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February 2019

Firstly December is always a manic month as we have to produce 2 editions in a relatively short period of time so that the January issue can be distributed before Christmas. This makes it not only busy for us, but also our contributors and distributors. We are grateful to all that make this easier during this busy period.

We held our now traditional Christmas coffee morning in the Living Stones Room at St Mary's church. Many thanks to all those that attended, and I believe an enjoyable morning was had by all.

I am delighted to tell you that Wendy Trattner has joined us on the Roundabout editorial team. Wendy has been a regular visitor to Buckden for many years and finally moved here last year. Welcome, Wendy!

I would like to draw you attention to 2 requests on behalf of the Roundabout team.

Firstly, we are still on the lookout for images that we can use on the cover. We are particularly keen to receive any paintings that we could use. We are also looking for winter scenes that can be either photos or paintings.

Secondly, we still need an additional member of the team to help with our advertising. There are more details on page 4, but I can promise you we are all really quite friendly, the meetings are relaxed (with wine!) and we have a lovely works outing each year!

Please remember to visit the Roundabout 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/>

This month's editor - Ian Carter

Front Cover

This month's cover photograph was taken on the footpath from the Anglia Water road to Diddington Park (footpath B3) by Alec MacAndrew. As ever, we are very grateful.

We are looking for paintings of any kind that could use as a front cover. We are also very keen to see images (photos or paintings) of the village and surrounding areas in winter, and other winter scenes, in preparation for future issues. We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings so please keep sending them in. Please note that photos should ideally be in portrait format and should be a *minimum* of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!

February Production Dates

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Buckden Parish Council News...



Buckden Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council is grateful for the support that it has received from residents completing the questionnaire. Nearly 500 completed responses were received. This response is statistically far higher than would normally be expected for a village of our size.

It will take some time to analyse the results fully and a complete report will be given at the Parish Assembly on 23rd April. Rather than wait until then the Council believes that residents will find the following responses received from the majority of responders of particular interest:

- Residents want Buckden to remain a village and feel threatened by the impact of any proposed rapid expansion of housing.
- Survey participants ‘Strongly Agreed’ that no new housing planning applications should be considered favourably until the impact of the completed Lucks Lane development on traffic and village facilities has been analysed.
- A large majority of responders were strongly in favour of supporting the designation of the Great Ouse Valley as an ‘Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty’ and that the area around Buckden should be preserved as an area of open natural countryside.
- The majority of respondents did not want: any increase in traffic through the village or oversubscribed medical and care facilities and wanted solutions to the current problems experienced at the A1 roundabout and the Main Line level crossing.

Planning

The Council continues to recommend refusal of the final plans for the Lucks Lane development until there are satisfactory solutions to the road safety problems at the A1/Stirtloe Lane junction, noise and pollution and attenuation basins. The Council is meeting representatives from Highways England and HDC to discuss matters further.

The Council is currently considering its response the Silver Street application and this will be debated at the next full Council meeting on Tuesday 12th February. It has arranged for the response period to be extended until 14th February.

Hinchingbrooke School Admission Policy

The Council has written a letter expressing its concerns about the admissions policy being considered by the Aces Academies Trust. In it the Council highlights the possible difficulties which might be faced by parents and pupils living in Buckden.

New Parish Councillors

The Council has been grateful to the local residents who offered themselves for co-option onto the Council.

The following new Councillors have been co-opted in the last two months: Cllrs Orrin James and John Thelwall.

Full details will appear on Parish notice boards.

Office Opening Hours

The Office opening hours are: Mon, Wed and Thurs 10.30am-2.00pm, Tuesday 2-4 pm, Fri – closed.

Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th February. The meeting will include a 15 minute open forum. Residents are asked to apply in writing to the Parish Clerk by 7th February, outlining what they wish to say, for a three minute slot.

If required, the Council Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday 29th January and Tuesday 12th February at 7.00pm. Agendas for these meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Any questions or comments on this report should be addressed to the Parish Clerk at:

Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall,
Burberry Road, Buckden, PE19 SUY.

Telephone 01480 819407

email clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk.

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FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The current uncertainty surrounding national politics extends down to the local level as well. The next few weeks are challenging times for County Councillors as we grapple with the task of drafting the budget for the coming year. The removal of the central government grant to Cambridgeshire and the cap on the amount by which councils can increase their tax level are two factors which make our decisions even more difficult.

Writing to the chancellor, James Brokenshire, Minister of Housing, Communities and Local Government, said his Ministry does not have enough money to prepare for Brexit and warned that the failure to provide more funding would lead to a "significant risk of disruption". He wrote: "If councils are not given the funding they need now to prepare, we are at increased risk of disruption in the medium to longer term. As you know, government needs local authorities to remain resilient in the face of their other challenges, including pressures in adult social care and children's services."

Mr. Brokenshire also said that a no-deal Brexit could put increased pressure on local councils as they face a an 'influx' of elderly ex-pats. "We require confirmation that this process would cover any costs associated with a large influx of vulnerable UK nationals returning from Europe," he added. "

And in case you think I am being 'party political', I should point out that Mr. Brokenshire is a Conservative!

On more local matters, I have been working with District Councillor Hamish Masson to try to meet the Highways England officers responsible for safety and traffic management. It has not yet been possible to get them to come to a meeting, let alone find a solution.

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Events have moved on since January, and the government has finally issued guidance and budget proposals for County and District Councils. As expected, the Government is proposing to cut the District Council's allocation by £600,000, which would present your District Council with some difficult decisions on funding allocations. The Government's proposed allocation is still under review, however, and final decisions on District Council funding allocations will be made early in the year.

