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Doesn't time fly! I am struggling to either understand or accept that we are already practically in October!

Now that the summer holidays are behind us, the magazine again receives articles from its regular line-up of contributors. However, as has been mentioned on numerous occasions this is YOUR magazine, and you could and should have a say in what is contained within it. As far as we are concerned, very little of the magazine is immune from removal if alternative articles and features are available.

I'd encourage all our readers to send ideas on articles, features, competitions and anything else that they would like to see in the magazine. If you wish to submit an article, or an idea, then please send it to the editor's email address, found in the contact details on this page.

Finally, our long-standing Commercial Manager, Keith Lawrence, has decided to leave that role. He will be sorely missed. On the plus side, this gives an opportunity for someone to join our vibrant, friendly editorial team!

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 the valley with the spire of St Mary's Church in the background, and was provided by Katie McGarrigle.

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

### October Production Dates

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# Buckden Parish Council News



## **Defibrillators**

More and more venues and places are installing cardiac defibrillators that are easy to use in an emergency, and these have saved many lives. At our recent meeting, Buckden Parish Council approved the purchase of one for the village. This is in addition to one that is planned to be purchased by Buckden Surgery via a legacy. The two defibrillators will be the same make and model and will be managed in a similar way. Details are still to be worked out, but it is likely that one will be located near the Village Hall and the other in the vicinity of the High Street.

## **School Crossing Patrol**

As you'll know, we used to have a school crossing patrol (a lollipop person) in the morning and afternoon on Mill Road near the school. Since the previous person retired after many years of service, Cambridgeshire County Council, who is responsible for employing the School Crossing Patrol Officer, has been unable to find a replacement. However, the position remains open, and would be filled if a suitable person were to come forward.

Do look out for an advert in future issues of the Roundabout and on social media. In the meantime, if you are interested in exploring the possibility of doing the job, contact the Buckden Parish Council clerk at the address below, who will be able to put you in touch with the right person in Cambridgeshire County Council.

## **Hinchingbrooke Hospital**

The plans for a proposed merger of Hinchingbrooke and Peterborough Hospital trusts are proceeding. The proposed merger is predicted to save Hinchingbrooke £19m per year by sharing administrative services and by reducing the need to employ agency medical staff. As we understand it, no medical services will be lost from Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

## **Concessionary Bus Passes**

Cambridgeshire County Council is expecting a large number of people to need to update their concessionary bus pass over the next 18 months. If you have a concessionary bus pass, please check the expiry date and apply to renew it in good time – you wouldn't want to board a bus and find that it had expired.

You can renew up to six weeks before the expiry date, which you can do on-line at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary) or by calling the number on the back of your pass.

## **Police and Crime Commissioner**

You will find the latest newsletter from Jason Abelwhite the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner at the following site:

[www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Connect-News-Sept-2016.pdf](http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Connect-News-Sept-2016.pdf)

The annual meeting of the **Parish Council**, including a **15 minute Public Forum** will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 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 11th and Tuesday 25th October** 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](mailto:clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)  
Do not forget our website at [www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)



## **FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

### **Hospital merger Hinchingsbrooke Health Care and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals**

Following public meetings during August and September 2016 and resolutions at the public board meetings for Hinchingsbrooke Health Care Trust on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Peterborough and Stamford NHS Foundation Trust on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September it is hoped that a merger of these 3 hospitals will bring financial and clinical stability.

It is expected for the financial year to the end of March 2017 that Hinchingsbrooke HC Trust will announce a 13.8 million pound deficit and currently struggles to recruit with an approx. 12% vacancy rate. The cost of employing large numbers of agency staff at the hospital is adding to the hospitals financial burden and a merger would see benefits under a single operational management structure and shared workloads across the hospital sites.

It is hoped that a merger of the hospitals would save Hinchingsbrooke HC Trust 9 million pounds recurrently per year and positive contributions and opportunities being delivered from year 3 after the proposed merger of the hospitals.

Patients in Huntingdon and surrounding areas will have the benefit of improved services at their hospital and no services will be lost from Huntingdon. Patients in Huntingdon will also have a greater say in how their hospital is run, through becoming members of the merged Foundation Trust and by being able to stand as Governors.

