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July 2019

My calendar tells me that it is mid-June and that summer is here. However, looking out the window whilst writing this paints a very different, and far soggier, picture

Despite that, I am sure that the annual events that take place in the village every July will still be fantastic days, and as well-attended and enjoyed as much as they always are.

Firstly, starting on Friday 5th July with a quiz in the Village Hall, we have the Village Festival. On the Saturday, the playing fields become host to a variety of rides, attractions and stalls - many run by local organisations raising both funds and awareness. This is a great afternoon for all the family, so make sure you get down and take part whatever the weather! This year there is a 5-a-side tournament as well. The weekend concludes with a service in the village hall organised by Buckden & District Churches Together.

A fortnight after that, on Saturday July 20th, is the 10th edition of Buckfest! From relatively humble beginnings with a couple of bands inside Buckden Village Club, through the first outdoor event in 2013 to where we are now; 21 bands, 3 stages, arena entertainment and a myriad of food and drink options! Unfortunately, if don't have a ticket then you are going to miss out, although there may be still be opportunities for volunteers.

For a relatively small village, we are very lucky to have people willing to give their time and energy to organising 2 fantastic events!

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

The front cover this month is a view of St Mary's Church and the Towers taken from the Knot Garden on Open Gardens Sunday. It was taken by Janine Johnson visiting from Cocker-mouth, Cumbria and provided by her cousin, Sandra Bowden.

We are looking for more paintings of any kind that could use as a front cover. We can photograph them if you only have original artwork. We are also keen to get images (photos or paintings) of the village and surrounding areas in preparation for future issues. Please note that images should ideally be in portrait format and should be a *minimum* of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!

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Buckden Parish Council News...

Round-about-Buckden Walk.

The Round-about-Buckden Village Walk was officially opened on 9th June. There was an excellent turn out for this event. Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day and to those that worked so hard to make this happen. Leaflets about the walk are available at the village hall.

Cycle and Foot Paths

A very well attended workshop was held on 21st May to understand residents' concerns and priorities. A funding request has now been submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) for a variety of projects including, more dropped kerbs, a path between the bus stop and bus shelter, improvements to High Street parking and the Grafham cycle route.

Planning and Roads

Apologies for the length of this section but as you will be aware there are three large development proposals currently under discussion, all at critical points.

The Church Commissioners who are developing the Silver Street site have made a proposal to put traffic lights on the A1 roundabout, to reduce the amount of queueing traffic on the High Street and Perry Road. (The developers own data suggests that in the am peak, queues on the High Street could reach 300+ cars).

Whilst at first sight this appears attractive, the roundabout is unfortunately too small to accommodate any traffic queueing to turn right from the A1, into the High Street or into Perry Road. This results in the outside lane of the A1 being blocked, causing delays and potential collisions. If you would like to see diagrams of this proposal, please contact the clerk.

In relation to Lucks Lane we have received notification of significant road closures near the site in the second half of the year. We are still awaiting revised plans to mitigate the impact on residents. We are also in discussion with HDC about developer plans to raise the level of the land on the site to better manage drainage.

The County Council and Highways England are so far refusing to make further changes to the dangerous A1/Stirtloe Lane junction. They are instead proposing a 40mph speed restriction on the A1, southbound from the roundabout, for the duration of the development, to protect construction traffic turning into/out of Stirtloe Lane. The plan is to remove this restriction once the development is complete. It would appear that resident safety is of a lower priority and we continue to object.

The undergrowth, banks and some of the hedges have recently been cut back during bird breeding/nesting season. This has been drawn to the attention of HDC by the Protect Buckden's Future group.

The HDC Local Plan has been approved. As anticipated the Mill Road development proposal is not included in this plan.

We have introduced a new Large-Scale Planning Committee to focus on these developments. The agenda for the meetings will available in advance.

New Appointments Clive Gillam and Allan Jones have been appointed as Parish Councillors. We now have a full complement of 15 Councillors.

Office opening hours are: Mon, Wed and Thursday 10.30-2.00pm, Tuesday 2-4pm, Friday – closed.

Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th July. The meeting will include a 15 minute open forum. If you want to speak at the meeting, please let us know what you want to say, by writing to the Parish Clerk, by 2nd July. You will get a three-minute slot.

If required, the Council Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday 25th June and Tuesday 11th July. Agendas for these meetings are posted on the Parish notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.



FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Round-About -Buckden

It was great to be at the official opening of our new Buckden Walk and to see so many families involved and the general enthusiasm, our thanks go out to all those involved in the planning and detailed work, especially Terry Hayward, with his long term vision and support for these projects.

As Councillor I am becoming very involved with Health, Fitness and Care issues. One Leisure have asked me to join their development process by becoming a "Champion" for the Huntingdon One Leisure operation. Providing a wide range of facilities, from pools to gyms these really super facilities help all age groups, but sadly there are some sports, like Squash, Racket Ball and in some locations, but not all, Bowls, that are losing popularity and the use of the space and facilities is being reviewed.

Maybe we should be looking for the sports of the future? We have a very wide range of options in our local

area, with the facilities at the Village Hall and the Marina, but do we need to look beyond Football and Cricket, popular as they are? Do we want an all-weather jogging track? Should we have more skateboarding or what about climbing? Some residents have asked for fishing, a sport that many of our local Scouts take part in.

