign up now so we can plan – the more notice we have the better! Start looking for those old cricket whites!

Mark Christie

# AUCTION OF PROMISES, FEB 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

A big THANK YOU to everyone who either volunteered to help or attended in the form of an auction bidder at our successful fundraising event. In total, £1200 was raised on the night, with people bidding for 45 wonderful items kindly donated by local businesses and villagers. Andy Ive was in great form with his dry wit as the auctioneer, and the feedback from the event was excellent, with 40 people attending and even a bid sent all the way from Australia on the night! We hope to use the money to ensure the sustainable future for Lonsdale Archers, which now has fifteen members, and is hoping to attract more juniors and adults over the next few months. In addition, some money is earmarked to support the purchase of some equipment for a cricket fixture later this summer which hopefully will become an annual calendar event.

#### Lonsdale Archers

An Indian chief had three wives, each of whom was pregnant. The first gave birth to a boy. The chief was so elated he built her a teepee made of deer hide. A few days later, the second gave birth, also to a boy. The chief was very happy. He built her a teepee made of antelope hide. The third wife gave birth a few days later, but the chief kept the details a secret. He built this one a two story teepee, made out of a hippopotamus hide. The chief then challenged the tribe to guess what had occurred. Many tried, unsuccessfully. Finally, one young brave declared that the third wife had given birth to twin boys. "Correct," said the chief. "How did you figure it out?" The warrior answered, "It's elementary. The value of the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two wives.

#### All Saints' Church News

#### Sunday Morning Services in April and May

(at All Saints' Church)

April	2nd	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (All Age Worship)
April	9th	11 am (Holy Communion)
April	16th	8 am (Easter Communion) and 11 am (Easter Communion)
April	23rd	11 am (Holy Communion)
April	30th	11 am (Holy Communion)
May	7th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (All Age Worship)
May	14th	11 am (Holy Communion)
May	21st	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am we welcome as visiting preacher the Revd Lucy Savage. You will probably remember Lucy, daughter of our former vicar Jenny. She has now completed her training and is ordained and making a special visit to us. The following week, on 9<sup>th</sup> April, we welcome back as preacher our former vicar Revd Tony Willmont.

#### Other Services and Events in April and May

After the 11am service on 2<sup>nd</sup> April we shall be having a simple **Lent Lunch** in the Church Room. There is no charge but donations are invited towards relief work in the famine--struck parts of Africa.

There will be a united service on **Maundy Thursday** (13<sup>th</sup> April) at 6.30 pm in St Oswald's Church in Thornton in Lonsdale. On **Good Friday** morning at 11 am we have a quiet thoughtful service in All Saints' Church. This is followed at about 12 noon by putting up the cross on **Castle Hill**. Then on Saturday Evening at 8 pm in St Mary's Church, Ingleton there is a united time of an **Easter Vigil**.

**Stay and Play,** our group for pre-school children (with parent or guardian) continues to meet on Thursdays from 10 am until about 12 noon. There are play things for the children and cuppas and chat for the adults. New families are always welcome. Stay and Play will start again after the Easter break on 27<sup>th</sup> April and continue through May. For further information e-mail Ann on <u>elizabethwhitworth@btinternet.com</u>.

Stay and Play will be having an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April in the Church Room with packed lunches and a simple hunt. The Easter Garden will be made that day too.

And ... on Friday mornings at 10 am we normally 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.

God Bless, Ann and Glyn

#### And from Vicar Denis ...

"When you have eliminated the impossible whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth". These famous words by Sherlock Holmes are repeated at least five times in

the works of Arthur Conan Doyle. They seem to appear slightly less regularly on the lips of Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller the current TV embodiments of the character but they contain an essential piece of logic.

In the last century an English writer called Frank Morison discovered the truth of the statement. The strangeness of the Resurrection story captured his attention and, influenced by sceptics, he set out to prove that the story of Christ's Resurrection was only a myth. He decided to write a piece entitled *Jesus the last Phase* to demonstrate this. Like Sherlock he would eliminate the impossible to uncover the truth. Morison analysed the sources and in compiling his notes, he came to be convinced of the validity of the Biblical record and in the truth of the resurrection. He set out his reasoning in a different book entitled *Who Moved the Stone*?