There will be further engagement with the public in October and November 2016 before the final sign off by both Trust boards at the end of November 2016 and regulator approval from October 2016 to February 2017 with an expected merger April 2017. If you would like any further information regarding the possible hospital merger please contact me.

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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Julie Wisson, County Councillor Buckden and the Offords

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## **FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

### **LEVEL CROSSING**

My motion concerning the level crossing between Buckden and The Offords will be debated at the full District Council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> October. I know that I have the support of Parish Councils and believe that I have that of other local Councillors. It may be that the HDC can have only limited influence but I believe that it is important that we press for the closure of this dangerous and traffic limiting bottleneck. In an ideal world it could be completed at the same time as the new A14 viaduct is constructed across the River Ouse and Main Line Railway.

### **FUTURE OF A1**

Discussions continue on the future update of the A1 between the M25 and Brampton Hut. The A1 Safety Advisory Group will have the opportunity to discuss what progress has been made at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### **BONFIRES**

The weather this year has resulted in particularly luxuriant growth of all plants and leaves on trees. If you are considering a bonfire please make sure that you check the direction of the wind and tell your neighbours. Better still use your green bin or take the leaves etc to the nearest dump.

### **KEEPING FIT**

Last month I mentioned the HDC health walks, this month can I remind residents about the excellent facilities that are available at all of the HDC Leisure centres. Why not maintain your 'beach physiques' and prepare for the Christmas excesses?

### **DEVOLUTION**

Final decisions will soon be made about the devolution of certain powers to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the election of a Mayor. I shall keep residents informed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on any local issues on 01480 810974 or [terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

With best wishes

Terry Hayward

District Councillor for Buckden Ward

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**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

**Huntingdonshire  
Local Group**

### **Badgers**

Badgers will be the focus of an illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our presentation will be given by Patrick Barkham, who is a natural history writer for The Guardian and former feature writer for the Times. Patrick has authored several books, notably 'Badgerlands' and 'The Butterfly Isles'. His latest book is about National Trust coastal properties and was written to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Trust's campaign to save our coasts.

Tonight Patrick will focus on the secretive life of Badgers, covering areas such as habitat, social organization and the conservation issues that affect one of our favourite mammals.

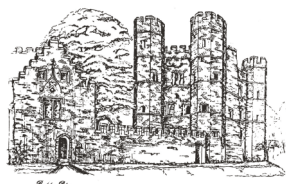
Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information

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### **Buckden Local History Society**

In September, Barry Tomlinson returned to expand on his talk last year about Bedford RAE. This time he told us of the construction and workings of the supersonic wind tunnels and the part they played in making Britain's aerospace industry world beaters in the 1950-70s, the testing of Concorde and the Lightning among others. His group works to preserve the remnants of the site, although they cannot access the top secret Red Bull Formula 1 Racing Team's wind tunnel, an upgraded original 1950s tunnel!



Nora Butler is the speaker at the October meeting, she will give an illustrated talk about Kimbolton castle through the ages.

Kimbolton Castle has a rich and fascinating history that has seen it develop from a wooden motte and bailey castle in Norman times, into the building it is today - home to Kimbolton School. The family seat of the Dukes of Manchester from 1615 to 1950, it is famous as the final home of King Henry VIII's first wife, Queen Katharine of Aragon.

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It is with great regret that we say farewell to our Commercial Manager, Keith Lawrence.

Keith joined the editorial team at the same time as we all did - immediately following the sad passing of the previous editor, Tony Gilchrist. When we started this, none of us were particularly sure how we would manage to produce the magazine regularly, or what efforts would be required. We quickly established that there would be too much work for one person (I still don't how Tony managed it!), and so we divided the responsibilities into 4 areas editing, adverts, distribution and the website.

Keith quickly volunteered to take on the advertising side of the magazine, an act I was, and still am, very grateful for. Under Keith's stewardship, the commercial side of the magazine has expanded and improved. We have increased the number of pages devoted to advertising (and still regularly fill them) and we introduced colour advertising on the back pages initially, soon adding the inside front cover when it became apparent how high the demand for colour adverts would be, and still is!

We would like to express our profound thanks to Keith for all his effort, enthusiasm, ideas and diligence in chasing copy and advertising fees! We are seeking a new Commercial Manager - please see below!