As I am writing this, the great news about Buckden Primary Schools' top rating by Ofsted has just been published and again many congratulations to them! They have invested in many new facilities, and this highlights the need for a local debate and consensus, what will these children need in six years time, which our community can provide?

If your family has a special interest in a an activity or sport that is not currently available, then please let me know.

Hamish Masson

Councillor HDC Buckden Ward

(Hamish.Masson@Huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

Buckden Friends

We had a lovely holiday in Llandudno. The weather was fine and Bodnant Gardens were at their splendid best.

We have been asked to organise another holiday for next year, the 20th holiday.

We have booked a hotel in Blackpool for Monday 11th May till Friday 15th 2020.

The plan is to use Blackpool as a base and have a day trip to Liverpool and another to the Lake District.

It would be helpful to know if this holiday would be of interest. Price around £340 with a £40 supplement for

single rooms. Includes trips etc. Only lunch to pay for.

Single rooms are, as always, limited so it would help if you could share.

To register your interest please drop a note through our door 32 Mayfield, Buckden with your name, room requirements and your contact details.

Looking forward to building more memories for Buckden Friends. All welcome.

Pat & Brian King

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Did you know...?

....In 1871, Buckden had 4 butchers, 2 builders, 6 blacksmiths, 3 basket makers, 3 bakers, 2 carriers, a coachsmith, 7 bootmakers, cordwainers and shoebinders, 6 carpenters, a coal merchant, 2 drapers, 4 dressmakers, a dairywoman, 5 grocers, 2 general dealers, 4 gardeners, a greengrocer, a higgler, 2 lace-makers, 5 laundresses, 2 maltsters, a miller, 4 pot makers, 2 pedlars, 3 painters, a plumber, a glazier, 2 seamstresses, a saddler, 2 straw bonnet makers, a thatcher, 5 tailors, a wheelwright plus farmers, bailiffs, shepheds, drovers and labourers on Buckden's 11 farms. There were also 13 inns and public houses.

....From medieval times, Buckden had 4 farmed fields; North, South, West and Mill fields. Three would usually be under cultivation while the fourth lay fallow each year. About 2500 acres were farmed.

....The first national census in 1801 says 869 people lived in Buckden. The population remained fairly stable until the 1960s, when it increased dramatically. The last national census in 2011 recorded 2,805 residents.

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



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Paxton Pits

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to participate in a guided walk at Paxton Pits on Saturday July 13th 2019.

Paxton Pits Nature Reserve is well known for its flooded gravel pits which attract a large number of birds. However, in addition, the site offers diverse habitats including meadows, grassland, scrub and woodland and is therefore attractive to a wide variety of wildlife. So, in addition to the bird life, we can expect to see many insects including butterflies and dragonflies, plus wildflowers and with luck the wasp spider.

The walk will be led by one of the reserve wardens and will start at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet outside the visitor centre. GR TL199637 or PE19 6ET. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Alistair (alistairgrant@hotmail.com)

Godmanchester Nature Reserve

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to participate in a guided walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve on Tuesday July 23rd 2019 at 7.30pm.

Godmanchester Nature Reserve consists of 4 lakes which are former gravel pits and therefore attracts a wide variety of birds, particularly ducks, geese and kingfishers. There are also areas of grassland and ancient hedgerow. We should see plenty of butterflies, dragonflies and wildflowers and we will also be on the lookout for bats at the end of the evening. We will endeavour to provide bat detectors to aid identification.

Please meet at the reserve entrance at the end of Cow Lane, PE29 2EJ, GR TL2639 7149. There is parking available, but it is limited. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Alistair (alistairgrant@hotmail.com).

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



FRIENDS IN DEED

Please don't forget the Friends in Deed Bottle Stall at the Village Fair on Saturday 6th July! Any last minute donations will be gratefully received - bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 6th July).

Please take your bottles to Pam Fraser, 31 Lucks Lane, 811680, by 4th July at the latest. We will collect by arrangement – call 811468.

The next Community Café will be held on Wednesday 10th July, in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome so do come along and enjoy

a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat. If you require transport then just call us on the Transport Coordinator's phone listed below.

The Summer Tea Party will be held on Wednesday 24th July at Field House, Silver Street, so please make a note in your diary. Full details will follow soon and transport will be available.

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

SCAMS: ONLINE or TELEPHONE CALLS.

- Trying to sell you something under the title "Eco-efficient insulation / double glazing etc. or something you really do not need.
- PPI – recovering money from your bank or building society.
- Warning you that your credit card has been closed.
- Trying to find out your bank or building society details
- A message to say that your internet security has "been compromised"
- A warning that your TV licence needs renewing immediately.
- A message to say that there is a virus in your computer software.
- You have court order against you and will be arrested.

The usual message is that something has gone wrong and there is a small amount to pay. They need your bank details. They may even ask you to log on and follow their instructions, thus giving them access to your laptop or computer.

The telephone calls often have local code 01480 which can be mistaken for local call.

COLD CALLS

- Someone turns up unannounced and queries the state of your front windows, or there is loose tile on your roof, or your fencing needs repair.
- A caller says he or she is from the Council, Gas Board, Health Authority, Fire Authority.

Always ask to see their identity card saying who they are if possible, telephone their office and check they are genuine.