The resurrection of Jesus is at the centre of the Easter message. Easter is a challenge. Its message is either the supreme fact in history or a gigantic hoax. The ultimate proof of the resurrection for each individual lies in his or her own knowledge of the risen Christ. The promise of the risen Saviour still stands – "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in to them".

Some people say that they have no need of God. When they say this they usually mean that they are quite happy without God. What they fail to realise is that our greatest need is not happiness but forgiveness. It takes a very proud person to say that they have no need of forgiveness. This is what God offers us when we trust in Jesus.

In the *Reigate Squires* story Sherlock Holmes stated, "I make a point of never having any prejudices and following where fact may lead me". Can I challenge you this Easter, to follow in Sherlock's and Morison's footsteps and look again at the story of Easter with us at All Saints?

A Happy Easter from everyone at All Saints

Reverend Denis Tate. Tel. 61579

PS Conan Doyle lived in Masongill and was married in Thornton Church. Watch out for the Singular exploits of Sherlock Holmes coming in June to Thornton Church!

I would like to share a personal experience with you guys about drinking and driving. As you know, some of us have been known to have brushes with the authorities from time to time, often on the way home after a "social session" with family or friends. Well, two days ago, this happened to me. I was out for an evening with friends and had more than several beers followed by a couple of bottles of rather nice red wine and vodka shots. Although relaxed, I still had the common sense to know I was slightly over the limit. That's when I did something I've never done before - I took a taxi home. Sure enough on the way there was a police road-block, but since it was a taxi they waved it past and I arrived home safely without incident. This was a real surprise to me, because I had never driven a taxi before. I don't know where I got it, and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it. So, anyway, if you want to borrow it give me a call.

# Diary date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Clearbeck Garden, Mewith Lane, Tatham, LA28PJ. Open for the National Gardens Scheme, 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Admission £ 4.00. Children free.

Plant stall. Light refreshments provided by Bentham branch of the NSPCC.

Signed from Wray, Wennington and Low Bentham.

The garden is also open on Sundays June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Plant Stall

Light Refreshments provided by Church of Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells.

#### Bronwen & Peter Osborne

## Julian Smith, MP

A quick summary of some of the PR messages received from the office of Julian Smith MP. For more information you can contact him on 020 7219 7145,

email julian.smith.mp@parliament.uk

or visit www.juliansmith.org.uk

Once again our local MP Julian Smith has been busy in and around our large rural constituency. Most notably he has welcomed 2 local schools to Parliament, where he met with students from Thornton in Craven Community Primary School last week. The year 5 and year 6 children had travelled down to London with their Headteacher, Katie Smith and had the opportunity to meet Julian Smith at the Parliamentary Education Centre.

He said: 'It was great to see the students from Thornton in Craven Primary and to speak with them about how Parliament works and my role as their MP. The students very kindly invited me to their school and I look forward to seeing them again soon!'

He also met with students from Bentham Community Primary school last week. The students, together with their teachers, had to set off from Bentham at 6am for their journey down to London. Their visit to the Houses of Parliament included a trip to the Parliamentary Education Centre, a purpose-built education facility for teaching young people about Parliament and democracy. They met up with him and spoke about current affairs and they had some excellent questions for him about the work he does as their MP.

He also has welcomed the announcement that North Yorkshire County Council has signed up to deliver the Government's 30 hours childcare offer early, before the programme rolls out nationally in September. North Yorkshire will now join a number of other councils in working with nurseries, pre-schools and childminders in the area to begin offering the 30 hours of free childcare places per week to all eligible three- and four-year-olds from April, doubling the existing 15 hours entitlement currently available for parents.

There is also great news in Yorkshire and Humber, where 200,000 more people are back in work in since 2010. In Skipton and Ripon, the number of people claiming the key out of work benefits has fallen by 739 a 58 per cent drop – since 2010. Today's figures also show wages continuing to grow strongly, the youth unemployment rate at its lowest since 2005, the rate of women in employment at a record high, and the number of disabled people in work up by nearly 600,000 over the past three years 'This is great news for our country and for local people, with the number of people in Skipton and Ripon relying on the key out of work benefits down 58 per cent since 2010, while the employment level nationwide has hit a record high.



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#### The Rotary Club of Lunesdale

I am delighted to report that the live Radio Lancashire broadcast from The Hornby Castle Inn on the Rotary Club's 112th birthday on 23rd February was a lot of fun. It also publicised to a wide audience the importance of the charitable work Rotarians undertake helping people in need throughout the world. As a result of the programme the following week, for 5 minutes each morning on Radio Lancashire, our own Colin Greenhalgh told his fascinating life-story. It made excellent listening.