### **Urgent plea**

Do you enjoy reading the Buckden Roundabout and do you think it is an asset for Buckden? Would you like to volunteer to keep it going? Buckden Roundabout urgently needs a new Commercial Manager to work with our advertisers. You'll join our friendly editorial team and work with new and existing advertisers, booking advertising space and raising invoices. It takes just a few hours every month. Without a Commercial Manager we get no income, and without income we cannot continue to produce the magazine. Please, please, if you think you can help, contact us at <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/contact-us> or call 01480 351547. If you know of someone who might be willing to help, please mention this to them.



## CHURCH NEWS

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: [saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk](http://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.**



### Royal British Legion 2016 POPPY APPEAL



I am not sure where the year has gone, but gone it has; the 2016 Poppy Appeal begins on 29th October and ends on Remembrance Sunday 13th November.

I know from previous years that your response has been loyal and generous. We ask for your continued support of this most worthwhile cause. For those fit committed young people who return from active military service very badly broken, in body and mind, to a very uncertain future. For the families that are left with only memories and for the many whose futures have certainly been destroyed or taken away.

As we always ask please, wear your poppy with pride.  
Veronica Hunstone

Secretary, RBL Buckden Branch

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### Buckden Methodist Church

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Beard (473444)

**Stewards:** Bob Baxter (810092)  
Carol Sweystone (810053)  
Angie Barnes (810102)

#### Room Bookings:

Isabel Daniels (810084)

#### Services in October

##### Sunday 2

10.30 am Morning Service  
Mr Tony Sainsbury  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 9

10.30 am Morning Service  
Mrs Margaret Harris  
at Tempsford  
6.00pm

##### Sunday 16

10.30 am Morning Service  
Mr Don Moorman  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 23

10.30 am Morning Service  
Rev. Miles Falla  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 30

10.30 am Morning Service  
Rev. Paul Beard  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

#### Activities in October

<b>Wed 5</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	CAMEO, Wesley Rm
<b>Fri 7</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Mon 10</b>	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Study Lunch
<b>Tue 11</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Quiet Time, Wesley Room
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	Soup & Sweet lunch
<b>Tue 25</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Quiet Time, Wesley Room
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning

### Thank you

The coffee morning for Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal made £166. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this, it was a wonderful achievement. Thank you all once again. Carol Sweystone



### Christian Aid Week

The total collected by Buckden & District Churches Together, including proceeds from the Christian Aid Coffee morning, amounted to £734.91. A huge thankyou to everyone who came to the coffee morning or made a donation at church!

Christian Aid works tirelessly to alleviate suffering and poverty throughout the world; the theme for 2016 was 'Love thy neighbour'.

The amount raised in Buckden will go towards helping families worldwide to rebuild their lives who have been affected by the effects of both natural and man-made disasters.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords  
**St Mary's Parish Church**  
Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

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**Twitter:** follow @A1ChurchBuckden

**email:** [enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

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**Bookings for baptisms, weddings and funerals or room hire** Contact [bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

### Services at St Mary's in October

Sun 2	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Wed 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 9	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Morning Service
	4:00pm	Stepping Stones (vicarage)
Wed 12	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 16	11.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 19	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 23	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age Communion
	7:00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 26	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 30	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Family Communion
	4:00pm	All Souls Service

**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 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 6.45pm (LSR). 01480 812777

**Open Forum Ministry Meeting.** 6pm Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct (LSR)

**Bible study group** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1.30pm (LSR)

## "NEWS": LAUNCH OF ST MARY'S RESTORATION APPEAL

The church of St Mary's Buckden is a wonderful asset to the whole community. It is a beautiful building with a history dating back to the Domesday Book. As the Parish Church, it is the venue for local weddings, baptisms and funerals and for whole-village services at Remembrance, Easter and Christmas. In addition to Sunday services, the church plays host to cafes, yoga classes, meetings, prayer groups and forums, primary school/nursery/playgroup visits and other children's activities, concerts, occasional art exhibitions and fetes, children's activities. 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.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September (National Heritage Weekend) we launched our restoration appeal. We will be running various fund-raising activities alongside applying for grants and need to raise around £100,000 in total. This church belongs to the whole community and we are asking for your help to keep it in good condition.