To contact the police: 999 in an emergency; 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers; 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud. EMAIL burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or visit www.crimestoppers.uk.org If you are not online you can telephone 101

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

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Fr. Antony Arockiam CMF

Fr. Jim Kennedy 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 9.15 am in the Lady Chapel.

Morning and Evening Prayer Monday to Saturday at 9 am and 5.45 pm in the Lady Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 9.45 am to 10.15 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 from 9.45 am and ending with Benediction at 10.15 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 Sweptstone (810053)

Services in July

Sunday 7th

11.00a.m. Village Festival Service in the Village Hall

Sunday 14th

10.30a.m. Chapel Anniversary and Holy Communion:
Rev. Paul Beard

Sunday 21st

10.30a.m. Morning Service: Rev. Pam Siddall

Sunday 28th

10.30a.m. Morning Service: Local Arrangement

Activities in July

Friday 5th: 10.a.m.

Friends of Buckden Towers

Coffee Morning

Friday 12th: 10.a.m.

Coffee Morning

Friday 19th: 12 noon

Soup and Sweet Lunch.

Friday 26th: 10a.m.

Shoebox Crafts Coffee Morning

(NB Coffee mornings and soup lunch will be taking a break in August but do come to Holidays at Home: 5th-7th August)

Everyone is very welcome to any of these events.

Strength and balance classes can keep you doing the things you enjoy

A local woman has put a spring in her step after joining strength and balance classes that are keeping her doing the things she enjoys.

Rita aged 77 from Ely joined the fun and sociable class at the local library class having heard about it from a friend after a recent fall. The class featured as part of the successful Stronger for Longer campaign.

Rita said: "The class has helped me with my walking, strength, balance, and posture, along with confidence outside of the class."

"I can see the difference in myself, I do a lot of walking and since going to classes I am now able to walk that bit longer without any problems – which means I can go out more and enjoy with my friends.

"Coming to the class will improve your well-being and help you

to keep active. You will meet new people and it can be fun."

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now stronger and steadier. Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week.

Huntingdonshire District Council's One Leisure Active Lifestyle team run many falls prevention classes throughout the district. You can pick up a leaflet from your local One Leisure centre, GP surgery or library. Alternatively the brochure can be viewed online at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/rightstart.

For more information, go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger

The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport & Huntingdonshire district council.

****LAST MINUTE DONATIONS****

Friends in Deed Bottle Stall

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

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

SUNDAY Services

Sun 7	11:00am	Village Festival Service at Buckden Village Hall (no 11am service in St Mary's)
	6:00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Sat 13	1.00pm	Wedding
Sun 14	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.00am	Family Communion
Sat 20	3.00pm	Wedding
	6.00pm	Deanery Confirmation Service
Sun 21	11.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sun 28	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age service
	7:00pm	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	Coffee after communion
	10.30am	Going Deeper
Thursdays	3.15pm	Jamworkx (school)
	7.00pm	youth@thetowers (Towers)
	7.00pm	Getting Active walks
Fridays	6.45pm	Angel Voices (every week in July)
Saturdays	10.30am	Coffee & Cakes

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

Need some peace and quiet? You are welcome to use any space in St Mary's – the church is open every day.

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



EVENTS IN JULY

Getting Active Walks: Thursday Evenings 7pm Why not join us for a walk? We walk for an hour. Venues vary so check the roadside noticeboard / facebook for locations & details

Saturday 6th July 10.00am Cleaning Crew
please come and lend a hand to clean the church

Sunday 7th July 11am
Village Festival Service at Buckden Village Hall
there will be no 11am service in St Mary's that day

Wednesday 10th July
COMMUNITY CAFÉ in St Mary's – all welcome whether in need of support or just fancy a cuppa, friendly chat and homemade cake
Second Wednesday each month 2.30pm-4pm

Saturday 20th July at 6pm Confirmation Service
Rowan Williams presiding

Saturday 27th July : Pimms & Puds
(see posters for more details)

Sunday 28th July at 6pm - Open Meeting
for the Benefice of Buckden & The Offords.
Everyone welcome to join us & share your thoughts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

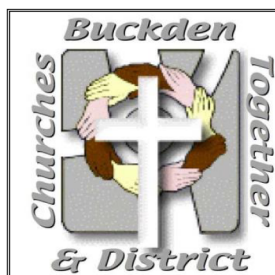
Holidays at Home – afternoon club for the retired yet young at heart!

Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August

Children's Holiday Club: Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd August at Buckden School.

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



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

Anglicans

Baptists

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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:

7th July	The Parish Council, The Village Hall and Playing Field Trust; those who help to run the Village Hall, and the activities there
14th July	Greenway, Aragon Close, Hoo Close, Bishops Way
21st July	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
28th July	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout

Thought for the Month

Do you love me? (John 21:17). Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Jesus is asking the same question to all of us in today's world as He asked Peter long ago. Jesus invites us to be the salt of the earth and lights in a dark world. We have been entrusted with the task of building a new world, a better world, a world built on love, not greed, a world without violence, a world that is about people rather than things, a world that reflects the beauty and goodness of God. If we fail to construct such a world, then Jesus asks us again the same question as He asked Peter, what can help us create such a world? A heart-to-heart encounter with Jesus will certainly help us create a world of love, peace and compassion.

