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Traditionally by this point in the year we would be seeing lots of autumnal weather. Whilst the temperature has undoubtedly dropped, we are still generally seeing sunny days and clear evenings. I can't help but feel we have a shock coming soon!

Guy Fawkes night is nearly upon us and whilst we enjoy the spectacular visuals and noises that fireworks provide, there is an appropriate time of day for their use, and some of our animal friends are rather less keen. Please show due consideration for others when planning your events and when using fireworks.

If you visit one of our hostelrys or the library, make sure you pick up a copy of the Buckden & Diddington Rights of Way leaflet. There are some fantastic local walks to undertake in the immediate area, and we would heartily recommend trying some. There is something special about a walk on a crisp, sunny autumn morning!

As we said last month, this is your magazine so please do tell us what you'd like to see in it!

Please remember to visit the website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month:

<http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/>

Editorial Team

Front Cover

The cover photo this month shows a goldfinch perching on an autumn teasel and was provided by Peter Sharpe .

We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in.

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Buckden Parish Council News



A14

Many residents will have seen preparatory work for the new A14 in the fields on the left on the way to Brampton. This area will form two compounds and will house offices and equipment to be used in the construction. It will not, however, house any accommodation. Further work can also be seen in the fields alongside the A1 north of the Brampton interchange.

Over the next few years, we will see major changes in our local landscape as a consequence of the construction of the new A14. The Parish Council recommends that, if you are interested, you should attend one of the many public information exhibitions that are held locally to keep residents and business people informed. Dates can be found on the Highways England website. Additionally, the route of the new A14, together with all details of the plans for construction, can also be found on the website. We will also give dates of local exhibitions on this page as they come up.

All information on the A14 Scheme is available at the Highways England website at www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H

The Highways England website and the public exhibitions are very informative and should answer most questions. However, if you have a major concern relating to the A14, please contact the Clerk. However, we would appreciate it if you would **only contact him as a last resort**.

Reporting faulty lights

By the time you read this, the clocks will have changed and, sadly we will be facing months of dark evenings. We would like to remind residents that you can report faulty street lights direct. Each lamppost has its individual reference number – the one near me is L7MC4 - and you need to simply phone the helpline and quote the number.

The helpline number is: 0800 0850257

Children's Play Area

The Parish Council took this area over from the Village Hall Trust some months ago. Since then, we have been carrying out a programme of refurbishment, including replacing some of the older equipment and repairing and repainting existing pieces. This programme is now almost complete and I'm sure all will agree that the area is looking much improved.

Our final step is to buy two rubbish bins with lids, so the rubbish can't blow around. Please could all users of the play area keep it rubbish free.

Hedges and Trees

Who wants drips of cold water down the back of their neck? Please remember to check whether your hedges and trees overhang a pavement or alley way and give them a trim, if they need it.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 8th November 2016 starting at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise any Buckden related issues.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 22nd November** starting 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting

Any questions or comments on this report can be addressed to the Parish Clerk John Chase, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY, Telephone (01480) 819407, Email clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk
Do not forget our website at www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The decision of the Local Government Boundary Commission is to change the boundaries for the county council division currently known as Buckden, Gransden and the Offords with effect from the county council elections on May 4th 2017. The new county council division encompassing Buckden will be known as the Brampton and Buckden division and will incorporate Buckden and Diddington, Southoe and the Offords and Brampton. Residents will decide on their new county councillor at the elections on May 4th 2017. For further information regarding the new county council boundaries please see <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/eastern/cambridgeshire/cambridgeshire-county-council>. At the same time on 4th May 2017 residents will also be electing a mayor for the newly combined authority for Peterborough and Cambridgeshire.

There is also currently a consultation for residents to give their views on the proposal to change the parliamentary constituency boundaries. To see how this will affect you please visit <https://www.bce2018.org.uk/>.

Please be advised that residents can come along to the Buckden village hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm for an hour to speak to me. I will be in the Aragon room and no appointment is necessary. My next surgery will be held on **Tuesday 8th November 2016**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Julie Wisson, County Councillor Buckden and the Offords

07725 791459 01767 677837 Julie.Wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

A14 Residents will have noticed that work has started on the A14. We shall see increased developments north of Buckden and work on the River Ouse, railway, road viaduct is due to start next spring. I hope that you have all taken the opportunity to attend the public Information exhibitions held at The Offords and Brampton. If you missed these or the three other local exhibitions you may find it useful to go to one of the four remaining - full information can be found on the A14 website. The Parish Council and I have pressed the need to keep all construction traffic out of the village and you will have seen the signs barring such traffic on our approach roads. If you have any queries you will find it easiest to get up to date answers on the web site www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H or contact the project team on A14cambridgehuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk or by telephone 0300 1235000. If you are still unhappy please don't hesitate to contact me.