So please give in any way that you can, whether by giving a donation <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/St-Marys-Church-Restoration-Appeal>, supporting our fund-raising events, organising a fund-raising event yourself, booking the LSR which can be hired, using easyfundraising when you shop online

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

**THIS IS YOUR PARISH CHURCH PLEASE SUPPORT IT**

### Events in October

**M & M's informal ladies group.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Craft buffet – bring along a craft to share

**Friends in Deed: LIVING STONES CAFE  
followed by FRIENDS IN DEED AGM**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Café 2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room

AGM 4.15pm in the Living Stones Room

All are welcome to drop in to the for tea/coffee/cakes and chat and to attend the AGM and find out more about Friends in Deed. Guest speaker to be confirmed

**Concert 'Peregrine Recorder Orchestra'**

**Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), which includes a complimentary glass of wine. Tickets from 01480 812777

**All Souls Service**


**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm**



A Service of Prayers & Readings to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to add someone to the list of those remembered at the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Rev Jes.



## CHURCH NEWS



**Buckden & District Churches Together**  
[www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com](http://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:

2nd October	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and mid-wives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
9th October	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
16th October	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
23rd October	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court
30th October	Manor Gardens, Manor Close, Glebe Lane, The Grove

### Thought for the month

It is just over a year since Jane, our dog Brandy and I came to serve you here in Buckden. It has been a year of sorrows as we have had to say goodbye to some good friends, but also a year of great joys, and most of all pleasure as we have felt so accepted by you all. Thankyou.

As I write this autumn is drawing in, the new term has started and 'normal life' has begun again. With this there are plenty of opportunities to explore the Christian faith at one of our churches. The several special services – Harvest, Remembrance and then Christmas are an easy way of joining us in worship and exploration. Please do join us if you can.

Here in Buckden we are blessed with a beautiful church, dedicated to the worship of God and the service of our community. The entries in our visitors book show that our church is appreciated by the many people who visit from all over the world, and we think is a considerable asset to the community. Much of the church, as many of you know dates back to 15<sup>th</sup> century, and so periodically parts of the church need to be repaired to maintain its existing good condition quite apart from any improvements we may wish to make.

This is one of those periods. We are facing the prospect of incurring considerable non-optional expenditure to effect repairs to the roof, the organ and the stonework. We are in the process of contacting the various grant making bodies, but at this stage it appears there may be a significant shortfall.

Therefore this autumn we are launching a project to reach out to the community, and indeed all who use the church, and asking them to consider how they might be able to support us. You will find further details elsewhere in this issue. We hope you will feel able to join us in preserving this beautiful building to the glory of God and the service of our community.

Rev Jes Salt,  
 Priest in Charge  
 Buckden and the Offords

### STUDY LUNCHES

The regular monthly study lunches continue on Monday October 10th.  
 The lunches then continue on Mondays November 14th and 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 October 2016

This month, the group offers a choice of eight Wednesday(afternoon)/Friday(morning) walks: one of them, on the 14th, starts at the Village Hall Car Park at 10am, the 'Buckden Village' walk.

If you haven't seen the health walk brochure detailing upcoming walks, our volunteer walk leaders will provide one. New walkers will also be offered an ID-card and an Incentive-card (plus details of a 'privilege' purchasing scheme for outdoor-activity clothing).

Walkers are encouraged to carry a drink, especially in the summer, and to wear fairly-protective footwear and clothing. Health walks are easy-paced, risk-assessed, and are about an hour long: our walkers appreciate the benefits of the moderate exercise and pleasant company (with refreshment facilities afterwards, usually).

For further info., including walk details and maps, please browse the website\*\*, or 'phone Doug Finlayson (acting Sports Development Officer [Health]) on 01480 387047.

\*\* [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks)

### Buckden Local History Society



### Kimbolton Castle Through The Ages



An Illustrated Talk By Nora Butler

**Wednesday 5th October 2016 7.30pm  
at Buckden Towers**

For more information please contact  
**Buckdenhistory@gmail.com**

### 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 **October 2016** will be:

- **Monday 10th:** Talk and slides by Alison Woollard, Foot Health Practitioner, in the Lincoln Room
- **Monday 24th:** Tea & chat & quiz in the Millard Suite

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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|----------|--|
| 13th Oct | Club Meeting   |
| 27th Oct | Quiz by M0JWS  |
| 10th Nov | Bring and Buy  |
| 24th Nov | Talk by Andy G6OHM on home brew aerials & plant pot antennas |