All these issues were debated and explained at the last HDC meeting on 19 December, which was followed by a presentation by the Chief Constable, Nick Dean. An additional 50 police officers were recruited last year, and, subject to funding, there are plans to add an additional 55 officers. The Police Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite, sought residents' views in a survey which was due to close on 28th January. There may still be time to give your views on police funding via the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RHJL6KW>.

Housing proposals are uppermost in the minds of Buckden residents at the moment and I share your concerns. Our dilemma is that we know that there is an urgent need for more housing as the national (and local) homelessness problem is just one of the many crises we face. At the same time, we want to protect landscape and heritage. Several residents have been asking me what I can 'do about it'. Decisions on planning are made by Huntingdonshire District Council. The County Council, like the Parish Council, is a consultee. The CCC input is mainly on traffic and safety implications and I have to agree with those who claim that CCC have not been sufficiently forthright in pointing out the traffic dangers and pressures.

We are simultaneously fighting several battles in relation to the roads. We have been hoping to get a safer crossing installed on Buckden Road at the edge of Brampton so that Buckden cyclists and pedestrians can get safely across a busy road where vehicles can travel up to 60 mph. Further along towards Huntingdon, I am putting pressure on the A14 designers to come up with a local road layout that will not make the traffic jams worse than they already are.

If you wish to raise any local matters with me personally and would welcome a face-to-face conversation, I come to the Aragon Room in the Village Hall at 7 pm on the evening of the parish council meeting, the 2nd Tuesday in the month. At other times, please ring me on 07765 833 486 or write to me at peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Peter Downes

This proposed increase will make a big difference to Cambridgeshire policing and give more resilience to Buckden and our neighbouring wards. As well as increasing the number of police on the beat, there are plans to work more closely with District and Parish Councils as well as with the local population by integrating police facilities more closely with local Neighbourhood Watch, Facebook and mental health support groups.

Technology will have a large role to play, with CCTV being used in conjunction with facial recognition software, as well as improved links to regional and national databases. Eventually, it is possible that local parishes could band together to hire their own security personnel to help police local issues like rogue parking or fly-tipping.

I welcome your views on police, security issues and anything else you want to discuss, so please do contact me.

Hamish Masson
District Councillor, Buckden Ward
Hamish.masson@huntingdonshire.gov.uk



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A Butterfly's Eye View of Conservation

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to this talk on Wednesday 13th February. As usual this will be held at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB, starting at 7:30pm.

Our speaker will be Dr. Ed Turner, who holds several academic posts at the University of Cambridge. Ed has been involved with the Wildlife Trust since 2006 when he worked as Ecology Groups Officer on a project studying Duke of Burgundy Butterflies. Since then his research has concentrated on the impacts of deforestation and palm oil expansion in Southeast Asia.

Ed has also been a Trustee for the Wildlife Trust since 2015. Tonight's talk will centre on these beautiful butterflies and the impact of conservation on their success in the UK.

Anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The entrance charge is £2.50 (accompanied children free). For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412



FRIENDS IN DEED

The **WINTER TEA PARTY** will take place Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday 13th February from 2.30-4.00pm. As always, lifts can easily be arranged on request for those invited to come along by calling our Transport Coordinator, number below. If

you are not on our invitation list but would like to join us for this social event then please call Brenda Steadman on 810382 as soon as possible.

We can help out with transport to a variety of locations including dental visits, hospital or surgery appointments (but not Buckden Surgery, which has its own transport scheme, contact Reception), and village events - if family, friends or public transport can't oblige.

If anyone needs support with shopping or errands during bad weather or is housebound and would like a visit from one of our friendly volunteers then do give our Coordinator a call.

DRIVERS WANTED

Could you be a volunteer community driver? Could you help transport people to hospital appointments and around the village? Friends In Deed needs more drivers to assist with transport for Buckden residents. There are no fixed commitments, a driver only volunteers when they are available to undertake a journey. Most destinations are local to Huntingdon or St Neots. Friends in Deed is registered with Cambs CC as a Community Transport Scheme and mileage is paid. The scheme is coordinated in Buckden by Andy Scott and you can call him on 811468 for more details. All you need is a driving licence, a car and an email address – and a little spare time!

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598

Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967.

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

Buckden Neighbourhood Watch

TOP 10 SCAMS TO KNOW AND AVOID:

- **BOGUS TICKET SELLERS** Always use the official website
- **THE PC SCAM** Cold call claiming to work for a legitimate computer company - be sure to use local established company
- **ONLINE DATING** Do not give out bank details before you are sure of the identity of your contact - if they ask for money be aware.
- **ADVANCE - FEE FRAUD** enticing victims into paying smaller amounts upfront in the hope of winning vast riches later
- **THE BOILER ROOM SCAM** High pressure telephone salesman bullying to sell worthless shares.
- **THE RECOVERY ROOM SCAM** Targeting victims who have already been defrauded to promise to recover monies for a fee
- **WINE** Keep wine to sell on in few years returning your investment with profit

- **PHISHING SCAM** Mass market email designed to look like genuine banking sites or links bogus web pages
- **ID FRAUD** In the digital age there is need to ensure your computer is protected
- **LANDBANKING AND OTHER PROPERTY SCAMS** Persuaded to buy a plot of undeveloped land with assurances that planning permission will be granted so you can sell on for a profit to developers

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RICHARD WEST Village Coordinator 01480 811467
working with CLIVE WILLIAMS 01480 811828

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Fr. Jim Kennedy CMF

Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse CMF

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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 5.45 pm 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. Antony know their contact details.