With each repeated question, Peter's eyes swell with tears and his voice trembles. After proudly announcing at the Last Supper that he would lay down his life for Jesus, he is now ashamed at having denied him three times. He also wonders why Jesus keeps asking the same question. Is he just increasing the suspense until he delivers a stinging rebuke?

Sombre yet full of compassion, Jesus doesn't scold Peter. He doesn't bring up Peter's denial at all. Instead, he gives him the space he needs to confirm to Jesus—and, more important, to himself—that he really does love the Lord. Pope Francis said, "It portrays God in a false light. A father doesn't lead into temptation, a father helps you get up immediately."

So, Jesus forgives and encourages Peter as he had done many

times before. After so many mistakes, Peter probably expected Jesus to write him off this time. But he didn't. Peter's past sins and weaknesses were simply not enough for Jesus to stop loving him and caring for him.

Like Peter, we can think that because we have fallen short in the past, Jesus is no longer interested in our friendship and renewed relationship. But that's just not true! Jesus hasn't moved on, leaving us with nothing but memories of his love. His heart continues to be wide open and full of forgiveness. He is standing before us asking us if we can still open our hearts to him. Can we move past shame and confess that no matter what we have done, there's still a love for Jesus in our hearts?

What's keeping you from having a heart-to-heart encounter with Jesus today? Regret? Shame? Fear? Everyday embarrassment? Whatever it is, let him into that part of your heart and tell him what you're feeling and why. Don't worry about his reaction; he has already decided to forgive you. His love always precedes his forgiveness. Just remember how he chose to reveal himself to Peter and even fed him a hearty breakfast before their pivotal discussion. He loves to care for you, in every way. It's your turn now. Go ahead and talk with Jesus. Tell him how much you love him. Let the barriers fall away and receive his mercy again. God bless!

Rev. Antony Arockiam, CMF
Parish Priest
St Hugh's Catholic Church, Buckden

STUDY LUNCHES

Study lunches are taking a break, and there will be no study lunches until further notice.

For more information contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

Buckden goes walk about and says a big thank you

On Sunday 9th June Buckden Parish Council marked two important events. First the Parish Council launched its "Round-about-Buckden" walk and we took the opportunity to thank Terry Hayward, the recently retired Parish Council Chairman for all his work and many years of support to the village as both Parish and District Councillor.

Over 100 people attended the launch. Dr Irwin opened the walk with some help from the children of Buckden School. Grace Kelly Sweeney designed the waymarker and she was presented with a souvenir waymark disc and Daisy Presland and Charlie Barnes, two of the children who wrote leaflets to encourage children and families to undertake the walk, cut the ribbon.

The Round-about-Buckden walk is an 8-kilometre village walk, which has been established using existing footpaths, to encourage residents and visitors to explore the countryside, learn more about the flora and fauna and history of the area and to promote health and well-being. The project has been funded through the A14 legacy fund. There are two information boards which describe the walk, one at the Village Hall, the other where the path meets the Ouse Valley Way. There are leaflets which outline the route in a weather-proof box next to the board at the Village Hall.

LOOK OUT on the Buckden Parish website for leaflets to give you more information on the history of the area you are walk-



ing through, as well as information for each season, describing the flora and fauna you will see at different times of year. In addition, there is a children's leaflet written by Year 6 children at Buckden School.

We also said thank you to Terry Hayward who has done many year's service as a Parish and District Councillor. Orrin James our youngest Parish Councillor presented a plaque to Terry which will be placed on a bench in the village.

Route also available from:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoundAboutBuckden/>

Caroline Underwood, Buckden Parish Council, June 2019

LOVE TO MOVE Brampton

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Free entry
A welcome cuppa provided

Working towards a dementia-friendly community



Reconnect Social Group

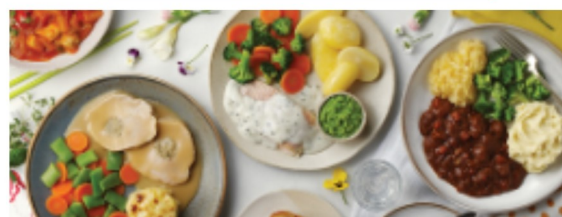
Welcomes ALL people living with dementia and memory loss together with their carers

Brampton Memorial Centre—1st Wednesday of every month

Information on support & benefits
Come along, see what it's all about
and have a cuppa and a cake

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 - 10am until 12

**Brambles Pre School Singers & Wiltshire
Farm Foods Presentation**



On Wednesday 7th August 2019 - 10am until 12

Free Social Session with Music.

Any questions? Telephone Janet on 07702 010594

Fundraising Cream Teas



SATURDAY 27 JULY 2019
2 - 5PM

*Fundraising to support the
'Here 4 Huntingdon'
development project to better
serve the community in
'fit for purpose' buildings!*



CONTACT ANN OR MARK:

01480 810024

Wells Cottage
23 Lucks Lane
Buckden
PE19 5TF

There will be some outside
seating available, but do
bring along your own seat
or picnic blanket.

Offord Village Hall



Ceilidh with 'The Parson's Nose'

Saturday July 13th
7:30pm - 11pm



Bar available

Raffle

Tickets £12.50 includes
Ploughman's Supper



www.ticketsource.co.uk
John 01480 810049
Alan 01480 811126

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IN AID OF...