For further information contact the secretary

**Phil Haylock** on **01487 832937**

E mail [phinorm@talktalk.net](mailto:phinorm@talktalk.net)

or visit our website at [www.radioclubs.net/huntsars](http://www.radioclubs.net/huntsars)

### Buckden Gardeners Association



**Tuesday 18th October 2016**

**"A bulb for every season"**  
**By Hilary Thomas**  
8.00pm in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome. Members free, guests £2  
Refreshments will be served after the talk

For further details see our website:  
[www.buckdengardeners.info](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)  
Or contact Pam (01480 811680)



## FOR YOUR DIARY



### Story/Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm  
Followed by an activity for under 12s in half term  
All under 5s welcome with their carers

### Knit-Lit

Friday 14th and 28th at 8.00 pm

### Engage—Ghost Hunting

Local man Mark Egerton will talk about his experiences as a paranormal investigator and focus on Huntingdonshire's ghosts.

This is a free event but booking is required. Tickets available from the library.

Wednesday 19th October 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
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And don't forget

*Dress for the part - there may be prizes!!*

Further information and tickets from Alan (811126) or John (810049); online via TicketSource or Offord Village Hall  
Facebook page: Offord Village Store



### 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

@The Vicarage of

St Mary's Church, Buckden



### 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](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

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

\*Male & Female models



## INDOOR TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am to 1.30pm

Buckden School, School Lane, PE19 5TT

New and Old items, Clothes, Toys, Books etc.  
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If you are interested in booking a table at a cost of £5.00, then please e-mail

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*There is a limited amount of tables so be sure to book early.*

For more details please  
see our Facebook Page

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# Let's Get Painting!

**Saturday 8th October**

**11am—3pm**

**At The Norris Museum**

**The Waits, St Ives**

**Free—just drop by**



No artistic skills necessary!

Please wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on!



**Help us paint a mural!**

Designed by Year 9 pupils from St Ivo Secondary School—working with local artist Syrah Arnold

**The Norris Museum**

**Phone: 01480 497314**

**E-mail: [info@norrismuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@norrismuseum.org.uk)**



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**An Introduction to 105**

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- 105 is jointly funded by electricity network operators.
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- 105 is supported by Government:  
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Rt Hon Amber Rudd  
Former Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change



## VILLAGE NEWS

### FRIENDS IN DEED

The annual Friends in Deed Members' Lunch was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and our thanks to all those who contributed such a wonderful variety of food and drink, which was much enjoyed by all.



The **AGM** will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 4pm in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's, immediately following on from the Drop-in Café. The guest speaker will be Pauline Meakins from the Alzheimer's Society. Her talk, 'Living with Dementia', will also cover the role of the Society and should be most interesting and relevant. We hope that as many of you as possible will come along, not only Friends in Deed but anyone else who is interested in what we do – and you could have a cuppa and a piece of cake at the Drop-in beforehand!

There may be people in the village who can't get out and about much, or who would just like someone to talk to. If you know of anyone who would like an occasional visitor, please do get in touch with us and we will see what we can do to help.

Our Drop-in Café is open on the second Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church, 2.30pm to 4pm. If you like homemade cakes, tea and coffee, and a friendly atmosphere, why not come along and join us? Transport is available within the village on request (see below).

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>

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### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal.

As you know the Methodist Church are taking part in the above appeal and shoe boxes will be collected in November. Leaflets are available in Saint Mary's Church, Methodist Church, Saint Hugh's Church the Library and the Village Hall.

Are you able to knit a puppet for a Christmas shoebox. If so, knitting patterns are available at the Methodist Church. Thank you for the ones I have already received, 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.

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### Buckden Friends

A big thank you to all who supported our Shelterbox appeal in conjunction with St. Marys Church. We raised enough for two Shelter boxes, which went to Italy to help those who lost everything in the earthquakes and we also sent some education packs for children. As the Fun Quiz evenings were so well received we hope to have some more in the church. Look out for posters for dates.

We have been to Eastbourne to sort out a seafront hotel and look forward to taking Buckden Friends away next May.

We are planning some Autumn outings to IKEA and Knebworth. Look for notices in local shops.

