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March 2019

I realise I may be tempting fate somewhat, but sitting here finalising the March edition, and seeing bright blue skies and sunshine through my window, I can't help but think that we have been quite fortunate with the weather so far this winter. Little snow to speak of, and very few really cold days. I am sure that has implications for the rest of the year, but I am enjoying it nonetheless!

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Roundabout HQ. We were informed in late January by Huntingdonshire DC (who we were using to print the magazine) that they were going to have to stop accepting print jobs from anybody outside HDC itself. In fact, the printing of Buckden Roundabout has been fulfilled by a third party supplier for some months! After a comprehensive selection process, we have identified a new supplier that can maintain the quality we, and our readers, are used to. We hope you agree that the high standards have continued!

Front Cover

The cover photo this month was supplied by Peter Sharpe. As ever, we are very grateful to one of our readers for a great spring cover photo!

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!

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I am going to make yet another call for someone in the village, who has a little time to spare, to join our editorial team - to assist with advertising and payments, contacting and coordinating our advertisers. No prior experience is needed. All we need is just a couple of hours of your time each month. The Roundabout editorial team is a friendly, welcoming group. Do contact us if you think you can help by e-mailing: adverts@buckdenroundabout.info

Finally, an early 'keep-the-date' for our contributors and distributors. The Roundabout Summer Social will take place on the evening of Thursday July 25th, starting at about 6pm. More details to follow!

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

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IT IS REGRETTED THAT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

Buckden Parish Council News...

Planning Matters

Lucks Lane

The Parish Council continues to work with Highways England to achieve a safer Stirtloe Lane/A1 junction. The developers have been asked to complete another examination of the safety of the junction and submit a suggested solution to Highways England.

Silver Street

Parish Council is gravely concerned by the road safety implications of the Church Commissioners application to build 340 houses to the north of Silver Street. Information contained in the Church Commissioners' expert Transport Assessment not only agrees that the roundabout is already at capacity but highlights that it will be well over capacity after the Lucks Lane development is completed. The assessment shows that the present queue length of around 7 cars in the High Street waiting to access the roundabout will increase to 42 with existing predicted growth and to a staggering 316 (nearly a mile and a quarter) when the Silver Street development is included by 2026. Their assessment also ignores the knock-on effects ay the main Line Level Crossing. There are numerous other reasons why the Parish Council believes that this application should be refused; the full Council response to HDC can be seen on our website and is available from the Parish Clerk.

To summarise the Parish Council has recommended most strongly that the application be REFUSED

Road Safety School Level Crossing

By the time you read this the new Zebra Crossing will be in place and the Bus Stop changed to the other side of the green.

Perry Road

The result of the Council's application for CCC funds for Traffic Calming Measures will be announced in March.

Neighbourhood Plan

Work continues to complete the plan. Full details will be announced at the Parish Assembly on 23rd April. The assembly is residents' opportunity to hear reports from their County and District Councillors and from the Parish Council on what has been achieved and perhaps not

achieved during the year 2018/19. Please try to attend.



Parish Council Vacancies

It is anticipated that there may be a vacancy at the end of the current Council year. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor and helping to shape the future of the village please contact either the Chairman or the Clerk

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 March. The meeting will include a 15 minute open forum. Residents are asked to apply in writing to the Parish Clerk by 6th March, outlining what they wish to say, for a three minute slot.

If required, the Council Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday 26th February and Tuesday 12th March at 7.00pm. Agendas for these meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

All of the papers and reports for Council meetings are available on the Thursday before the meeting on the council website http://buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk. This provides the opportunity for residents to see the reports of the work carried out by the Council as well reports from our County and District Councillors.

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

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The main County Council event of recent weeks has been the decision on next year's council tax increase. With increasing demands and rising costs, together with the total removal of any financial support from central government, the ruling group really had no alternative other than to use the maximum flexibility offered on local taxation levels i.e. a 2% rise for adult social care and 2.99% for other services (children and young people, highways, bus subsidies etc). Even with that increase, £27 million pounds had to be taken out of the budget compared with last year. Cambs CCC will have to find yet another £41 million of savings over the next four years.

The County Council has been working to find more costeffective ways of delivering services and making savings. One is to move the Council HQ from Cambridge to Alconbury Weald. This seems to me to be quite a good idea but I would have liked to see it linked to an overall reduction in the number of councils. We currently have more layers of local government (parish, district, county and combined authority) than we can afford.

The government has allocated £6.6 million to Cambridgeshire as additional funding for road repairs. This is welcome but, to get it in perspective, when a complete survey of all county roads and footpaths was done a few years ago, the figure of £350 million was quoted as what was needed to bring the whole network up to standard.