Future of A1 At the recent meeting of the A1 Safety Advisory WG, which represents Buckden, Diddington and Southoe, we pressed the Highways England representative for better speed control on the sections of the A1 approaching the roundabout from the north and the south. We are also suggesting that the access from the north end of the High Street onto the A1 could be improved. We are hoping that a clearer picture of proposed routes for the upgraded A1 may be available in the new year. Unfortunately it appears that we are unlikely to see any tangible improvements until at least 2025.

Speeding in the Village I share concerns about the speed of cars through the village and am very happy to hear that the Parish Council is trying to increase the number of volunteers for its Speed Watch team. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Clerk.

Fireworks If you are planning to celebrate Guy Fawkes in your garden please remember to talk to your neighbours and consider the effect that bangs and flashes can have on dogs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on any local issues on 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

With best wishes, Terry Hayward, District Councillor for Buckden Ward

LUCKS LANE DEVELOPMENT – GLADMAN APPEALS – THE FIGHT GOES ON!

As expected, Gladman Developments have appealed the Hunts District Council's refusal to grant planning permission for the proposed development for 180 new houses off Lucks Lane. The appeal will be decided at an inquiry by The Planning Inspectorate at some time, probably in the next six to ten months.

Now the hard work starts. The Protect Buckden's Future group will, with your continued support, use its expertise to gather data and conduct further research in order to oppose the development at this final appeal stage.

We hope that you are still concerned about this development which will irreparably damage the future of this village, its population and its roads, as well as set a precedent for over development of all Huntingdonshire villages; please consider if you may be able to assist with funding and/or in person (e.g. surveys etc.) at some future time.

We shall keep you advised as more information becomes available, meantime please follow all updates on the Buckden Roundabout website <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/forum/buckden-discussion/27-protect-buckden>
Thank you for your interest and support: protectbuckdensfuture@gmail.com



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Farming for Wildlife

Farming for wildlife is the topic of the illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our presentation will be given by Nicholas Watts, who owns Vine House Farm in Lincolnshire. Vine House farm is a traditional arable farm in the Fens and has been passed down through the generations. Nicholas will tell us about the conservation measures he uses whilst farming in order to create and maintain a wide range of habitats and thereby encourage wildlife.

Nicholas grows seed specifically for bird food and supplies direct to the public, benefiting the Wildlife Trusts with donations from his profits. In 2013 Nicholas was the winner of the RSPB Nature of Farming award.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information

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Letter to the Editor

I am writing to you having read the comments advanced by Julie Wisson in the latest edition of the Roundabout, regarding recent events involving Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. I would like some space in order to provide another perspective, speaking as a member of the Hands Off Hinchingsbrooke Group. To begin with what we are discussing is not a merger but an acquisition, with the Scrutiny Panel of the District Council arguing for clarity and transparency in language, and criticising the Hospital Board for their lack of care in not explaining that we are not talking about a merger of equals, but an acquisition or take over, which then raises concerns about the balance of influence and power. The Panel further detected a "democratic deficit", represented by 2 facts on the ground. Firstly, the lack of a clear programme for public engagement, which only recently has the Board sought to address, with the publication of the Full Business Case. Secondly, it was pointed out that there was a clear absence of local representation on the Hospital Board, with only one member of it currently living in our catchment area. Another concern voiced by the panel was the risk of attempting to do too much in too short a time.

It has to be remembered that mergers do not usually succeed in achieving their aims. The Kings Fund conducted an in depth study in 2015, examining 20 mergers, with them coming to the damning verdict that they normally fail, and do not finally solve the problems they set out to address. I note Jonathan Djanogly's recent comment that he agrees that mergers have generally been unsuccessful, and that it requires a leap of faith to think otherwise. We have also had the experience in Cambridgeshire of 2 previous failed experiments in health care, namely Circle and the Uniting Health Care Contract.

Let's return to the use of language and assurances we have received about services being retained at Hinchingsbrooke. In the Full Business Case it states that "changes in the future as to how services at Hinchingsbrooke are designed and delivered may happen as a result of other commissioning work." This implies to me that the Clinical Commissioning Group could decide on significant changes in the near future. I couple this observation with the ambiguous language used in the draft document as part of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Within it we read "we can expect maternity services will remain at Hinchingsbrooke", and "we expect 24/7 urgent care services will remain at Hinchingsbrooke." And moreover there is no explanation as to how the projected deficit of 250 million in 2020 in Cambridgeshire Health Care is to be resolved.

Finally, adding to my disquiet, I am aware of 2 Reports. NHS Providers, which speaks for the Chairs and Chief Executives of Health Trusts, have just issued a stark warning that the NHS has reached breaking point, with years of underfunding making it very likely that in the next few months decisions will have to be taken to either close or downgrade services throughout England. And the Guardian and 38 Degrees have conducted an investigation revealing that there are plans in process to close District General Hospitals and downgrade services all over England.