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard
(01480 473444)

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

Services in February

Sunday 3rd
10.30 am. Morning Service: Mr. Derek Rutherford

Sunday 10th
10.30 am. Morning Service: Mrs. Leonore Charlton

Sunday 17th
10.30 am. Morning Service: Mr. John Bridge

Sunday 24th
10.30 am. Holy Communion: Local Arrangement

Activities in February

(Please note that Quiet Time and Bible Study are taking a break in the winter months.)

Friday 1st: 10 am. Coffee Morning
Friday 8th: 10 am. Coffee Morning
Monday 11th: 12.30 pm. Study Lunch
Friday 15th: 12 noon Soup and Sweet
Friday 22nd: 10 am. Coffee Morning
Monday 25th: 12 noon Holidays at Home revisited

Everyone is very welcome to any of these events.

BUCKDEN BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Although recollections of Remembrance Sunday may have faded a little by the time this is published, I remember a packed church with participation from so many organisations and individuals, and a larger than usual crowd round the War Memorial for the final commemoration. My thanks go to everyone who helped with the organisation and to everyone who attended, but I would like to offer personal thanks to a number of groups and individuals.

Firstly, to everyone from St. Mary's Church for a most moving remembrance service and particularly to Hugh McCurdy, Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech for his thought-provoking sermon. To all the uniformed organisations, who turned out in numbers and greatly enhanced the ceremony. Particular thanks to Jessica Legge from Buckden School, who read "In Flanders Fields" so well and clearly; not an easy poem. From the Scouts, those who read short memorials for some of those named on our village War Memorial; Will Petty, Ruby Lorigan and Adele Burbidge; Lucy Mayes who read the lesson extremely well and Jack Sreaton who stood with me to give the dedication before the two minutes silence.

I must thank Sergeant Dan Nash from Brampton ATC for serving as our standard bearer this year and Brampton ATC for releasing him from other Remembrance Sunday duties to do so. Last, but very far from least, I must thank our faithful trumpeter, Michelle Wootton. She has now performed this service for us for a number of years and having the Last Post and Reveille played live at the War Memorial makes all the difference to that part of the ceremony.

On to other Branch news. After many years doubling up as branch secretary and Poppy Appeal co-ordinator, Veronica Hunstone is resigning as Poppy Appeal co-ordinator, but remaining, at least for the time being, as secretary. I am tremendously grateful to Veronica for devoted service to the Appeal and as secretary over many years and I am pleased to say that she leaves the job on a high; we do not yet have final figures for the Appeal this year, but the amount raised (including the proceeds from the performance of The Armed Man on Saturday 10th November) will be between £5,000 and £6,000; certainly a record for the Branch. I am very pleased to be able to announce that Tim and Celia Walker have kindly agreed to take over as joint Poppy Appeal co-ordinators for 2019.

Buckden Branch is still limping on, but Remembrance goes on regardless. It is, I trust, a sobering thought that on Remembrance Sunday next year we will be remembering the 80th anniversary of the start on the Second World War. Death, injury and destruction were caused on a scale before which that of the Great War, however appalling, pales into insignificance. The Legion still assists many survivors from that war and all the wars and military operations since. We still need members to keep the flame of remembrance alive and to continue to fund the excellent work done by the Legion.

Peter Mount, Chairman

What's on at St Mary's Buckden: February 2019

St Mary's Parish Church,
Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL



SUNDAY Services

Sun 6	11:00am 6:00pm	Family Communion BCP Holy Communion
Sun 13	8:00am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion Morning Service
Sun 20	11:00am 6:00pm	Family Communion Evensong
Sun 27	8:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	BCP Holy Communion All-age Communion Night Prayer

Our sister church, All Saints' Offord Cluny, also has a service at 9.30am each Sunday

Regular WEEKDAY Services / Prayers

Monday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Tuesday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Friday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers

Regular Groups / Activities

Mondays	8.15pm	Bell-ringing practice
Wednesdays	10.00am 10.30am	Coffee after communion Going Deeper
Thursdays	3.15pm 7.00pm	Jamworkx (school) youth@thetowers (Towers)
Fridays	6.45pm	Angel Voices (15& 22 Feb)
Saturdays	10.30am	Coffee & Cakes

If you would like to join in with any of the groups/activities or for more information, please contact us via phone, email, Facebook (details below) or just turn up.

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk or follow us on facebook: St Mary's Buckden or twitter: @A1churchbuckden

Priest in Charge: Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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

Room to hire: St Mary's Living Stones Room (with under-floor heating, kitchen and toilet facilities) is available to hire for meetings, groups & social gatherings bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday 2nd February from 10am
CLEANING CREW IN ST MARY'S
please come and lend a hand

Wednesday 13th February
FRIENDS IN DEED WINTER TEA PARTY
2.30pm-4pm at the Methodist Church

Wednesday 13th February
COMMUNITY CAFÉ in St Mary's
All welcome whether in need of support or just fancy a cuppa, chat and homemade cake
Second Wednesday each month 2.30pm-4pm

Wednesday 13th February
M&MS LADIES GROUP – MUSIC EVENING
7.30pm at the Vicarage

Monday February 25th
HOLIDAYS AT HOME "HERE WE ARE AGAIN"
a holiday club for the retired but young at heart
12.30-4pm in the Methodist Hall
£3 entry includes soup lunch, tea & cakes
booking forms from St Mary's or Methodist Church

COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Friday 1st March 10.30am at St Hugh's
World Day of Prayer Service: from Slovenia
Come-Everything is Ready!