The International Supper and Auction event on the evening of the broadcast was a big success. 72 guests enjoyed an excellent meal before the auction. Auctioneer Colin ensured that bidding was brisk for the many and varied lots. The total raised was an amazing £2,500 all of which will be divided between the deserving international charities supported by the club. On behalf of President Richard Parsons and International Chair Duncan Hamlett a very, very big thank you to all those who so generously donated. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Excellent speakers enjoyed by club members recently have been David Little of The Lake District Estates, John Clare gave a most interesting job talk and Terry Bond talked about Early Travellers in the Lake District.

The District 1190 70th Annual Conference was held at the Southport Convention Centre on March 10th - 12th. The national RGBI President Eve Conway was present plus the District 1190 Governor Malcom Baldwin and several other dignitaries including the Mayor of Sefton. In the main hall there were 30 charity stands all of which which are currently being supported by Rotary Clubs in our District or are associated with Rotary in some way. During the 3 days there were some inspirational speakers plus relaxing evening entertainment The Lune Walk will take place on Sunday June 4th but more information and details of that

will be publicised in May.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the Rotary Club please contact 015242 73166 or leave a message on the website <u>www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk</u> Lilian Barton

#### THE LADIES' FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month to hear entertaining and thought provoking speakers and to enjoy time together.

Here is our programme for the next 3 months. Please feel free to come and join us at any of our meetings.

**April 27**<sup>th</sup> - we will be hearing from Bet Burrow about her Life on the road as a Wardrobe Mistress.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - Jane Burn will be guiding us to create a Floral Sensation and we finish our programme on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** with our Tea Party.

Meetings are held in the Chapel Room starting at 2.00pm. Check out the posters on the Village Notice Board.

Heather Randall

# **BURTON FILM NIGHT**

We had an excellent turnout for *I*, *Daniel Blake* on  $21^{st}$  February with quite a few new faces. Many thanks to all of you who made the effort to show up in really foul weather. It was very interesting that such a serious film was so well supported and that's certainly something we've taken on board regarding future film choices.

The rest of the season gets increasingly cheerful as the weather improves until we finish in June with a musical. Here are the details -

# 25<sup>th</sup> April – Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Written by J.K. Rowling and set in New York in 1926. Excellent reviews all round for a film of great imagination with superb special effects.

### 30<sup>th</sup> May – To Be or Not To Be

Classic comedy from 1986 with Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft as actor managers of a theatre in Warsaw on the eve of World War 2.

# 27<sup>th</sup> June – High Society

The original musical from 1956 starring Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

All dates are Tuesdays; as usual the doors open at 7.30 and the film starts at 8.00pm.

Financially we have just about managed to stay in the black at the end of our first season. The film night is an expensive thing to run for a small village so we really count on your support to be able to keep it going and hope to see many of you for what promises to be a very enjoyable spring season.

Bill Stringer

# Mrs Dorothy Mustoe: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of a former Burton teacher

Some of our (very) old residents might remember Mrs Dorothy Mustoe who taught at Burton School in the 1940's, and whose 100<sup>th</sup> birthday was this year on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. During the Second World War Burton received a number of children as evacuees from Bradford. They arrived here accompanied by their teacher, Miss Dorothy Heap. Arriving at the school they were met by a local teacher at Burton School, Mr Ron Mustoe. It was a happy meeting; Dorothy and Ron later married.

Dorothy and Ron later moved away to other parts of Yorkshire, but on retirement they came back this side of the Pennines to live in Heysham. Though Ron passed away some years ago Dorothy has kept up her interest in things in Burton. She came to stay here for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the school and again to take part in one of the Methodist Church's senior citizens' parties. Dorothy now lives in Altrincham very near to two of her three children.

We send our love and congratulations to Dorothy on this very special occasion.

Glyn Price

Son: 'Mum, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady.' Mom: 'Well, you have done the right thing.' Son: 'But mum, I was sitting on daddy's lap.'

# North Yorkshire County Council New home for Bentham Library

Bentham Library has found a new home in a partnership deal with local charity Pioneer Projects.

As a result of an agreement between North Yorkshire County Council, library volunteers and the charity, the library will move into the Pioneer Projects centre in King Street where it will occupy the first floor.