No one can have confidence about the future, with it being universally agreed that a financial black hole exists at the heart of the NHS, with recorded hospital deficits totalling 2.45 billion. No one can provide guarantees, in the current economic climate, as to where we will end up. Remember the government has already closed nearly 10,000 NHS beds and 16% of A and E wards.

Yours, Rob Gardiner

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Church of St Hugh of Lincoln, High Street, Buckden

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf

Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf

Fr. Peter Wareing cmf

Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

Sunday Masses - Saturday evening at 6.30 pm and Sundays at 9.45 am

Weekday Masses - Monday to Saturday at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel

Morning and Evening Prayer Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am and 5.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 10.00 to 10.30 am.

The Rosary is prayed each Monday morning after the 9.30 am Mass.

Catechism Classes for school age children each Sunday from 9.00 am in term time. Formal classes for primary age children.

Silent Adoration. There is half an hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 9.30 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 10.30 am.

Would any newcomers to the Village who are Catholics please let Fr. Chris Newman know their contact details.

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard (473444)

Stewards: Bob Baxter (810092)

Carol Swebstone (810053)

Angie Barnes (810102)

Room Bookings:

Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in November

Sunday 6

10.30 am Morning Service

Mrs Katy Salmon

6.00pm Section Service at Tempsford

Sunday 13

10.30 am United Remembrance Service at St Mary's

6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 20

10.30 am Morning Service

Mrs Angie Barnes (Shoebox Sunday)

6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 27

10.30 am Advent Morning Service

Mr Ted Garwood

6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Activities in November:

Wed 2 2.30 pm CAMEO, Wesley Rm

Fri 4 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Tue 8 9.30am Quiet Time, Wesley Room

Fri 11 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Mon 14 12.30 pm Study Lunch

Fri 18 12.00pm Soup & Sweet lunch

Tue 22 9.30am Quiet Time, Wesley Room

Fri 25 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Macmillan Thanks

Very many thanks to all who so generously supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church on 30th September.

£320 was banked, which will be increased by £22.50 once gift aid is claimed: a splendid result!

St Mary's Charity for November and December: Population Matters: Women's Choice

Huge numbers of women world wide have no access to contraception. ALL the feedback we have shows a huge demand for choice to control the numbers of children they have. They tell us this gives them a much greater chance of giving their children a better life. For them fewer children is the gateway to ending poverty. Their words not ours.

Population Matters funds projects giving women access to contraception if they wish, through supporting with money and publicity for less well-known Non Government organisations working in this field. Population Matters will take no percentage from donations for this. We are asking you to support Chase Africa's work in Kenya and Uganda providing the chance for women to have birth control implants fitted. Last year 55,000 were helped and there is huge demand for more.

This addresses the problems of water, food shortages, environmental degradation and poverty at source. A sustainable and cost effective solution. This is recognised by those that are helped. **John Davies Population Matters**

What a success we had with the 1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts Beer Festival - we raised over £2200 for our camping expedition to France next year, and had lots of fun!

The Scout Group would like to thank everyone who helped to make the event possible:

Beer Barrel sponsors: Steve Pell, Trevor Crowe, Simon Leggate, Jon Medd, David Hitchin, John Draycott, Dave Strong, Terry Jones, Anna Trignall, Martin Loakes, Salon on the Green, Nisa.

Music: Crystal Ship, Scouting for Beards, Matt Heiland, Mick Hursey and Roy Hart

Catering support: Days of Buckden, Pete Emeleus

Finally many thanks to those parents who came along, and helped in various different ways, over the two days.

Scouting provides exciting opportunities to many young people in the village, and your fundraising support helps to make this possible.

CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords

St Mary's Parish Church

Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden

Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden

email: enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Priest in Charge: Revd Jes Salt 819377

The Vicarage, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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David Riley 810718

churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

Marilyn Rolin 07719 087215 [pastoral-](mailto:pastoral-care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Bookings for baptisms, weddings and funerals or room

hire Contact bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Services at St Mary's in November

Wed 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 6	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Wed 9	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 13	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	4:00pm	Stepping Stones (vicarage)
Wed 16	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 20	11.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 23	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 27		ADVENT SUNDAY
	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age Communion
	7:00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 30	9.30am	Holy Communion

The Daily Office (daily prayers) is said in St Mary's on

Monday 2.15pm Tuesday 4.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am

Prayer requests may be left in church.

Need some peace and quiet? You are welcome to use the Quiet Room at the back or any other place in St Mary's whenever the church is open.

Regular Events - newcomers always welcome

Tea and a chat 10am Wednesdays after communion

Going Deeper bible study: 10.30am Wednesday (LSR)

Jamworkx Kids' After School Club Tuesdays in term time 3.15 – 4.30pm at Buckden School. Book via school.

Coffee & Cakes: Saturdays 10.30am - noon (LSR)

St Mary's Bell-Ringers practice Mondays at 8.15pm.