By the end of March, we will know if and how the UK is leaving the European Union. The County Council's Audit and Accounts Committee has considered a report on the potential local impact of Brexit. It listed 16 potential risks, of which 10 have been scored as having potentially high or very high impact should they come to fruition. The highest risk issues are:

- Workforce recruitment and retention, both within the council and in the services we commission
- Ensuring EU citizens are fully informed, especially those who are vulnerable and for whom we have a statutory responsibility

- Community reactions, including increased community tensions
- Impact on council finances should there be a negative national financial reaction
- Interruption to supplies and services, including medicines and fuel
- Impact on travel and road infrastructure caused by disruption to and from ports

Local issues for Buckden residents

Getting out of the village has long been a challenge and will get worse if and when more houses are built. The need for changes at the Mill Road end of the village is high, both in terms of congestion and safety. I was disappointed to see in the project proposals put forward by the Mayor of the Combined Authority no mention of an improvement to the railway crossing near The Offords. Nearly all the schemes Mayor Palmer is proposing are in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland. Mayor Palmer lives in Soham.

By the time you read this, I will have made my last-ditch attempt to get the A14 planners to change the proposed layout of the road you take when you have gone through Brampton on the way to Huntingdon. It is my contention, widely supported by the people who live in the Hinchingbrooke Park area and those who work at or attend the hospital, that the road layout proposed by Highways England will 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 p.m. on the evening of the parish council meeting, the 2^{nd} 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

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

I am pleased to say that January has been a productive month with a range of developments which I hope will benefit Buckden residents in the near future.

Involving the Community is currently very important because of a drive by Central Government to make local communities more responsible for various issues such as Care and Public Order. I was very glad to be invited to the ACRE Conference on Village Halls. Rising rural crime was a big issue, as large forklifts stolen in one area were frequently being used to ram raid ATMs in another. This increasingly leads to the withdrawal of ATMs, causing serious dislocation to residents. Innovative web based alerts and Tweets are being adopted, shared private security was starting, and community activities for mid teens was seen as desirable to combat County Lines.

In my view improving facilities in Buckden is a priority and I have been meeting Cambridge County Council, British Library Executives and other stakeholders to develop the facilities in the Library. If talks go well, then we may be able to get access to the complete BBC archive of programmes, and for the Business Community, access to the British Library Small Business Support materials. If you get bored with this then we can probably all watch every programme ever made by David Attenborough!

More importantly, Huntingdon District Council's Homepage now has a direct link to The Brexit database which gives a lot of useful details on travel, exporting, holidays etc. More good reading!

Hamish Masson Councillor HDC Buckden Ward (Hamish.Masson@Huntingdonshire.gov.uk)



Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire Local Group

All You Wanted to Know About Bats

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to our next talk on Wednesday 13th March. As usual this will be held at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB, starting at 7.30pm.

Our speaker will be Aidan Matthews, who works for the Wildlife Trust as the West Cambridgeshire Reserves Manager. He is also an active member of the Bedfordshire Bat Group. Aidan has an extensive knowledge about this group of mammals and for this talk, he will focus his attention on the many different bats found in our region. Aidan will also demonstrate the technology that is used for monitoring bats and will be pleased to answer any of your questions.

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

Our Winter Tea Party was held in the Methodist Hall on 13th February with a total of 40 people attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and our thanks go out to Brenda Steadman for

organising the event. Many thanks also to all our members who helped out on the day, providing a variety of delicious cakes, hosting, transporting guests, and assisting in a very busy kitchen! We were also able to run the Community Café at St Mary's on the same afternoon and that too was well attended. However, in future the Summer and Winter Tea Parties will not be on the same day as the Community Café!

For those who live in Buckden, Friends in Deed can offer practical advice, emotional support or just someone to visit your home for a bit of company. This can be on a short or long term basis, depending on the needs of the individual. It is not easy asking for help but why struggle when there are people

happy to help or listen. Everything is in the strictest confidence. If you need transport to medical/hospital appointments (NB Buckden Surgery has its own transport scheme) or other village social events, and have no other means of getting there, we have volunteer drivers, registered with Cambridgeshire County Council, who may be able to take you. Call the Coordinator, number below, for more details.

If you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat join us at the next Community Café in St Mary's Church (Living Stones Room) on Wednesday 13th March from 1430 to 1600. The Café is open on the second Wednesday of every month so do come along, and transport is available on request – see below – you would be most welcome!

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 are never far away by telephone call or letter. This month we will write about policing in general and finish with good news.

A total of 2,030 people responded to a police survey asking for their views on increasing the tax precept. Among respondents 61 percent said they were prepared to pay an extra £2 a month for policing. This will generate an extra £7.6 million in funding. The new council tax rate will come into effect from April 1.