Bentham will become a community-run library from April 1<sup>st</sup> when North Yorkshire County Council will require all libraries to be supported or run by volunteers in order to maintain and develop the service. It will operate in the current building on Robin Lane until the relocation.

A good deal of work has been undertaken by the Council's library service and its Stronger Communities team long with a group of volunteers known as "Friends of Bentham Library" (FOBL) to create a sustainable model for the library and to look for potential sites and solutions.

The library will operate under the same management board as Pioneer Projects, a local charity which delivers creative writing, crafts, health and wellbeing and community events.

This solution will reduce costs for both community organisations; enhance volunteering capacity by providing opportunities in both and ensure that both are sustainable. It will make more efficient use of the building which already has full access for people with disability. It is also expected to lead to longer library opening hours (potentially 35 against the current 15 hours per week).

"This new home for Bentham Library is an excellent example of partnership working" said County Councillor Chris Metcalfe, North Yorkshire's Executive Member for the library and information service. "Sharing the King Street premises with Pioneer Projects brings the library closer to the town centre and means that resources and costs and expertise can be also be shared and new initiatives developed. It also means that the library can stay open for longer.

"Pioneer Projects are really pleased they are able to step in and offer a new home to Bentham Community Library in our building" said Sue Vasey, Pioneer's Interim Director. "As well as securing the library for the future it provides an opportunity for Pioneer Projects' staff and volunteers to support the Friends of Bentham Library and work with them to develop the service for the future.

"The first floor of the building is currently being re-arranged to provide the best possible configuration for the library and we are excited to see the space and welcome our community into it when this work is completed."

Friends of Bentham Library and the Library service have already recruited 26 volunteers in the run up to the 1<sup>st</sup> April but are still interested to hear from anyone who is interested in getting involved with this endeavour. You can pick up an application form from the library, or you can phone Chris Joint on 61266 or Margaret Cowling on 63175.

If anyone would like to be part of this exciting project please contact Pioneer Projects on 01524 262672 or John Frankland, Service Development Officer, NYCC on 01609 534547.

#### Library Interim Opening Times

During the interim period, before the move, please note that Bentham Library will be open fewer hours, as follows:

Monday	2.30 – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm
Friday	2.30 - 4.30 pm
Saturday	10 am – 12 noon

As a senior citizen was driving down the motorway his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Henry, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the M-1 Please be careful!"

"And" said Henry, "It's not just one car, it's hundreds of them!"

POLICE - An elderly London woman called 999 on her mobile phone to report that her car has been broken into, she is hysterical as she explains her situation to the police. "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The policeman said, "Stay calm, an officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in, "Disregard." He says.

"She got in the back-seat by mistake."

**Clapham Art Group** 

# Dates for 66th Annual Exhibition

Open Preview: Friday 26th May 2017 at 8.00 p.m.

Exhibition open on Saturday 27th May and continues through to Sunday 4th June 2017

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day

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Clapham Art Group is made up of practising and professional artists from the local area. We meet regularly to paint and explore new and exciting media and ideas

A busy Table Tennis session in the Village Hall last Thursday. Eleven players, three tables. Some people even know how to play!



#### Craven Concerns

By District councillor Linda Brockbank E mail; <u>Cllr.LBrockbank@Cravendc.gov.uk</u><mailto:<u>Cllr.LBrockbank@Cravendc.gov.uk</u>> Tel: 015242 61598

# LOCAL ELECTIONS

Residents are being urged to ensure they are registered to vote in elections on May 4, when voters will go to the polls to elect new North Yorkshire County Councillors.

The four-yearly elections will cover all 72 County Council seats across 68 divisions, including the seven divisions in the Craven district; Airedale, Mid-Craven, North Craven, Ribblesdale, Skipton East, Skipton West and South Craven.

But before election day there are important dates for anyone who is not yet registered to vote, or who will not be able to vote in person on the day.

Thousands of county residents who are eligible to vote are not registered. If you are not already on the electoral register, you have until April 13 to register or you will not have a vote. If you have not received a poll card by March 28, you may not be registered. To register, visit <u>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u><<u>http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>> or contact your district council.

For people who are registered to vote, but who will not be able to attend a polling station on May 4, deadlines are also approaching for the submission of postal vote and proxy vote applications. People have until 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April, to apply for a postal vote and until 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April, for a proxy vote. Again, your district council can help. Anyone who wants to stand as a candidate in the May 4 election must submit their nomination by 4pm on Tuesday, April 4.