PARKINSON'S UK
CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

Saturday 31st August 2019
Buckden Village Club
3 PM - 12 AM

STARRING...

★ **'LUCY LOCK'** ★
'COVER SCHEME'
'SIXTY SOMETHINGS'
'DREAMS IN RED'
'CLARKSDALE CONTRACT'
'STAR LIZZY'

Food from



TICKETS £ 5, Children FREE
FAMILY FUN, ICE CREAM, DANCING, GLITTER, MUSIC

Further information coming soon!

Limited tickets will be available soon.. (200 max)

contact: lucie.clough@hotmail.co.uk

PostcardMyWall.com



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

12th June; 10th July;
14th August; 11th September 2019

Friends in Deed - here for the people of Buckden

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme July 2019

This month, the group will be walking on the 5 Wednesdays at 2pm and the 4 Fridays at 10am, 9 out of 29 safe, average 1 hour, walks, with trained leaders. July 24th's walk is from the village hall car park, and July 5th's walk starts at the Marina car park. The website (see below) shows full details.

The rendezvous for July 25th's walk is the Black Bull Pub, 32 Post Street, Godmanchester, PE29 2AQ.

Anyone who can walk comfortably for up to 75 minutes at exercise pace will be welcome. Suitable clothing and footwear plus a bottle of drinking water are important accessories.

The subsidised scheme includes accident insurance cover, so voluntary contributions are welcomed. Refreshment/toilet facilities are usually available at the various rendezvous.

The website:- www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks, or telephone Danielle Sancerster on 01480 387047

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. At each meeting we either have a guest speaker or participate in an activity of our own.

01 July Outing to Peckover House in Wisbech

15 July 'Talking Newspapers' by Linda Upham

29 July Strawberry Tea in Betty's garden, 13 Park Rd
CHANGE IN VENUE DUE TO BUILDING WORK

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.

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.

Saturday 6 th July	Buckden Village Fete GB0HSR
Thursday 11 th July	Club meeting, time for a chat
Thursday 25 th July	Antenna Analyzers - Steve Watson G1WKF
Thursday 8 th Aug	Club Natter night
Thursday 22 nd Aug	Club Natter night
Sunday 25 th Aug	Huntingdonshire ARS Rally
	Ernulf Academy, St Neots, PE19 2SH
	Free parking, Bring & Buy, Trade stalls
	Talk-in 145.550 GX0HSR
Saturday 7 th Sept	Churches on the Air, St. Mary's Buckden

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



Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society



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

25th July: No meeting, bowling at Comberton
1st August: Trivia Quiz with Sawtry

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

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



THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 5TH JULY 2019

10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

in the METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM

CAKES AND CARDS FOR SALE

Admission only £2.00

Including Coffee and Biscuits



Buckden Gardeners Association

Members Garden Party in Pam's garden at 31, Lucks Lane. Time 7.00pm onwards
Tuesday 16th July.

Please contribute by bringing a bottle or a small plate of food for the buffet table as well as a glass and a small garden chair to sit on.

The garden shed in Silver Street will be open from 10-11am on Sunday the 14th & 28th July

For further information go to our website:
<http://www.buckdengardeners.info/>
or call Pam on 01480 811680

Buckden Village Festival

5th July — 7th July



2019

Family Fun Quiz Friday 5th July 7.00pm

Village Hall— tickets on the door

Adults £6 and Under 16 £1

Fete Saturday 6th July 12.30pm — 4.30pm

Free entry — Playing fields (see back for details)

5 a-side Football Tournament

Saturday 6th July 12.30pm—4pm

Teams from Buckden, Bedford & St Neots

Village Service Sunday 7th July 11.00am

Village Hall all welcome — Free



20th July
Gates open 11.30

BUCKFEST

Now celebrating **10** music filled, thirst quenching, charity supporting, family fun years!

Happy 10th Birthday to Buckfest!

Yep, our baby is 10 years old, where has the time gone? Well, for us at Buckfest HQ our time has been well spent making sure that Buckfest 10 is going to be the biggest and best ever! We'll have more than 20 bands and artistes playing throughout the day, and a whole host of attractions for all the family. It's what we are renowned for and the reason why we are still Cambridgeshire's No.1 festival.

We'll also have a great range of food and drink, including local ales and ciders. Don't forget to try our fantastic range of Gins, Prosecco, Pimms and Cocktails.

Buckfest is a sold-out, licensed event – please remember to bring your pre-purchased wristbands to guarantee entry (including children) - we cannot replace any that have been lost and there will be no entry for anyone without a wristband.

You are welcome to bring a picnic but please don't bring alcohol - it will be confiscated! We'll be operating a limited card service on certain bars only so please bring cash with you too - there will not be a cash machine on site.

This year we will be offering Buckfest Merchandise and limited edition Buckfest 10 T-Shirts (printed on the day) as well as our badges, wristbands etc. Keep an eye on our news feeds for more information coming soon.

This year promises to be another fantastic day and we thank you all for your continued support. So, 10 years and counting. Here's to the next 10!





This year is a special year for us and we wanted to make sure it was also a very special year for our charity partner so we chose something close to the hearts of all Buckden residents. We are over the moon to have the Buckden Primary Academy PTA on board to help them reach their fundraising target for the purchase of new outdoor play equipment, providing a long lasting legacy for the children of the village.