Ground Floor Group – information from 01480 811352

Angel Voices informal all age choir Fridays 18th & 25th November 6.45pm (LSR). 01480 812777

Open Forum Ministry Meeting. 6pm Sun 27th Nov. (LSR)

Bible study group Monday 28th Nov. 1.30pm (LSR)

YOUR PARISH CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday is one of those occasions when the whole village meets in St Mary's. The church is always packed and provides a beautiful setting for the service. The Parish Church is a wonderful asset to the whole community as a place for whole village services and events and also for family weddings, baptisms and funerals. The church is open every day for use by anyone.

This beautiful building is in need of urgent repairs to parts of the roof, to the stonework and to the outer walls of the vestry to keep it both watertight and safe for visitors. Inevitably the costs of such repairs are not small and we need to raise around £100,000 in total from grants and fund-raising initiatives.

Our Restoration Appeal is reaching out to the whole community and asking for your help. So please give in any way that you can, whether by giving a donation <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/St-Marys-Church-Restoration-Appeal> or supporting our fund-raising events, organising a fund-raising event yourself, using easyfundraising when you shop online

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarysbuckden>

THIS IS YOUR PARISH CHURCH PLEASE SUPPORT IT

Events in November

M & M's informal ladies group.

Thursday 3rd November 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

CRAFT Sessions in the Living Stones Room

Sat 5th November noon – 4pm

Wed 9th November 6pm – 9pm

Fri 18th Nov noon – 4pm

working together to make items for the Churches Together stall at the Christmas Market

Friends in Deed: LIVING STONES CAFE

Wednesday 9th November

2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room. All are welcome to drop in to the for tea/coffee/cakes and chat

BARN DANCE Saturday 12th November 7pm
at Buckden Village Hall.

Adults £10; children (under 12) £5. Ploughman's supper.

Raffle. Bar. Tickets from 810041 or 812777

Sunday 13th November 10.30am at St Mary's
Buckden Village Remembrance Service.

Organised by the Royal British Legion and Buckden & District Churches Together

FUN QUIZ in the Living Stones Room

7pm on Tuesday 15th & Tuesday 29th November

£5 per person

All proceeds to the Restoration Appeal

FASHION SHOW in St Mary's

7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd November

Tickets £5 includes Cheese & Biscuits and a cuppa

All proceeds to the Restoration Appeal

Travelling Nativity Sets:

Our knitted nativity figures begin their Christmas journey on Advent Sunday. Their journey around Buckden symbolises the journey that Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. If you would like to host a set for 1 or 2 nights, please sign the list at the back of church or contact:- Anne (812789) or Catherine (07746 599776)

CHURCH NEWS



Buckden & District Churches Together
www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com

Anglicans Baptists Catholics Methodists

Weekly Prayer Roster

Each week during the year the Churches, in their prayers, remember the residents of particular streets in the village, those who work in the parish and village organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:

6th November	Park Road, Falcon Way; The Marinas, and those who live and work there
13th November	Field Close, Lincoln Close, Silver Street, Beaufort Drive, St Hugh's Road
20th November	School Lane, Buckden Primary School (pupils, teachers and teaching assistants, governors, volunteers, midday supervisors, lollipop lady, all support staff)
27th November	Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Playgroup and Day Nursery, Buccaneers after school club, Buckden Towers Youth Retreat Centre

Thought for the month

I was reading an article recently with the following question posed by the author: "*Which wing of an aeroplane is more important?*". The writer was making his point in what he was writing about. Obviously both are equally necessary and therefore both are equally important.

Have you ever asked yourself the question as to which is the more important – what we believe about God or what kind of life we live? Christians would no doubt say the former whilst many folk would probably say the latter matters most, but both are equally necessary and therefore both should be seen as equally important.

Knowing and finding God is very much a matter of faith. If we know all about God and understand all about His nature and character, then that would be knowledge and faith would no longer be necessary. God cannot be reduced to human description or a scientific formula; He is a Spiritual Being, unseen, yet can be experienced and reached, and it therefore requires faith to find and to know Him. Jesus Christ came to show us the way and to reveal what God is really like. It then becomes possible for us to live the life which God intended for us, for we then have His power and presence in our lives.

Which wing of an aeroplane is the most important? Both are equally necessary. In the same way, finding the Living God should impact and influence our lives and our relationships with others. Jesus Himself said "*I have come to give you life and it is life to the very full*" and that life lasts for eternity.

Roger Watkins, Interim Minister of Perry Baptist Church

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

This is now a community event with different organisations in Buckden participating. Buckden Methodist Church being at the centre of it, as it is now a registered drop off centre for shoeboxes. Buckden Methodist Church will be OPEN on the first 2 Mondays and the first 3 Fridays in November, between 2pm and 4:30pm to drop off completed shoeboxes, empty shoeboxes, donations of items or donations of money. The shoeboxes will be collected and started on their journey after 20th November.