More information about the elections, including all the key dates in the run-up to the vote on 4 May, can be found on the county council website, <u>www.northyorks.gov.uk/elections</u> To register to vote, go to <u>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u> or call 01756 700600 for more information.

# RECYCLING

Recycling collections in the district are changing from April 1.

The blue bag system is being abolished, and paper and cardboard will be collected in the blue bins instead with blue bin collections increased to fortnightly.

Collection days may also change for some residents, and collections will start at a slightly earlier time of 6.30am.

Leaflets informing residents of the changes are being sent out with council tax bills. A further information pack will be sent out to households before the end of March, including new collection calendars.

These changes are being made because the value the Council receives for the sale of the recycling material it collects has fallen significantly. This prompted the Council to review its current collection arrangements. The council have also listened to residents who told us the blue bags are unpopular.

A consultation was held on the proposals to dispense with the blue bags, and the vast majority of those responding had no objections to paper and card being collected in the blue bins.

The blue bag system was introduced in 2009, at which time it was more economically beneficial to recycle materials separately.

The final blue bag collection will take place in the week beginning March 20, or March 27, depending on which collection week households are on. Blue bags will no longer be collected after March 31.

Blue bags cannot be recycled but residents are advised that they can either find another use for them, or dispose of them in the green bin.

From April 1, materials that can be placed in the blue recycling bin include newspapers and magazines, paper and cardboard, glass bottles and jars, food tins, drink cans and empty aerosols, cartons, and certain types of plastic bottles including milk bottles, shampoo bottles, washing up liquid bottles, cosmetic bottles and pop or drinks bottles.

Residents are asked to rinse and squash materials before placing them in the bin. Bins which contain the wrong materials will not be emptied.

Properties which do not currently have a blue bin can request one free of charge, either online at <u>www.cravendc.gov.uk/recycling</u> or by calling Customer Services on 01756 700600. Residents who have limited storage can request recycling pods.

## ALLERTON WASTE RECOVERY PARK

Work is progressing on the Allerton Waste Recovery Park.

The 320,000 tonnes-per-year capacity energy recovery plant, due to begin operations in early 2018, has been part financed by the Green Investment Bank.

Waste contractor Amey is developing the site under a 25-year contract signed with North Yorkshire county council and City of York council in 2010.

Incoming waste from the councils will be sent through a mechanical treatment process, with recyclables separated and the organic fraction sent to on-site anaerobic digestion.

The remaining waste will then be sent onward for energy recovery at the Park, exporting 24MWh of energy to the National Grid.

# Nordic Walking

Would you like to get fitter, burn those winter calories off, and enjoy the outdoors? Come and try Nordic walking – a specific style of walking with poles, derived from cross country skiing. As well as giving you the normal cardiovascular and health benefits of walking, Nor-dic walking uses more of your upper body, strengthening your core and arms as well as your legs, making walking easier, and taking strain off your knees and feet.

What's more, it can really burn off those calories!

We will be running free taster sessions in Kirkby Lonsdale, as well as a range of classes & walks: developing your technique, improving skills and getting fitter, and exploring and enjoying the local area on our social and adventure walks.

There may be the odd cup of coffee and cake involved too!

For activities, dates and further general information, take a look at our website page www.walkwild.uk, find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/walkwildnorth or

call me, Carol Dent, on 0771 8924817

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

# Church spire

#### V. M. Drew

As we all know the work on the Church spire was completed at the beginning of last year and in the intervening twelve months the weather has mellowed the initial harshness of the new shingles and they are now looking more in keeping with the rest of the building. In addition the extra insulation has made the interior of the church much warmer.

However, there is some bad news. As a few eagle-eyed people have pointed out the spire has turned clockwise on its base by three degrees. This has been caused by the extra weight of the new shingles. A decade ago it would have been a major operation to correct this, however, such have been the advances in technology and computing capability that it will take less than an hour to restore the spire to its correct position.

Because the contractors are doing this job free of charge, in the confident knowledge that the publicity from the television coverage of this revolutionary technique will be worth more than their costs, they have had to liaise with the TV companies to ensure that the cameras will be there to film this operation. If all goes to plan it will happen next Saturday, the first Saturday of the month.