We hope you will support Sammy and the team by purchasing a programme. In fact, proceeds from the Buckfest programme sales and the sales of Buckfest official Merch on the day go directly to our charities too!

We need lots of volunteers to help run the festival, we couldn't do it without you, so if you can spare a few hours to help on the day, or during the setup, we'd love to hear from you!

For further information about Buckfest - including volunteering opportunities please visit our website (Buckfest.org), join our Facebook group ([Buckfest Music Festival](#)) or get in touch by emailing info@buckfest.org. We look forward to welcoming you to Buckfest 2019!



Fete

6th July



12.30pm — 4.30pm



**Biggest
bouncy slide
in the UK**

**Arena acts including
Harmony Majorettes
& StageWorks**



**Under 7's
inflatable play area**



**Electric
CRAZY CARZ**



**Indoor
Craft Fayre**

Sideshows

**Photo
Competition**

**Vintage
Cars**

Bar

**Pizza, Burger
& Ice cream**

Raffle

Buckden Playing Fields PE19 5UY

Buckden Community Litter Pick

Fancy a walk?

How about joining us to help clean up our countryside, whilst taking in some of the lanes and paths around Buckden. Every bottle, bag and bit of plastic we collect is one less washed down into the river and sea to harm water-life and enter the food chain.

Meet outside **Waterside Leisure Club** at Buckden Marina.

Sunday 28th July, 9.30 am

Feel great after an hour or so of fresh air and good company.

Complimentary refreshments kindly provided by

Waterside Leisure Club.

Please contact Natasha Marsh via email
tasha.marsh2@gmail.com or leave me a message on
07913 657836 if you'd like to come along.

Hi-Vis jackets, litter-pickers and bin bags will be supplied courtesy of Hunts District Council. Please bring your own gloves and suitable footwear.

Children welcome if supervised at all times by a parent or carer, as we will be picking along roadsides at times.

Protect Our Planet!

Two Performances of **PLAYBACK THEATRE**

At the CLARET CENTRE, BUCKDEN TOWERS

4pm - 5.30pm

Saturday 6 July & Thursday 8 August

FREE – All welcome

Come and be surprised, entertained, enlightened! These are performances by students on the foundation course of the School of Playback Theatre UK as part of their training experience.

Playback Theatre is an improvisational participatory theatre form which first started in upstate New York with the original Playback Theatre Company in 1975 and has since then become a worldwide movement with groups and practitioners across the globe. They are active in a wide range of applications... from social services and education, to corporate training and events, to supporting recovery in trauma and crisis contexts, as well as community gatherings and celebrations. Inviting personal stories from the audience, and re-enacting them with artistry and respect, Playback Theatre has the power to enable dialogue, generate empathy, and

build bridges of understanding between people.



This event is hosted by the School of Playback Theatre UK.

www.playbackschooluk.org

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

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

Hollywood or Bust

Hollywood or Bust is the Breast Cancer Support Group for breast cancer patients attending Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month in the Education Centre at the hospital, at 7 p.m. **It is free to attend.**

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

HUNTS FAUNA & FLORA SOCIETY

Weds 10th JULY 2.30pm at Hinchingbrooke Country Park

Leader: Pat Doody

Hinchingbrooke Country Park covers 170 acres of open grasslands, mature woodland and lakes. All three species of British woodpecker can be seen here, along with Nuthatch and Marsh Tit. The site has not been surveyed for over 15 years and the group are looking to update the records. Meet in the main car park. Grid reference TL221718. Please note charges apply for car parking.



Buckden Local History Society

The new BLHS programme for 2019/20 is now available. Please pick up a copy from the library or contact the Secretary on 07890 862402 or buckdenhistory@gmail.com.

The Society is keen to attract new members and needs to contact villagers via social media etc. Would anyone with social media and/or web skills like to assist the Committee? Please contact the Secretary, details above.



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



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

Bookings

We have the Village Festival running from 5th to 7th July and a wedding reception this month, as well as all our regular bookings. On 20th July Buckfest is taking place on the playing field and on 28th July Buckden Preschool is holding a Big Fun Party also on the playing field (for details see below).

CCTV

There were unfortunately reports of unpleasant behaviour and criminal damage during May's half term caused by young teenagers so with the summer holidays nearly upon us, please can all parents remind their children that the Village Hall building and surrounding area are covered by CCTV cameras.

Festival

The fun starts on the evening of Friday 5th July with a Family Fun Quiz night in the Hall at 7pm. Tickets on the door, adults £6 and under 16s £1. On Saturday 6th the field and

Hall building will be full of stalls and fun activities for everyone between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, including return of the biggest bouncy slide in the UK! There will also be a 5-a-side football tournament during the afternoon. On the Sunday there will be a village service starting at 11am.

Preschool Big Fun Party

To celebrate running for 50 years, Buckden Preschool is holding a Big Fun Party on the playing field on 28th July 11am to 3pm.

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

In June we welcomed Nick Grounds from Wisbech to our WI meeting. A horticultural auctioneer by day, he kept us all amused with stories of his life whilst at the same time creating two beautiful flower arrangements.