Thank you very much to those who have already donated items and money and those who are busy knitting it is much appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile charity making a difference at Christmas, by giving shoe boxes containing small gifts to children in poor countries.

If you would like more information then please contact Carol Swepstone 810053 Thank you.

STUDY LUNCHES

The regular monthly study lunches continue on Monday November 14th .
 The last lunch before Christmas is Monday December 12th

Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

FOR YOUR DIARY

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group November 2016

The group invites you to up-to-nine Wednesday afternoon/Friday morning health walks this month. One of them, on the 23rd, the 'Buckden Ramble', starts at the Village Hall Car Park at 2pm,

At the start, you can pick up our brochure, if you don't have one, and new walkers will also be offered ID- and Incentive-Cards. It is recommended that walkers carry a small bottle of water, and wear comfortable boots/shoes---sometimes, the ground is uneven - and weather-proof clothing.

Enjoy a 45-90-minute easy-paced, risk-assessed, health walk, in sociable company; afterwards, a discretionary hot 'cuppa' is usually available. Our members will tell you that regular health walking really is a worthwhile, happy exercise.

For further detailed info., please browse the website**, or 'phone Doug Finlayson (acting Sports Development Officer [Health]) on 01480 387047.

** www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Buckden Local History Society



The Cambridge to Bedford Railway

An Illustrated Talk By George Howe
Wednesday 2nd November 2016 7.30pm
at Buckden Towers

For more information please contact
Buckdenhistory@gmail.com

Hunts Phil - 40th Anniversary Season Russian Romantics & Revolutionaries Saturday 19th November at 7.30PM

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No.6 'Pathetique'
Taneyev - John of Damascus
Glinka - Overture 'A life for the Tsar'
Guest conductor Bjorn Bantock

Tiered seats £14, Untiered seats £12
50% student discount
Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre, Huntingdon
Box Office 01480 375678, www.huntsphil.org.uk

The Hinchingsbrooke Bösendorfer Concerts November 25th 2016 7.30 pm

Emma Halnan, flute;
Heather Wrighton, harp
Daniel King-Smith, piano

Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre, Huntingdon
Box Office 01480 375678
Tickets: Adults £12,
Pupils and students under 21 £5,
Groups (20+) £9 each

MONDAY CLUB

We are a social group of retired ladies who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm in the Millard Room at Buckden Village Hall.

We enjoy a cup of tea as we chat and participate in a raffle. Once a month we aim to organise a speaker or activity.

Our meetings for **November 2016** will be:

- **Monday 7th:** Steve Elliott from Lana Handbags - Sale of good quality handbags, scarves and purses
- **Monday 21st:** Geoff Turner from the Bob-by Scheme - advising on security

Why not come and join us? You'd be most welcome! If you require a lift or any further information please contact Jane Scott on 811468 or Betty Millard on 810087.

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society

Just beginning or experienced, a warm welcome awaits you at Buckden Village Hall, Millard Suite at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

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| 10th Nov | Bring and Buy |
| 24th Nov | Talk by Andy G6OHM on home brew
aerials & plant pot antennas |
| 1st Dec | Christmas dinner - pre-book only |
| 8th Dec | Club meeting |
| 22nd Dec | Mince Pie Night - bring some, eat some! |

For further information contact the secretary

Phil Haylock on **01487 832937**

E mail phinorm@talktalk.net

or visit our website at www.radioclubs.net/huntsars

Buckden Gardeners Association Tuesday 15th November 2016



Chelsea Flower Show - Bronze to Gold Talk by award winning designer Stephen Hall

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome. Members free, guests £2
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the talk

For further details see our website:

www.buckdengardeners.info

Or contact Pam (01480 811680)

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue:	Buckden Village Hall
Day:	Wednesday
Time:	9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Contact:	Terry Sladden
Tel:	01480 811031
Email:	trrslddn8@gmail.com

Cost: **£10.00 per 3 hours** inc. 30 minute break

*Male & Female models

FOR YOUR DIARY



Story/Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm
All under 5s welcome with their carers

Knit-Lit

Friday 11th and 25th at 8.00 pm

Engage - Sports & Active Lifestyles

The Sports Development Officer for Hunts DC will give a talk and demonstration on the benefits of exercise for the older adult. This is a free event but booking is required. Tickets available from the library.
Wednesday 16th November at 2pm.

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Thursday	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Friday	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Closed Monday and Wednesday	

Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden
Tel: 0345 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

The Friends of Buckden Towers



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 18th November

8.00 p.m. at The Towers

(Quiz Master: Alec MacAndrew)
Teams of up to 6.

All Welcome

Refreshments, Raffle and Prizes
Entry £4.00 per person at the Door.