Saturday 2nd March
Annual Church Auction
at Buckden Village Hall.

Saturday 9th March
7.30pm Concert at St Mary's
Hinchingbrooke Rising Stars

ST MARY'S ANNUAL MEETINGS

Sunday 14th April
12.15pm Meeting of Parishioners
12.25pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting



Buckden Churches Together & District
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 organisations. Those to be remembered this month are:

3rd February	The Parish Council, The Village Hall and Playing Field Trust; those who help to run the Village Hall, and the activities there
10th February	Greenway, Aragon Close, Hoo Close, Bishops Way
17th February	Village shops, and those who work in them; businesses based in the village, hotels, inns, and those who work at home; homemakers, carers, the unemployed and underemployed, and all visitors to the village
24th February	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout

Thought for the Month

Dear friends,

We're now well into 2019, and it probably won't be long before we start saying how rapidly the year seems to be passing! Maybe it's a sign of advancing years, but life does seem to be going by ever more quickly.

Although most of 2019 is still ahead of us, we do know that it will be an unusually significant year for us in Buckden as well as in the UK as a whole. Locally our village faces the prospect of significant new housing development with all the attendant changes that will bring, and the Parish Council are busy working to develop a Neighbourhood Plan to allow us to set out our vision of the future of Buckden. Nationally, of course the UK is on the cusp (at least at time of writing) of formally leaving the European Union. Whatever our personal views, there can be little doubt that both these events, along with others that will no doubt happen during the year will in due course affect all our lives and those of many generations to come.

So at the risk of stating the obvious we continue to live in a time of change. But in the midst of that change, many of us also seek some security, some groundedness. The physical presence of St Mary's and the other churches, in the heart of the village act as a symbol to remind us that whatever else happens there is a loving God, who is the same 'yesterday, today and for ever'. And as long as three thousand years ago one of the writers in the bible encouraged us to seek this security when he or she wrote this; 'Be still and know that I am God'. At St Mary's we treasure the fact that the church is open every day of the year to be a place of quiet peace where anyone can come to be still, find peace and connect to God through prayer, and I know that many people both residents and visitors find this helpful. As life for many of us continues to pass in a blur, and wherever we stand with God at the moment that invitation to use St Mary's as a place to be still remains open to all. I hope that as the year moves on and changes continue happen many of us will continue to do so.

Best wishes,
 Jes
 Rev Jes Salt. Priest in Charge, Buckden and Offord

STUDY LUNCHES

11th February - study lunch
 Lent lunches begin on 11th March for five weeks
 Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm
 Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

...The vicar of Buckden, Simon, admitted on 17th July 1337 that he owed London hosier, Robert, son of William de Taverner, £24 10s. 0d.

From Buckden A Short History and Plan, S.B Edgington, 1980



Shopping Event
 Friday 8th February, 7:30pm - 10:30pm: Tapas and Wine ...and shopping!
 Saturday 9th February, 10:00am - 3:00pm: Cake and Coffee ...and shopping!

Cabi Clothing
Second-hand Children's Clothes
Tropic Skincare
Tom Foolery Jewellery
Handmade Crafts and Gifts

Cartbarn Cottage
 119A Mill Road
 Buckden
 PE19 5SN

All proceeds to:
Alex Hulme Foundation



Sylvia and Sidney married in 1940 and lived in rented rooms in Cambridge. Sid had failed his medical for the forces but due to his flourishing abilities with radio was seconded to P.Y.E of

Cambridge for the duration of the war, playing his part in the development of radar. Sylvia worked in the P.Y.E. factory, alongside other women, assembling radio communication equipment especially for tanks. She found the factory work an eye-opener and was more than a little shocked by what some of her fellow workers were prepared to offer American soldiers, in exchange for a pair of stockings!

With peacetime came new possibilities. Sid's involvement with P.Y.E. conferred eligibility to develop an electrical franchise. The couple were looking for prospective premises when they visited Buckden in 1945. They saw potential in the striking building at 49 Church Street and duly took on the lease, envisioning their new general and electrical store.

The arrival of 'The Pipes' was a breath of fresh air for the village. The shop was soon smartened up and Sid became the go-to person for technical advice; supplying ready-charged accumulators; shotgun cartridges for pigeon-scaring and a large range of handy tools and fixings. Sid was energetic and determined to build up the electrical side of the business.

With rationing still very much a part of daily life, most Buckden residents were registered with 'Milner's' or 'Bowtells'. These two stores enjoyed the lion's share of local trade. It was evident Sylvia needed to direct some energy to the grocery side of the business in order to attract custom away from these long-established competitors. Fortunately, behind the scene Sylvia had the help and back-room support of her parents (Mr & Mrs Gill) who lived on the premises, too.

Sylvia had a quiet, lady-like countenance and a natural aptitude for customer service, long before training in such matters was considered. She always smiled and treated all her customers the same, whether they were regulars or not, and never neglected to enquire as to the health of other family members. She also produced fabulous home-cooked ham.

The customer base expanded so Sid's best man, Gerald Finch, was offered employment. The long-awaited blessing of parenthood followed, with the arrival of Colin in 1956. With behind the scenes help from the Gills, and Gerald manning the grocery counter and undertaking deliveries to neighbouring villages, life settled into a happy routine and the business prospered.

TV ownership expanded speedily. Sid found himself supplying, installing and repairing TVs and erecting TV aerials. He was also called upon to fix some of the new electrical domestic appliances that were beginning to find their way into village homes; toasters, vacuum cleaners, fridges and washing machines. Sid could fix them all!