He gave us tips on how auctions work and what to look out for and some of the tricks of the trade, for example: putting a shiny spoon in a box of relatively worthless glassware. A prospective buyer will see it and bury it under the glasses hoping no-one else will spot it. When they eventually bid for the box they will think they've got a bargain when, in fact, all they have got is a box of cheap glasses!

Another story he shared with us was when a very rare piece of Royal Doulton, a figurine of Anne Boleyn, was up for auction. As the clerk removed it from the cabinet he caught it on the edge of the case and the head fell off. With great aplomb, the auctioneer said :

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we have here a very rare figure of Queen Anne Boleyn after her execution!"

With flower arranging Nick maintained that we should concentrate on the flower rather than the arrangement and we need a different way of looking at arrangements. Start with the vase and not the foam – the structure of the vase will give you the structure of the arrangement. Many arrangers are moving away from using foam and have reverted back to chicken wire and pin holders. After a truly entertaining evening he left us with the words " Enjoyment is the journey, not the destination!"

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 2nd July at 7.30 in the Millard Suite. This will be our party evening and we will be entertained by the "Merrymakers".

For more information please contact:

Ruth Nicholas – 07957 334142

Judith Armitage – 01480 811717

A Coffee Morning with Crafts to make for Shoeboxes.

A coffee morning with a display of sewn and knitted items to make for shoeboxes. Some resources will be available.

Friday 26th July 10:00am – 11:30am **at Buckden Methodist Church**

Donations made will help towards the Shoebox appeal.

Everyone welcome. Thank you. Carol Swepstone 810053

Did you know...?

....In 1871, 422 out of the 1,009 inhabitants were born outside Buckden; 223 from other parts of Huntingdonshire and the rest from further afield, including Ireland, Scotland and France.

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



July 2019

Knit Lit Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In July Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 5th and 19th 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.

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.

Age UK Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

We will be at Buckden Library on the 1st Tuesday of every month 10am-12pm. The idea of the community hubs is to promote our Visiting Support Outreach Programme and offer free information and advice to anyone that needs it, who is over 65. We offer additional support to people who are experiencing difficult situations such as ill health, bereavement, financial difficulties or housing concerns. We can also help with forms, benefits, grants etc..., give advice on falls prevention, and signpost onto other services.

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

BUCKFEST 10

Volunteering Opportunity.

Buckfest 10 will be our biggest and best event yet, and we can't do it without our brilliant volunteers. There are a whole host of jobs that you can help with including bar staff and stewarding, and also behind the scenes jobs too. No previous experience is necessary - just the willingness to get stuck in! Volunteers will need to commit a minimum of 3 hours of their time, and in return get free entry to festival ... more importantly you'll get the warm glow of being part of a fantastic team and memories of a great day.

Most of our volunteers have such a good time that they come back year after year! If you want to be part of the team who deliver Cambridgeshire's best festival, or would like to find out more.

Please get in touch by emailing info@buckfest.org



Ideal for people of any age, who would like to get a little fitter.

Walks are free, leisurely, lasting around 30 minutes.

Starting from The Surgery, Buckden.
Every Thursday, 10am.

Come and make new friends, build up energy and fitness.

Walks are led by Hunts District Council trained walk leaders.

WANTING TO GET A LITTLE EXERCISE?
JOIN OUR SHORT WALKS.



Every Thursday, 10am.



Living with Parkinson's and looking for local support?

Your Local Advisor is there to make sure people who are affected by Parkinson's and their families, have all the information they need to take control of life with a neurological condition.

They can also assist with:

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tion process

- A supporting voice if you need to complain or are having problems getting your needs assessed or met
- Emotional support for you and your family

Free confidential service offering tailored support and information by telephone, email and home visits.

Get in touch today with your Local Advisor:

**Kelly Boulter; Tel: 0344 225 3777,
Email: kboulter@parkinsons.org.uk**

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

June 2019



June has been the month for some of our children to have a school visit. The Reception and Year 1 classes visited Sacrewell Farm in Peterborough. During their visits they were able to see how a working farm works and where food comes from. They also had a nature walk and a ride on the tractor. Everyone had a very exciting day. Our Year 5 children visited the Safety Zone based at St Neots Fire Station. During the visit the children were given advice by local police officers and PCSOs, representatives from the Fire Service, Environmental Health, Road Safety Offices and St John's Ambulance officers on personal safety. It was an informative afternoon for both the children and the teachers who accompanied them.

The children in Years 6 and 2 have sat their SATS tests. They have been very busy in class preparing for the tests and have now completed them. Well done to everyone who sat the tests - everyone has done their best.

The PTA ran a Fathers Day shop so the children could buy their Dads and Grandads a present. They had a wide variety of gifts to choose from, all nicely wrapped ready to give on Fathers Day. We hope you all enjoyed receiving your gifts. The Fathers day shop was followed by afternoon tea and cakes in the hall. Thank you to the PTA for running the shop and the tea, and for the parents of our Year 5 children for providing the cakes. They were delicious.

We have had extra help at the beginning of the months when Ellie, Lucy and Megan from Hinchingsbrooke School came to help on their work experience weeks. As they were all once pupils here it was lovely to welcome them back. I'm sure they found a few changes since they left the school a few years ago. Thank you for your help it was much appreciated.

Our Governors organised a celebration evening for parents to give them an opportunity to learn about the opportunities offered to their children whilst at Buckden Academy. Thank you to those parents who attended – we hope you found the evening interesting.