Second Sunday Stepping Stones



Monthly children's church group for all pre-school and KS1 children with their parents

Music, crafts, stories and light refreshments

4.00pm

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Driving while using a mobile phone is considered one of the 'fatal four' driving offences, along with speeding, not wearing a seatbelt and drink or drug driving. The Government has recently announced plans to increase the penalties for driving whilst using a mobile phone. The decision comes following a number of high profile court cases where mobile phone use was deemed a factor in fatal collisions. In Cambridgeshire, in the last six months, 595 people were caught using their mobile phone whilst driving.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

There have been reports of criminal damage to motor vehicles with wing mirrors being broken off. If you have any information please telephone 101

PHONE NUMBERS

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Your village NW Coordinators are

RICHARD WEST 811467 CLIVE WILLIAMS 811828

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As a result of the difficulties faced from rural areas, we are currently looking for volunteers to help raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society in their local areas. This can be achieved by ensuring local GP's, health centres, community centres and even local shops have up to date information from us. The role would involve supplying these places with the information through the forms of posters etc. that would be supplied to you by our Information Worker. The Information Worker will be managing you to ensure you have the resources available to raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society.

The volunteering opportunity has no fixed hours, and can be done in your own spare time where available. If the opportunity is of interest to yourself and you would like to speak about it in more detail, then please feel free to email Joshua.Pearce@alzheimers.org.uk



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Friday 9 December
Methodist Church Hall
Church Street, Buckden
10.30am to 12 noon

Light refreshments

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ALL WELCOME

'12 Days of Christmas Giving'

Most of us look forward to Christmas but for some it can be a very difficult time. I thought that our village could support some of those people in our own local community who may be struggling.

Godmanchester Foodbank operate throughout the year supporting people in Huntingdon, with food and other assistance, that are referred to them.

Christmas can be a particularly demanding time, which is where we come in! I am asking that you fill a small box or large bag with at least 12 items of non perishable foods, such as tins, packets, rice, pasta, etc. As your donated items will help towards making up Christmas Hampers for people you could also include some kind of Christmas chocolate or biscuits, such as a Chocolate Orange or children's selection box, as this will make all the difference to some people who just can't afford those luxuries.

I will need your donations by the 14th December, at the latest, so that I can then get them to Godmanchester Foodbank for them to make up the hampers and distribute them in time for Christmas.

If you just put one extra item in your shopping trolley between now and then you'll soon have your box made up.

Please contact me if you require further details:
Jo Redwood - 07730478290
53 Greenway, Buckden

VILLAGE NEWS

FRIENDS IN DEED

Date for the diary! The Winter Tea Party will be held on Wednesday 8th February.

An informative Welcome Pack has been put together by Friends in Deed and the Parish Council for those new to the village, including a village street map highlighting amenities, details of transport facilities available in the village, and a footpath map of the local area. There is a reference copy to view in the Village Library and a pack may be obtained from John Chase, Clerk to the Parish Council, from his office in the Village Hall. So if you are new to the village, or know someone who is, then do let them know that the pack is available - or even get one for them!



With the nights drawing in and the weather getting colder, if anyone needs support with shopping or errands during bad weather, don't hesitate to get in touch. Also if anyone is housebound during the coming months and would like a visit from one of our volunteers then give us a call on the Coordinator's number below. And if anyone would like to join us and be a volunteer visitor then please call the Coordinator.

We have a new Friend who is a retired advocate for Age UK. She is qualified to give advice similar to a social worker and obviously confidentiality is paramount. Please contact the Coordinator if you think you need assistance.

The Drop-in Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church 1430 to 1600. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee - all welcome! Transport can be arranged (see below) and we look forward to seeing you there.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598 Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967.

Leave a message and include your contact details <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed>

BUCKDEN WI

At the October meeting members were entertained with a talk "On the Edge - Family Life and Paintings" by Ted Coney. It was very extraordinary how Ted captured Family Life and incorporated it into abstract paintings. In his talk Ted showed us pictures using technology and his Morris Minor featured in some of his paintings and in his words "it was part of the family". Ted's talk was informative and his life was very clearly reflected in his paintings.



At our next meeting, Tuesday 1st November there will be a talk by Brenda Horden about Operation Christmas Child. Why not come along and find out more about the shoebox appeal it will be an interesting evening, as Buckden participates in this appeal. Everyone is welcome. The competition is a knitted item for a child.

Buckden Local History Society

Nora Butler, for many years teacher of History at Kimbolton School, gave a fascinating overview of the life of the 'castle up the road' from its earliest days as a motte and bailey in the 1200s to its present occupancy by the school.



The Montague family, later the Dukes of Manchester, developed the building into the imposing Vanbrugh building of today through several previous buildings some of which have left traces of themselves behind, the courtyard being the most visible. Next month on 2nd November we will travel along the Cambridge to Bedford railway in the company of George Howe. We meet in the Conference Room at Buckden Towers at 7.30pm and visitors are always most welcome.