According to the contractors the spire will be detached from its base, tilted slightly to enable it to be rotated three degrees anti-clockwise and then lowered back on to its base. The slight tilt during the turning process will be observable for about ten minutes. All being well this will happen at about 10:00 am. Not quite Pisa but still worth a photograph or two. Spectators are asked to stay on the north side of the High Street between 9.45 and 10.30 on Saturday morning.

#### Four Years and Counting

A huge thank you to everyone for a fantastic fourth season of Concert&Cakes. We have seen four very different ensembles from a saxophone, harp and cello trio, the Harmonopoly barbershop quartet and the amazing Dani Sicari and the Easy Rollers. Yesterday, we were treated to a beautiful, accomplished performance of Schubert's powerful String Quintet in C.

It is real pleasure for Steve, Cathy and I to put on these Concerts, but of course we couldn't do it without help – and that comes freely and generously from lots of people in the village. The bakers, of course, and the superb cakes, meringues and brownies which are baked every time and which everyone looks forward to. But also the flowers, the bunting, the heating, the cleaning, the banner, the photocopying, the serving, the washing up, the table cloths, room set up, equipment testing, ... I could go on. So many things which make the overall experience something which is bringing people back over and over again. We have had between 100 and 130 people to every concert this season, and they are grateful and appreciative of all the hard work which goes into each event.

There is a serious financial side to this of course and this is the last year we have funding to help support the cost of the musicians. So we will be meeting up soon to talk about future concerts, and will follow up in the next Burtonian.

Christine Wardle

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman: "Which book helped you most in your life?" "My husband's cheque book."

# PUB QUIZZES

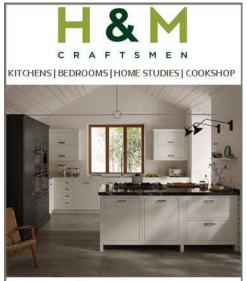
You will remember from the last issue of the **Burtonian** that the Punchbowl held a special Pub Quiz on the 8th March to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK, a charity that campaigns for men with prostate cancer to receive the best treatment and care. www.prostatecanceruk.org

It was an excellent evening and, thanks to all of you who turned up and donated raffle prizes, we raised £222.12 for the charity.

Regular fortnightly Pub Quizzes continue on Wednesday evenings, starting at 9pm. The next one after this issue is published will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

The quizzes are organised by locals for your enjoyment and there is no entry fee or prize,





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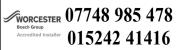
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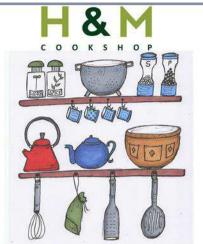
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# Cumbria Wildlife Trust

#### Wednesday 12th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Family spring walk at Silverdale: Join Liz and Roger Neale on this circular walk as we look for signs of spring, in particular in the trees, and enjoy panoramic views of Morecambe

Bay. Activity sheets will be provided for children. Booking required, donations welcome on the day. Meet at Woodwell Lane Car Park, GR: SD 464 744.

#### Saturday 22nd April 10.00am 12.00noon

The annual coffee morning for the Kirkby Lonsdale Local Group will be held at the Kirkby Lonsdale Lunesdale Hall. There will be a raffle, fun quiz, plant stall and home produce stall. Everyone is welcome. Entry is £1.50 for adults and Children are FREE. Refreshments are included in the entry

#### Burton Bowling Club Update.

As you may have noticed there is now a new wooden building at the Bowling Club. This Autumn/ Winter Club members and others, have worked hard to erect and furnish the new Club House.

The old building has seen better days, but will be kept, given a makeover, and used as additional storage, Gents toilet and office.

The Club applied ,and was successful in their application for a grant from 'Awards for All England' this is funding for community-based projects across the UK. This grant has paid for the building.

The Club has also received grants and donations from the Harold & Alice Bridges foundation, Burton Methodist Church Friday Coffee Morning, and the Hadfield Charitable trust. These grant have helped furnish the building with a lovely kitchen, Ladies toilet, tables and chairs. The new Club House will now be able to offer comfortable hospitality to members and visiting teams.

New wooden fencing has improved the greens appearance and was purchased with a grant from N.Y.C.C Locality Budgets fund, and we thank County Councillor David Ireton for his help with this.

All labour has been voluntary and we thank all who have worked tirelessly this winter to complete this work in time for the opening of the new season at the beginning of April.