We are now looking forward to July, our transition week and our end of term activities. News of these will be in next month's edition.



The summer term promises to be an eventful one and we've already kicked off with our very first sponsored Trikeathon, which proved very popular! Everyone had fun and luckily, the weather stayed bright! Thank you to all who got involved.

The Village Festival is coming up on 6th July. Do pop to our stall to play hook a duck or the lolly tombola game, or to glam up with a glitter design! Donations of tombola prizes would be gratefully received.

Our Preschool Sports Day is on Tuesday 16th July, 1 pm – 2 pm; let's hope the sunshine smiles on the children as they take part in their races! Our last event of the term will be our graduation ceremony and end of term picnic, when we will be saying a sad goodbye but a happy "Good luck!" to all those children (and their families) moving on to big school. We will miss them all and really hope they enjoy their next adventure.

Our big event will be the Big Play Party to commemorate our 50th anniversary on 28th July – see our advert, and do come along for what promises to be a great day! We will also be holding Stay 'n Play sessions at Preschool again over the summer holidays. See our advert for times and dates, and prepare to come and have fun with your children.

That's the events rounded up—but what are the children learning? Our current theme is Mini Explorers. The children will be venturing into the jungle, exploring under the sea and even going on (pretend) camping expeditions, using as many natural resources as possible, and learning about water pollution and den building. The learning opportunities will continue to be based on the children's next steps, such as sequencing, mark making in the sand to develop writing skills, learning about animal habitats and exploring items with their senses.

We are still looking for committee members. For committee enquiries, please contact our Chairperson, Becky Milne, at buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com.

There are still some Preschool places available; to enrol your child or arrange a visit, contact our Manager, Samantha Sinclair, on 07941 671999. For more information, visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk or see Facebook updates at <https://www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/>.



* Hunts Yth League
U8 League Cup
** Hunts Yth
League U12 League
Cup

These are the
last set of results
for the 2018-19
season, which
finished on 20
May.

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Owing to FA rules, scores for U7 to U11 matches will be marked with an 'x'.

May Match Results

HUNTS YTH LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Mini-Soccer				
11 May 19	Buckden Hawks U8 Black	x	Mid Beds Tigers U8	x
11 May 19	Buckden Hawks U8 White	x	Huntingdon Rowdies U8	x
18 May 19*	Buckden Hawks U8 Black*	x	Godmanchester U8 Blue*	x
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
11 May 19**	March Town Athletic U12 White**	1	Buckden Vultures U12**	5
18 May 19	Buckden Vultures U12	6	Brampton Spartans U12	0
18 May 19	Buckden Eagles U11	x	Papworth Blasters U11	x
20 May 19	St Neots Town Yth U12 Sky	0	Buckden Vultures U12	2
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
11 May 19	Brampton Spartans U14 Red	4	Buckden Harriers U14	4

BJFC Needs Volunteers For Committee And Non-Committee Roles

We are searching for volunteers for various positions which do not necessarily involve sitting on the Club Committee. The list of roles/jobs is set out below and the BJFC Chairman would be happy to discuss them with you. So, 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)

Committee Roles

- Charter standard representative

Non-Committee Roles

- Winter Training Arrangements
- Tea Bar Controller (Saturdays only)
- Running of Facebook/Twitter accounts
- Attendance at League-meetings/liaison re disciplinary issues
- Liaise with groundsman/carry out pitch inspections
- Organise yearly club photo shoot
- Arrange all fundraising for the club

Thinking of playing Tennis?

Buckden Tennis Club is tucked away behind the Village Hall Car Park. We welcome players of all ages and all abilities, whether you are an experienced player, want to get back into tennis or just fancy taking up the game! If you are interested, please get in touch to find out more.

Our 4 floodlit hard-courts are open 7 days a week and are free for members to use if they wish to arrange their own games. Social Play takes place on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. Social Play is a great way to meet up with other members - all members are welcome – no one is left out.

We have a packed schedule of club tournaments and social events throughout the summer. Visit our website for details and dates. We also have mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Cambs and Hunts and Peterborough League Tournaments throughout the year. We're always looking for new team members so please let us know if you would like to join in on match play.

For those looking to brush up their skills or learn new techniques, coaching is available for adults and juniors on a 1:1 basis or group sessions. For more info contact our LTA registered coach - Matt Sanders (matt@overandin.com).

For more information about the club contact our Chairman Clare Fraser on 07740456972, or visit our website at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/buckdentennisclub>, or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub>

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Food Market

Last Friday of every month 9am – 12noon

Your chance to take home some of the chef's homemade food to eat in the comfort of your home.

Homemade breads and **cakes**, as well as some popular **savoury dishes** including fish pies and cottage pies.

Whatever is on the menu could be on your table!

Held in the bar of
The George Hotel, High Street, Buckden
01480 812300
www.thegeorgebuckden.com

Friday 26th July 9am - 12noon

the GEORGE

HOTEL & BRASSERIE



Theme Nights

Travel around the world without leaving Buckden at The George Hotel food theme nights. **On the last Thursday of every month.**



Thursday 25th July – American 

Thursday 29th August – Australian 

Remember to pre-book by calling
01480 812300 or visiting www.thegeorgebuckden.com

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