Buckden Friends

Brian and I had a lovely reconnaissance stay in Eastbourne and we have confirmed the group holiday for you May 15th-19th 2017. Final price is £335 each if sharing and £355 for a single room. Please pay the balance by March 9th.

The trip to the Pie and Mash shop for lunch was enjoyable with lots of reminiscing about the good old days in London.

Some diary dates. FUN quiz evenings, are to be held in St. Marys Church Living Stones Room (with underfloor heating). Tuesday 15th November 7-9pm and Tuesday 29th November, same time. Entry £5 to include Cheese & Biscuits & coffee, with all proceeds for the church's buildings projects.

Fashion Show in the church, to inspire you for your Christmas and winter outfits will be on Wednesday 23rd November, 7.30pm. Entry £5 on the night includes a glass of wine. Proceeds to the church building project. Mens and Ladies fashions by Bon Marche.

Everyone welcome at all Buckden Friends events. Let's keep away the winter blues by joining in some fun whilst keeping a roof over our heads

Best wishes Pat & Brian King 01480811020 patking@writeme.com

VILLAGE NEWS

Buckden Village Hall



Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY

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Bookings

This month we have a wedding reception, the church barn dance, a private party, a dance award ceremony, a dog show, a Jivenites weekender and a Blood Donor Session (on 4th) as well as our regular hirers.

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Don't forget that as residents of Buckden you all receive discounted rates on Hall hire. Please call or email me if you would like to find out more.

Jo Harvey, 01480 811101, admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

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Sunday 4th December 2016
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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- 12.00PM HIGH STREET ROAD CLOSURE**
- 2.00PM MARKET OPENS**
- 2.15PM FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVES AT THE VINE**
- 2.30PM CHILDREN TO PERFORM ON STAGE**
- 3.00PM ART COMPETITION PRIZE-GIVING IN ST MARY'S CHURCH**
- 4.15PM EVERYONE INVITED TO JOIN IN CAROL SINGING IN HIGH STREET**
- 4.30PM LIGHTS SWITCH ON!!**
- 5.00PM MARKET CLOSES**

VILLAGE NEWS



BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)

October 2016

It doesn't seem possible that we are now approaching October half term. It has been a busy time at school with a variety of events taking place.

We had our Harvest Service at St Marys Church. It is the first service of the school year at church, and the first visit to church for a school assembly by our Reception children. The children brought gifts of tinned food which has been donated to the Godmanchester Community Foodbank. Thank you to our parents for their generous donations.

A small group of Year 6 children have visited Normandy, France on a residential visit. Whilst in France they visited the World War 1 battlefields, the towns of Rouen and Dieppe and visited a chocolate factory, a cheese and farm and a cider factory. They were very lucky with the weather - long spells of sunshine were experienced. Everyone had a fun, interesting, but tiring visit.

Many of you may have seen our Year 6 children riding their bicycles around the village. They were working towards their Bikeability award. Well done – everyone passed.

The PTA hosted a MacMillan Tea and Cake afternoon. Our Year 6 pupils and parents provided a wonderful selection of cakes. We had a brilliant turn out and raised £280.49 for the MacMillan Cancer charity.

We have had comments and complaints about the parking around school at the beginning and end of the school day. The guidelines which have been given to parents, are being put in The Roundabout so residents of Buckden are aware if they are bringing or picking up children from school:

- The car park in front of the school is for teachers and official visitors to the school only.
- Please do not park on the staff car park for dropping off or collecting your children, also can you avoid parking across the car park blocking access.
- Please do not park on the yellow lines around the school, or in the bus bay, or use these areas to drop or pick up your child/children. These areas are reserved for disabled parking and the school bus.
- Please do not park across the driveways of the local residents in School Lane, Greenway or Mill Road.
- Please do not park on, or near to, corners of roads. This can block visibility for road traffic and pedestrians.
- Please do not park in the car park by the shops.

Thank you to everyone for following the guidelines. It will make the area around the school a much safer place.



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As our committee's November AGM approaches, can we again plea for more members? You don't need any special knowledge to join our committee and any time you can spare, however small, will be very welcome. Some long-serving members understandably wish to resign, but as a charity-run preschool, without enough committee members or key post holders we would be forced to close.

October has been a busy month. The children have enjoyed learning about shapes and colours, and going on autumnal walks to look for conkers and hear the leaves crunch beneath their feet. Soon they will be involved in activities to mark Succot and Thanksgiving. On the fundraising front, we have been raising funds for others this month with our Macmillan coffee morning and competition, which raised a fantastic £91.20. A big thank you to the committee members who organised this event so brilliantly, and to those who supported it!

As I write, we're gearing up for our ever-popular Halloween Party on 28th October. Tickets are available from Preschool or Nisa (thank you, Barry!). Looking forward, our next fundraiser will be our stall at the Christmas Lights event on 4th December 2-5 p.m.