If you would like to try Crown Green Bowling, Club members would be pleased to help you, bowls are available.

Bowling is a good healthy, and social sport suited to all ages.



Club afternoons are Wednesdays and Fridays, friendly home and away matches on some Saturdays and there are two midweek league teams, so there is something for everyone.

Just a reminder that the Club are holding a Coffee Morning in Bentham Town Hall on Saturday 22nd April 10-00 -- 12-00. Jane Burns

**Ewecross Historical Society** Meets at Methodist Church, Station Road, High Bentham at 7.30.

Monday 24 April is the AGM followed by David Alder / Down every Byway - 500 years of the Royal Mail. There will also be a Jacob's Join. Members guests' welcome.

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you! Pericles (430 B.C.)

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. Aesop

#### News and Events

In 2017, events will take place to mark 100 years since Passchendaele, the Third Battle of Ypres. On the evening of 30 July there will be a Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate followed by an event in the Market Square at leper.

On 31 July, a ticket-only event will take place at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Tyne Cot Cemetery. *Unfortunately, the ticket ballot has now closed.* 

On 31 July a National Service of Remembrance will take place at the Welsh Memorial in Langemark, Flanders, marking the 38th Welsh Division's heavy involvement at Passchendaele.

The recapture of Mesopotamia. On 24 February 1917, British troops recaptured Kut-al-Amara as part of a new British offensive in Mesopotamia.

On 5 March 1917, IWM (Imperial War Museums) was created. IWM was established while the First World War was still being fought, as a record of the toil and sacrifice of those who had served in uniform or worked on the home front. From March 2017, IWM will commemorate its 100 years through a centenary of stories shared from its rich collections, across all five branches, IWM London, IWM North, IWM Duxford, Churchill War Rooms and HMS Belfast.

# Craven and the First World War Project

## Some local highlights from this Newsletter

More can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ CravenandtheFWWproject

# The Great Escape...to Skipton!



The translation of the book, Kriegsgefangen in Skipton, written by German POWs interned at Raikeswood Camp has revealed some remarkable stories

of how some of the prisoners arrived in Skipton. This includes joint editor of the book, Sachsse, who was captured by a combination of British and Japanese forces while defending Kiautschou, a former German colony in China. Imprisoned in Japan he escaped and after many adventures was discovered as a stowaway on a ship sailing eastwards across the Atlantic. To find out more about the German prisoners and the British guards who were at Raikeswood Camp, visit arts.leeds.ac.uk/kriegsgefangen/

# Craven Events

# 'A Forgotten World War One Disaster' talk by Christine Walton

Thursday 27th April, 7.30pm—Swadford Centre, Skipton / Non-members £3 on the door.

A talk given by Christine Walton about a forgotten First World War disaster which will follow the Skipton and Craven History Society AGM.

#### Western Front 2017 trip

Sunday 30th April—Thursday 4th May / Please contact Allan Hartley with any queries and to confirm your reservation on HartleyAlmal@aol.com or 015242 61173.

The Western Front Association North Lancashire Branch are planning their 2017 battlefields tour from Sunday 30 April to Thursday 4 May. The cost of the tour is £349 (TBC) per person in twin/ double rooms (For single room occupancy the cost is £465) and includes the cost of the tour, two nights aboard the ferry in two berth inside cabins and two night's hotel accommodation.



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#### **Annual Parish Meeting 2017**



This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. It's an opportunity for village groups to update residents on past and future projects and activities. Groups wishing to submit a short report should contact the Clerk, details below. The reports can be submitted in writing (no more than 350 words, please), or in person at the meeting.

It's an open meeting for all residents; so, put the date in your diary, and come along. It's an opportunity to meet some of the people who make things happen in the parish – and more people besides. Don't be afraid – we're a friendly bunch!

Susan Gregory, Parish Clerk, tel 62863, email bilparishcouncil@btinternet.com

# THE VILLAGE SHOP

Over the last few years, shopping habits have changed dramatically. So many people have their shopping delivered to the door by a choice of Supermarkets. It's convenient when we are all so busy!

This means that we have so much more competition!

We are not trying to compete, but we are the hub of the village and are so much more than just a shop! We have many regular customers and a vast range of choice. We now have regular offers on, at great prices, usually to include some everyday essentials, so hopefully something for everyone! So even if you don't do a big shop with us, every little helps.

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