Looking forward to supporting the fund raising for the church roof and know you all will help  
Thank you Pat & Brian. 01480811020, patking@write.me.com

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### BUCKDEN WI

At our September meeting we enjoyed an interesting and informative talk on Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy given by Bernice Hardwick. We were a little apprehensive at the outset, fearing we might be put into a trance-like state and asked to perform embarrassing feats. Instead we were given a relaxing exercise, similar to Yoga, undertaken in our chairs followed by a question and answer session.



We all went home having learned some valuable techniques in the art of relaxation to help us cope with the stresses and strains of our busy lives.

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday, 4th October and our speaker will be Ted Coney who will be giving us a talk entitled "On the Edge – family life and paintings". The competition is for a teddy bear.

## VILLAGE NEWS

### Buckden Village Hall



Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY

**Tel:** 01480 811101

**www.buckdenvillagehall.co.uk email:** admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

### Bookings

This month we have two private parties, two kid's parties, a Jivenites Weekender and several business meetings as well as our regular hirers.

### Beauty at the Hall!

Natalie and Becky are now up and running in the Treatment Room in the foyer of the Hall. Come on down and treat yourselves to a lovely treatment – or treat your nails to a fabulous manicure!

### New ladies fitness class starts October

We are delighted to welcome Jenni Rivett to the Hall. In her words... 'Ladies, allow me to take the guesswork out of your training and help you get into perfect shape for life. I am an expert on the female form and know exactly what works and what doesn't... My unique 10/10 body formula focuses on women's problem areas and powerfully blends my experience with new science and research to produce a fun, effective and time-efficient workout. The result – a fit, firm and feminine body!' For more information please contact Jenni at [jenni.rivett@gmail.com](mailto:jenni.rivett@gmail.com) Classes are due to start in the Hall at 9:30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

### Treasurer

The Village Hall Trust still needs a new treasurer. If you are interested in this worthwhile and rewarding job, or know someone who might be, please contact our Chairman, John Thelwall on 07831 580625.

### Our Fabulous Hall!

We have had some fabulous feedback and comments about our Hall recently from our hirers – both private and corporate. We have a great facility here and it's right on our doorstep. We can accommodate a large variety of events and as residents of Buckden you will receive discounted rates! Please call or email me for further information.

**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

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## Rainbows in Buckden

Rainbows are the youngest members of Girlguiding UK – girls aged from 5 to 7 years.

Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make new friends.



Rainbows learn and grow through a programme of activities, games, craft, songs and challenges - both at weekly meetings and at special events

Rainbows meet once a week in Buckden on Tuesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm at the Village Hall, Buckden

**Would your daughter like to join the fun?** For more information please contact Sandra on 810404 or register for the waiting list @ [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)



## VILLAGE NEWS

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) CRIME and SUPPORT

The Cambridgeshire Police are looking to police the community in a new, creative way in which the force communicates with the people of Cambridgeshire, aimed at 'making the invisible visible'.

The campaign will demonstrate that there is more to policing than patrolling, and it's not just bobbies on the beat that keep the county safe.

The force is working hard to transfer the fear of crime from the public to the offenders – reminding them at every opportunity that crime will not pay or tolerate criminal activity in the county.

There is need for help from members of the public reporting crime and the police force providing crime prevention information and advice in a variety of ways to protect ourselves and our property.

Analysis of crime data has shown there are certain crime types that occur at specific times of the year, the police will be doing as much as they can to reduce the trends by targeting criminals.

### CYCLE SAFETY

Be safe, be seen by wearing bright clothing, preferably high visibility clothing and working lights on the front and rear on your bicycle.

Please be alert and aware of pedestrians walking on the footpaths, pavements ring of the bell will warn of your approach.

### PHONE NUMBERS

101 Anyone with information for the police  
0800 555 111 Crime stoppers anonymously  
999 Incident is recognised as an emergency

### EMAIL

Burglary crackdown @cambs.pnn.police.uk  
OR online at [www.crimestoppers-uk-org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk-org)

Your village NW Coordinators are  
**RICHARD WEST 811467**  
**CLIVE WILLIAMS 811828**



The term is flying by all ready! Our new starters settled in well, enjoying a gentle start with painting, playdough and texture collage, and we've now started our theme weeks with shapes. The Preschool looks wonderful with its new coat of paint and lovely rugs, purchased courtesy of Samantha Deane-Piper's fundraising!