Some sessions are now full and others have very limited spaces, so to arrange a visit or book a place for your child, please contact our Manager, Michelle Nelson, as soon as possible on 07941 671999.

You can also contact our Chairman, Alan Scott, on 07745274921. For more information, please visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk.



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Chairperson needed - from mid November 2016

Buckden Preschool Playgroup need an enthusiastic volunteer for the role of Chairperson of this thriving preschool, rated as 'Good' in its last OFSTED report.

The role requires overseeing the running of the Preschool (including liaising with the Manager & staff), chairing committee meetings, and acting as named contact for the governing body when dealing with OFSTED. Although a background in education or finance would be helpful, it's not essential.

If you are looking to volunteer for a rewarding and community-based role, then this is for you! If you would like to know more, feel free to contact the current Chairperson, Mr Alan Scott, on 07745 274921 for a no-obligation chat.

THE SPORTS PAGE

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Buckden Needs Referees for Mini-Soccer Matches

Buckden JFC requires Refs on Saturday mornings at Buckden for U7, U9 and U10 home matches. You don't have to be formally qualified – you just need to be able to do the job! If you wish to find out more, please contact Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane (01480 434610 / robert-crane46@yahoo.co.uk).



September/October Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
17/9/16	Buckden Vultures U10	4	Bluntisham Blasters U10	1
17/9/16	Buckden Eagles U9	9	Priory Parkside U9 Yellow	0
17/9/16	Priory Parkside U7 Yellow	11	Buckden Raptors U7	2
24/9/16	Buckden Vultures U10	4	Alconbury Colts U10 Red	1
24/9/16	Huntingdon Rowdies U9 Green	2	Buckden Eagles U9	5
24/9/16	Papworth Blasters U7	8	Buckden Raptors U7	4
1/10/16	Huntingdon Rowdies U10 Green	3	Buckden Vultures U10	1
1/10/16	St Ives Rangers U9 Blue Sox	4	Buckden Eagles U9	0
1/10/16	Buckden Raptors U7	7	Staploe & Duloe U7 Foxes	6
8/10/16	Buckden Eagles U9	6	Huntingdon Rowdies U9 White	1
8/10/16	Buckden Raptors U7	0	Little Paxton Colts U7	13
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
17/9/16	Whittlesey U11 Blue	0	Buckden Buzzards U11	3
24/9/16	Fenstanton Yth U12	2	Buckden Harriers U12	4
24/9/16	Buckden Buzzards U11	5	Needingworth Colts U11	2
1/10/16	St Neots Town U12	7	Buckden Harriers U12	2
1/10/16	Little Paxton Colts U11	0	Buckden Buzzards U11	8
8/10/16*	St Ives Rangers U11 Black Sox*	1*	Buckden Buzzards U11*	5*
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
17/9/16	Huntingdon Rowdies U15	3	Buckden Falcons U15	1
24/9/16	Godmanchester Rovers U15	5	Buckden Falcons U15	1
1/10/16	Buckden Falcons U15	5	Huntingdon Rowdies U15	0
8/10/16	Buckden Falcons U15	0	March Soccer School U15 White	4

*Hunts Youth League U11 Cup

Buckden Dribblers Welcome New Players and Need Coaches

The Dribblers train at Buckden on Saturdays 9-10.00AM and wish to encourage more prospective players to join in. The age group comprises U4/5/6s to enable children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 to attend (effectively 3 to 6 year-olds). The Dribblers would also like any parents, especially those whose offspring are in Pre-School and Year 1, to help as coaches. Please contact: Matthew Ives (01480 812813/07917 899486 matthew.ives@live.co.uk), Michael Landers (07912 346481 michaelmlanders@btinternet.com) or Owen Howard (07519 159295 ojchawawa@gmail.com).

Buckden Bowls Club

Monthly Draw results

October	
£20	61 Judith Casey
£10	50 Alby Corn
£5	92 Harold Cotteril

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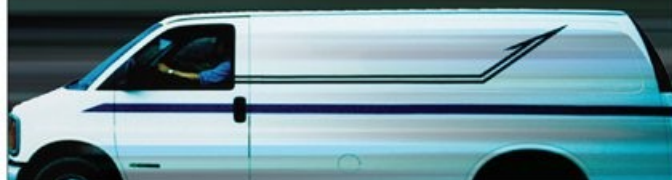
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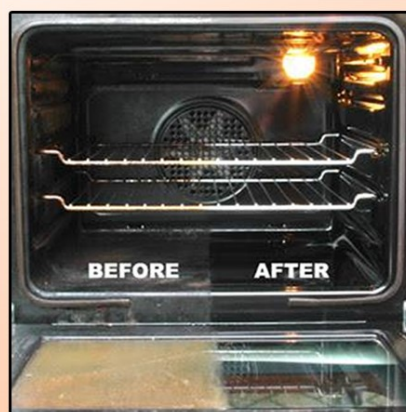
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