Over the road the Hinsby's were beginning to find their corner shop 'too much' in their declining years. Sid duly took on the lease in 1962, employing local girls, first 'Chrissie' Gale and after she left to get married, Jane Milner. Following the death of Mr Hinsby in 1973, the Pipes were able to purchase the freehold for their shop. They also acquired the remaining stock from the corner shop and Jane moved over the road too. Colin joined the business after leaving school. He introduced a new element to the shop with bedding plants and garden supplies. Colin had green fingers and his handiwork further expanded the shop's market range.

The shop window displays were renowned locally - an attractive focal point - especially at Christmas. Gifts of all descriptions were amassed for the window-shopper to stop and wonder at. Christmas trees also adorned the shop front, where the bedding plants were displayed during the summer. With the signature row of coloured lights above, this sight simply couldn't fail to raise one's spirits.

Mrs Pipe continued to supply her home-cooked ham, popular throughout the village. The home produce section expanded with Kath Milner's home-baked Cornish pasties, sausage rolls, and, in season, Christmas cakes, mince pies and marmalade. Although the shop was open daily from 8.30 to 6pm, closing only for lunch hour and on Sunday afternoons, such was the conviviality and patience of the Pipes that they found themselves at the mercy of out-of-hours customers knocking on their back door - even on Christmas Day!

The family bungalow in Church Street, started in 1970, was finally completed and ready for occupation in 1980. There were some benefits to be gained from living away from the shop. Sadly, it wasn't long after that Sid's health began to decline. The electrical side of the business closed in 1981 and Sid died in 1984.

The shop continued to prosper and an off-licence was obtained. Plans were drawn up to expand the shop floor and modernise the premises. The work was completed in December 1985. Sylvia did not embrace the new automated till with unalloyed enthusiasm. When it came to totalling the bill she'd had years of practice with a scrap of paper and a biro. She avoided new protocol where possible, sharing a surreptitious and knowing smile with customers and whispering 'Don't tell Colin'!

With the closure of Milner's shop in 1986, more loyal customers stepped over the threshold. Business was thriving and felt secure, but not for very long. The big supermarkets in surrounding towns were beginning to have an impact. More villagers were choosing to shop at Tesco, only using the local stores for convenience items. By the mid 1990's the shop lacked sufficient custom to sustain it. Having thrived for 50 years its doors closed for the final time in February 1996.

(Sylvia and Colin left the village for retirement in Essex. Sylvia passed away in December 2017 aged 95. Long term residents of the village turned out in huge numbers to pay their respects and share fond memories at her funeral on 14th February 2018).

Hollywood or Bust

1 in 8 women, and men, too, are diagnosed with Breast Cancer at some point in their lives - sad, but true.

Hollywood or Bust is the Breast Cancer Support Group for breast cancer patients attending Hinchingbrooke Hospital and provides much-needed camaraderie, emotional support and solidarity from their peers.

It is for people who have breast cancer and is a source of information with the breast cancer team in attendance along with guest speakers, not to mention the benefit of other patients' experience. Informal and relaxed, members enjoy the social contact it provides. It is well attended and all are welcome from the point of diagnosis, throughout treatment and beyond.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month in the Education Centre at the hospital, at 7 p.m.

There is no charge to attend.

Events also take place throughout the year which can also act as fund-raisers e.g a ball in October, meals out which are subsidised and the occasional day out which in the past has been free!

Light refreshments are served.

More details from:

Lorraine Walker – Breast care Nurse consultant
Tel: 01480363516/Email: lorraine.walker5@nhs.net
Mel Robinson – Specialist breast care nurse
Email: mel.robinson@nhs.net



Buckden Local History Society

Huntingdonshire Manors and Records

By Philip Saunders

For centuries the Manor was a pivotal institution in English society, with interests in property, trade and agriculture. Philip will be tailoring his talk to include information about Buckden

Wednesday 6th February

7.30pm at The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers

Visitors always welcome

For further details contact blhschairman@btinternet.com



Prostate Cancer – to test or not to test?

Dr David Irwin will discuss the pros and cons

Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7pm

Buckden School

All welcome

Free Light refreshments



Come to the Community Cafe

ALL WELCOME - whether in need of support or just fancy a cuppa, chat & homemade cake

**on the 2nd Wednesday each month
2.30pm – 4pm**

**in the Living Stones Room at
St Mary's Church Buckden**

**13th February; 13th March;
10th April; 8th May 2019**

Friends in Deed - here for the people of Buckden

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme**Huntingdon Group February 2019**

With <30 different routes, the Huntingdon Group walks for about one hour behind trained walk leaders every Wednesday starting at 2pm and Friday at 10am, excluding public holidays. Two of February's eight walks -- on the 13th and on the 22nd -- are from the Village Hall car park. For details, please see below.

Health walking is for anyone who can maintain his/her exercise -walking pace for between 45 and 85 minutes. All-weather clothing and footwear are key, and carrying a bottle of drinking water is recommended. The scheme includes insurance cover and, being also subsidised, welcomes voluntary contributions.

Venues are usually near refreshment areas, so choosing to relax after the beneficial walk over a welcome cuppa may well add to the over-all experience.

For further information, please go to www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks or telephone Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047.

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.

We meet at 7.30 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Buckden Village Hall. Whether licensed amateur or just interested in radio and electronics you will find a warm welcome awaits you.