Everyone has been enjoying the last of the summer sun on the balcony and looking forward to learning about how different faiths and cultures celebrate harvest, including a visit to St. Mary's church.

Some of our new parents have kindly agreed to join our committee and we welcome them warmly. However, we still need more parents, carers or grandparents! To fulfil the terms of our charitable constitution, we must have a minimum number of committee members, a percentage of whom must have a child currently in preschool. Sadly, this lack of committee members can force a charity-run preschool to close, as has happened recently to a preschool in Brampton. We would hate for this to happen to our lovely Preschool, which has been at the heart of the village for so long. So if you are connected to preschool in any way or would just like to offer your help – even just an hour here or there – we would be very grateful.

We are already quite full for so early in the academic year, but there are still limited spaces. However, please note that at present we have **no places for 2 year olds on Tuesdays or Thursdays** and **only one remaining all-day space for a 3-4 year old on a Tuesday** (there are a few Tuesday morning-only spaces remaining for 3-4 year olds). If you would like a space for your child, please contact us as soon as possible using the contact details below.

For more information, please visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk). To book a visit or talk to our Manager, Michelle Nelson, ring 07941 671999. You can also contact our Chairman, Alan Scott, on 07745274921.

### A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon

Work on the construction compounds has already started, and work on this main construction work is expected to start in late 2016.

To find out more about the scheme visit one of the public information exhibitions. The closest 2, both running from 2pm until 8pm, are:

- Brampton Memorial Hall on 8th October
- Godmanchester Town Hall on 24th October

All the information can be found at the website:  
[www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H)

### Buckden Surgery Patients' Association 200 Club Prize Winners September 2016 Draw

£100	No. 197	Ms Carol Swepstone
£25	No. 55	Mrs Fiona Irons
£25	No. 166	Mrs L Toogood
£25	No. 175	Mr G Cook
£25	No. 192	Mrs Hilary Moorbey

## THE SPORTS PAGE

# BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



**September Match Results** (the new season kicked off on 10<sup>th</sup> September)

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
10/9/16	St Ives Rangers U10 White Sox	1	Buckden Vultures U10	0
10/9/16	Ransey Colts U9	1	Buckden Eagles U9	6
10/9/16	Buckden Raptors U7	2	St Neots Town U7 Navy	12
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
7/9/16*	Buckden Buzzards U11*	7*	Sawtry U11* Blue	0*
10/9/16	Buckden Harriers U12	16	Bluntisham U12	1
10/9/16*	Buckden Buzzards U11*	2*	St Ives Rangers U12 Black Sox*	6*
<b>Hunts Youth (11v11)</b>				
3/9/16*	Longstanton Colts*	1	Buckden Falcons U15*	8
10/9/16	Buckden Falcons U15	4	Alconbury U15 Blue	0

\*Friendly

### **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 / [robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk)).

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## Buckden Bowls Club

### Monthly Draw results

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£10	71 Alwyn Brace	£10	98 John Knight	£10	65 Sue Beddington	£10	95 Henry Haynes
£5	99 Dorothy Howard	£5	100 Suzanne Moore	£5	84 Karen Reid	£5	9 Jason Avory

Mid-season draw £60 92 Harold Cotterill

### Contact Numbers:

Club Sec.  
 Brian Moore  
**01480 812112**

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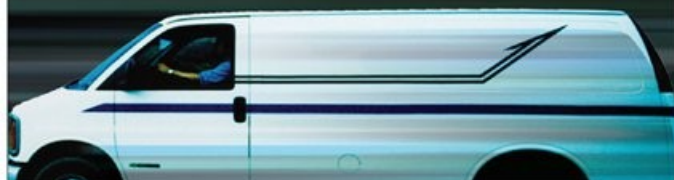
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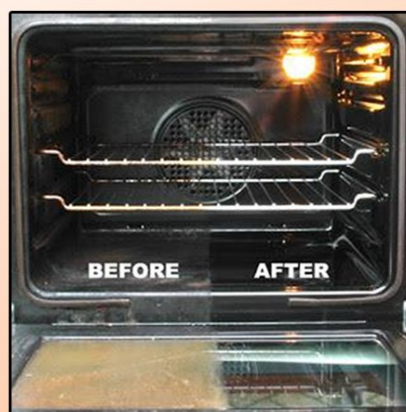
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