Thursday 14th February - Club meeting
Thursday 28th February - "Baldock" by Jim Loughlin
Thursday 14th March - Natter night
Thursday 28th February - Propagation by Steve Nichols

Further details contact the club secretary David Howlett, secretary@hunts-hams.co.uk or visit our web site <http://hunts-hams.weebly.com>

**Buckden Gardeners Association
AGM followed by Cheese & Wine**

Come to our AGM, meet the committee, pay your membership, and enjoy some good company. This will be followed by cheese and wine evening.

Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 8.00pm
Buckden Village Hall

For further information go to our website:
<http://www.buckdengardeners.info/>
or call Pam on 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

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 February 2019 will be:

4th February 'Buckden Village and the Towers
A talk by Peter Ibbett
18th February Talkby Sally Nott from Cam Sight

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.

**Buckden Wine &
Beermakers Society**

We usually meet at the Scout Hut on the 4th Thursday of the month at 8.00pm.

**Thursday 28th February
Food and Wine Harmony**

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

to join a lively sociable group where help and advice on wine and beer making are freely given.

Visitors are welcome to join us.
For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

**Buckden Library Open Forum
Talking about Dementia**

Buckden Library 2.30 – 3.30
Thursday February 28th

Queries – Ann Brittain 812012

Huntingdonshire Diabetes UK group

Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at
7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Buckden

February 26th - AGM

We welcome all diabetics, family, friends and carers.

HOUSE FOR SALE

4 Bedroom extended home in Bishops Way. Mature attractive garden in quiet position and not overlooked.

Offers of around £500,000.

Contact Colin Turner at Peter Lane 01480 414800

ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISERS.

CHARITY AUCTION.

SAT. 2nd MARCH – BUCKDEN VILLAGE HALL.

DONATIONS BETWEEN 9.00 – 9.45 ONLY.

Please, no clothes, books, out of date computer equipment or televisions.

VIEWING – 10.00 – 11.00.

AUCTION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11AM.

REFRESHMENTS.

DETAILS FROM PATSY GRAY ON 810041

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10.30 am to 12 every Wednesday from 13th February at Brampton Memorial Centre
Thrapston Road Brampton PE28 4TB

If you are coming or have any questions telephone Jane on 07731 097236

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

...In 1439, Buckden housewife, Alice Govy, was accused of stealing two kerchiefs and three skeins of yarn, worth two shillings, from John Falconer and John Attwood who were both inhabitants of Buckden. At her trial the jury found her guilty and she would probably have been put to death – had it not been discovered she was pregnant. She petitioned Henry VI for mercy, claiming her sufferings were undeserved and due solely to "the envy and malice of enemies". Her plea was successful and on 15th December 1439 she received a royal pardon.

From Buckden A Short History and Plan, S.B Edgington, 1980

Huntingdon Dining Club

Huntingdon Dining Club is a friendly fundraising group which raises vital funds for the national children's charity the NSPCC in Cambridgeshire through a programme of luxury luncheons, fashion shows and talks.

Money raised by the club's events and membership fee will help NSPCC projects such as Speak Out Stay Safe.

2019 Events

11th February at 11am – Anne Furbank Spring Fashion Show with Luncheon at 1pm at **the George Buckden**

25th March at 12.30pm – Luncheon with Speaker & Demonstration on the Art of Floristry

1st July at 12.30pm – Luncheon with Speaker on Safeguarding by Detective Inspector of Bedfordshire Police

7th October at 11am – Anne Furbank Autumn Fashion Show with Luncheon at 1pm

For more information contact Kate at cfm.armstrong@gmail.com or telephone 01954 719745

The Friends of Buckden Towers



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th March 2019
7.30 p.m. at The Towers

(Quiz Master: Ian Carter)
Teams of up to 6.

All Welcome

Refreshments
Raffle and Prizes
Entry £5.00 per person at the Door.

SATURDAY 2nd March 2019
2.00-6.00pm.

Fundraiser for MAGPAS at 53 Park Road, Buckden

PAMPER PARTY. Taster sessions of Holistic, Therapeutic Massages and demonstrations of various other treatments. Jewellery stall. Make Up for sale, Cake Stall, Book Stall and Raffle. Drinks and refreshments.

Any queries, or if you would like to have a stall that afternoon, or make an appointment for a taster treatment, please contact Patricia Ford 07712 606550. Many thanks.



Burberry Road, Buckden,
Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY
Tel: 01480 811101

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

Pantomime

This month the fabulous pantomime 'Aladdin' comes to Buckden Village Hall performed by Melodramatics! Come on over to 'boo and hiss' and generally have a great time from Friday 8th February to Sunday 10th February. Tickets may still be available at the Box Office 07875 200237 or ticketsource.co.uk/melodramaticspanto

Daddo's Pizza

Daddo's wood fired & mobile pizza stand is open for business from 5pm in the Village Hall car park every Wednesday. Last orders are at about 7:15pm. The pizzas look great and we're all happy to not have to cook on a Wednesday now...

Hallmark 1 Award

Hallmark is a nationally recognised quality standard scheme for village halls and community facilities. Cambridgeshire ACRE runs the scheme throughout the county and we are delighted to announce that Buckden Village Hall has achieved Hallmark 1 accreditation. We are all now working towards achieving Hallmark 2!



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 information

**Jo Harvey, 01480 811101,
admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk,
Office hours 9am to 2pm.**

BUCKDEN WI

At our January meeting the ladies enjoyed cheese and wine as they grouped around the tables to discuss and vote on the resolutions, which might form our national W.I. campaigns for the coming year. There was much talk as these were discussed and shared with the whole group. The voting slips were completed ready to hand in to Headquarters. Cheese and wine made it a pleasant ambiance to discuss some serious issues. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 5th February 7:30pm in the



Millard Suite at the village hall. Our speaker will be Emma and Eric (our member Emma with Eric the Labrador – training dogs for the hard of hearing). The competition is - A favourite piece of music to listen to.

We warmly welcome visitors and new members to our meetings

For more information please contact:
Ruth Nicholas – 07957 334142
Judith Armitage – 01480 811717

Are you considering starting some gentle exercise?

In the Spring, Buckden Surgery are planning to hold weekly short chatter walks on Thursdays at 10am.

You don't need to sign up to come every week - although regular walks will really help build up your stamina, energy and fitness levels.

The walks will be free, not too fast, last around 20-30 minutes and led by trained and dedicated volunteer walk leaders.

If you are looking for a longer walk, regular health walks (60 mins) in Huntingdonshire & Buckden take place on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm & Friday mornings at 10am.

Ideal for people of any age who would like to get fitter, and a great way to make new friends!

If you are interested and would like to know more details, please contact One Leisure on 01480 388111 or email active-lifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Part of the Huntingdonshire Health Walks scheme, and the national initiative, "Walking For Health", anyone is welcome to come along and join the walks.

Please keep an eye open for posters and the next surgery newsletter for the starting date of the short walks.

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

...The oldest relic of human activity found in Buckden is a flint axe from the early Stone Age period. Roman pottery remains have also been found and there is evidence of a small Roman settlement from the second century AD.

...Buckden was first recorded in the Domesday Book in 1066 and seems to be a quite ordinary medieval village. The lord of the manor had 37 'serfs', of whom 20 held plots of land for farming. There was a church, a mill and a large meadow. It was valued at £16 10s.

...The name "Buckden" comes from "Bugce" and "dene". "Bugce" is the name of a person and is a feminine name. "Dene" means valley. "Buckden" therefore came from "Bugce's valley".

...Buckden church dates from around 1200. The tower and nave are 15th century.

...A ceiling boss in the Lion Hotel, Buckden, is dated 1500. *From Buckden A Short History and Plan, S.B Edgington, 1980*





February 2019

Regular activities

Knit Lit

Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In January Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 4th and 18th from 8pm. Knitters of all ages and abilities welcome!

Researching your family history? Come along to the library where you can access Ancestry for free and if you need some help, we can book you an appointment with one of our volunteers.

Concessionary bus pass

Applying for or renewing your bus pass? We can help you at the library, no appointment necessary.

E-books and e-magazines:

Did you know that library members can download a wide range of e-books, e-audio books and e-magazines for free at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries?

Come along to the library to find out more.

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

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

...Cranfield Way and Cranfield Close were named after Mr WW Cranfield and his sister, who gave the village a rifle range which they owned. He was a farmer, generous benefactor and sports enthusiast.

...York Yard was named after a family of butchers who lived here in the early 19th century.

...Wolsey Gardens was named after Thomas Wolsey, who visited Buckden when he was the Dean of Lincoln in 1503 and Bishop of Lincoln in 1514.

From Buckden A Huntingdonshire Village, Mike Storey (Ed.), 2010

THE HINCHINGBROOKE
Bösendorfer
CONCERTS



2018 - 2019



OCTOBER 19TH 2018

Frédéric Aguessy, *piano*

NOVEMBER 30TH 2018

Joy Farrall, *clarinet*;
Caroline Dearnley, *cello*;
John Lenehan, *piano*.

JANUARY 25TH 2019

Katya Apekisheva and
Charles Owen, *piano duo*.

MARCH 1ST 2019

Emma Halnan, *flute*;
Robert Burton, *saxophone*;
Manon Fischer-Dieskau, *piano*;
Christine Zerafa, *piano*.

MARCH 29TH 2019

Masayuki Tayama, *piano*.

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Box Office 01480 375678 (9am to 3pm)

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Buckden & District Churches Together

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For the retired young at heart!

Guest Speaker 'Thought for the Day'
Games and Puzzles Entertainment
Crafts Refreshments

February 25th
12.30 ~ 4pm

Methodist Church Hall
£3, to include a Soup lunch
and Tea & Cakes

Limited spaces. First-come-first-served

Further details and application forms from
St.Mary's Church and Buckden Methodist Church
or download from: <http://stmarysbuckden.org.uk>

**BUCKDEN CHURCH OF
ENGLAND SCHOOL
(Primary Academy Trust)**



January 2019

Happy New Year to the residents of Buckden, Diddington and Southoe from the staff and pupils at Buckden School.

We have returned to school after a busy Christmas holidays to a much quieter term than the last one! Our new clubs have started and we're all looking forward to new challenges this term.

Below is an updated list of term dates for your reference.

Half Term	18 – 22 February
Spring Term Closes	Friday 5 April
Summer Term Opens	Tuesday 23 April
May Day	Monday 6 May
Half Term	27 May – 31 May
Summer Term Closes	Thursday 18 July
Professional Day	Friday 19 July
Professional Day	Monday 22 July
Professional Day	Tuesday 23 July
Professional Day	Wednesday 24 July
Professional Day	Monday 2 September
Professional Day	Tuesday 3 September
2020	
Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 4 September
Half term	21 – 25 October
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 20 December
Spring Term Opens	Monday 6 January
Half Term	17 – 21 February
Spring Term Closes	Friday 3 April
Summer Term Opens	Monday 20 April
May Day	Monday 4 May
Half Term	25 – 29 May
Summer Term Closes	Wednesday 15 July
Professional Day	Thursday 16 July
Professional Day	Friday 17 July
Professional Day	Monday 18 July

The spring term is now in full swing and the children have been enjoying colour mixing and running their own toy shop and train ticket office. Next, they will be learning all about animals that live in cold places. As part of this wintry theme, they will be making pipe cleaner and bead snowflakes and using 'big feet' to walk on numbered icebergs to improve their number recognition and counting. They will also be looking at animal lifecycles and counting marshmallows in hot chocolate, which is a great way to spend a chilly month! They have also been keeping warm with regular music and movement sessions with Pauline Coker on a Monday. Pauline comes in to do these sessions for free and we are very grateful for her time and effort.

On the fundraising side, the Preschool will be holding a raffle at the Melodramatics panto, which is on at the village hall from 8th-10th February. The committee would be very grateful for any donations of new items for the raffle, and it would be a very worthwhile way of disposing of any unwanted Christmas gifts you have! Donations can be dropped into Preschool.

At the end of this half-term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Denise and Miss Sam (Hardy), who have both worked at Preschool for many years. We will greatly miss them and the valuable contribution they have made to Preschool, and wish them all the best for the future.

Miss Alison

If you would like to enrol your child or arrange a visit in the New Year, please contact our Manager, Samantha Sinclair, on 07941 671999.

New committee members are always welcome. To discover what's involved, please contact our Chairperson, Becky Milne, at buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com.

For more information, visit or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk or see our Facebook updates at <https://www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/>.

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

...Buckden has been on a major artery from early times. The Great North Road (now A1) was maintained as an important highway throughout the middle ages and was improved by Edward I (1272–1307) who needed it for moving his armies.

...Buckden butcher, William Mariot was convicted of theft after he stole a mare from its owner at Sibthorpe. To evade capture he fled to Offord church hoping to claim sanctuary but did not succeed and was forced to admit his theft, worth 10 shillings, before the coroner. He was pardoned after two years on 23rd May 1408.

From Buckden A Short History and Plan, S.B Edgington, 1980



BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Please note that, owing to FA rules, we cannot show actual scores for League matches played by teams from U7 to U11. We will, therefore, only show who played, with scores marked 'x'. However, for their Cup games we can indicate whether teams won, lost or drew.

January Match Results

HUNTS YTH LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Mini-Soccer				
12 Jan 19	Fenstanton Yth U9	x	Buckden Raptors U9 Black	x
12 Jan 19	Buckden Raptors U9 White	x	St Ives Rangers U9 Black Sox	x
12 Jan 19	Buckden Hawks U8 Black	x	Godmanchester U8 Blue	x
12 Jan 19	Bluntisham Blasters U8	x	Buckden Hawks U8 White	x
12 Jan 19	Buckden Caracaras U7	x	Little Paxton Colts U17	x
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
12 Jan 19	Buckden Vultures U12	6	Bluntisham Blasters U12	0
12 Jan 19	Eynesbury Rovers U11 White	x	Buckden Eagles U11	x
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
12 Jan 19	Buckden Harriers U14	3	Warboys Colts U14	1
12 Jan 19	Huntingdon Rowdies U13 White	7	Buckden Ospreys U13	0

Buckden Junior Football Club Needs Volunteers For Committee Roles

We are searching for volunteers for the following positions on the Club Committee:

Charter Standard Representative

The role includes making sure that all managers/ coaches/assistants are up to date with their first aid, safeguarding and CRC checks and also booking courses when needed with Hunts FA to help/improve our team officials' quals so that we can help the players progress and develop their skills. A full handover/training will be given.

Managers Representative

The role includes being the first port of call for managers' queries/issues in the hope they can be resolved before reaching the Chairman or Secretary! You would be free to expand it as you see fit - perhaps organising managers' coaching sessions to discuss training methods/drills etc.

If you, your family, friends, grandparents or parents/carers/grandparents of players wish to step forward then please contact: Michael Lander (07912 346481 bjfcchairman@hotmail.com)

Buckden Football Club

BFC play in the Cambridgeshire County Leagues. Division 3B

We are a friendly club based at the recreation ground in Buckden and welcome you to watch a game and join us for refreshments in the Village club!



BFC Fixtures in February and March:-

02/2/19 Home Somersham 2pm
09/2/19 Away Benwick 2pm
16/2/19 Away Cottenham 2pm
23/2/19 Home St Ives 2pm
09/3/19 Home Alconbury 3pm
23/3/19 Home Ely Eagles 3pm
30/3/19 Home March 3pm

BFC would like to thanks the following benefactors for their support of the club:-
Simon Picking (Building Services).
Richard Salmon & ProLawn Care.
Wizard Recruitment (Catering and Healthcare).
Buckden Village Club.
BUCKFEST*

If you are interested in supporting your local club through our benefactor scheme or want details of our advertising opportunities please contact the club chairman, Mark Freeman via email: the3mens@aol.com or Mobile 07709 354266

*a much appreciated community donation towards the cost of Roll-Out Goals purchased this year.

Working towards a dementia friendly community 

Reconnect Social Group

Welcomes ALL people living with dementia and memory loss together with their Carers

At the Brampton Memorial Centre every first Wednesday of the month

Wednesday 6th February 2019 - 10am until 12

'The Bobby Scheme'



Bobbies not only fit security equipment to the homes of the elderly and disabled but also give safety advice which helps people feel safe in their own homes

Music entertainment by TONICA

Wednesday 6th March 2019 - 10am until 12

'Guide Dogs Presentation'

Information on support & benefits

Come along and see what it is all about and have a cuppa and cake

Any questions? Telephone Janet on 0770 2010594

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