What does this mean? The extra money will be used to recruit 50 new warranted officers, and whilst Cambridgeshire is a safe county, police now have to spend more time tackling 'hidden crimes' such as domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation and modern day slavery.

The police will help and spend time helping those in a mental health crisis which means resources can be stretched. The country's population is set to rise by 20 per cent by 2031. There is need to have enough resources to police our county.

GOOD NEWS

We can all be victims of crime. We need to protect our property and be on the lookout. That is why I am pleased to read that a stolen motor car has been located with possible links to a series of burglaries that have occurred across 5 counties in the last few months. The police are carrying out forensic examination of the recovered car. Last month's group of criminals has been sent to prison for a total of 71 years for burglary.

Please keep up the good work, and report any vehicles that may have been parked up for long periods. Or if you see something that doesn't look quite right than it probably isn't -call 101 or 999 if an emergency.

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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9.45 am.

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

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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 PAROCHIAL CHARITIES VACANCY AT THE BURBERRY HOMES

The Charity manages South's Almshouses and Burberry Homes in Church Street, Buckden consisting of fifteen self-contained flats for singles or couples, normally over 60 years of age, who live in Buckden or who have a close active family relationship with residents of Buckden and have limited means.

The Almshouse flats are unfurnished dwellings, usually, but not always, designed with the needs of older people in mind. The aim is to provide convenient and comfortable accommodation in a setting that allows residents to come and go as they please. The Almshouse is the resident's home for as long as s/he is able to live an independent life. Residents pay a modest weekly maintenance contribution and, in addition, may receive support from the statutory authorities. A Warden is there to provide access to and liaison with these authorities. Having a Warden also means that, in the event of an emergency, help can be summoned quickly.

We now have one vacancy in the Burberry Homes (the more modern of the two properties)

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for more information and an application form:

Joe Greenway, 2 St Hugh's Road, Buckden, PE19 5UB 07745 889759 or joe.greenway@btinternet.com

Applications close Friday 29 March 2019.

Previous applicants who wish to be considered for this vacancy will need to re-apply by the closing date above.

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard

(01480 473444)

Stewards: Angie Barnes (810102)

Bob Baxter (810092) Carol Swepstone (810053)

Services in March

Sunday 3rd

10.30 am. Morning Service: Mr. Tony Sainsbury

Sunday 10th

10.30 am. Morning Service: Mr. Colin Webber

Sunday 17th

10.30 am. Morning Service: Mr. Don Moorman

Sunday 24th

10.30 am. Holy Communion: Rev. Pam Siddall

Sunday 31st

10.30 am. Morning Service: Local Arrangement

Activities in March

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

Friday 1st: 11 am. World Day of Prayer (St Hugh's)

NO Methodist coffee morning

Friday 8th: 10 am. Coffee Morning
Monday 11th: 12.30 pm. Lent Study Lunch
Friday 15th: 12 noon Soup and Sweet
Monday 18th: 12.30 pm. Lent Study Lunch
Friday 22nd: 10 am. Coffee Morning
Monday 25th: 12.30 pm. Lent Study Lunch
Friday 29th: 10 am. Coffee Morning

Everyone is very welcome to any of these events.

Children's Society Box Holders

A big thank you to you all. This year you have raised a grand total of £1,521.97. Well done and thank you again. Jo McGregor

Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

In 1631, Shakespeare's A midsummer night's dream was performed in Buckden Palace's grounds for the local gentry. The play began at 10pm on a Saturday night and did not finish until the early hours of Sunday. For desecrating the Lord's day, the Archbishop of Canterbury decreed various penalties including that a Mr Wilson, who played Bottom, be put in the stocks the whole of the following Tuesday.

Did you know ...?

The Will of Robert Rayment, dated 16 January 1661, provided for payment of a schoolmaster to teach boys and girls whose parents could not otherwise afford it. In 1720 it was recorded that 34 children were being taught at Buckden's charity school. The provision was unusual at that time.

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

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

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



ASH WEDNESDAY

6th March 9.30am Communion & Ashes

Sun 3	11:00am 6:00pm	SUNDAY Services Family Communion BCP Holy Communion
Sun 10	8.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Morning Service Baptism
Sun 17	11.00am 6.00pm	Family Communion Evensong
Sun 24	8:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	BCP Holy Communion All-age Communion Night Prayer
Sun 31	8.00am 11.00am	BCP Holy Communion Morning Service

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 Gro	oups / 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)
Fridays	6.45pm	Angel Voices (15 & 22 Mar)
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. **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 MARCH

Friday 1st March 11.00am at St Hugh's World Day of Prayer Service:

Come-Everything is Ready! from Slovenia followed by a light lunch and Fairtrade stall

Saturday 2nd March at Buckden Village Hall

St Mary's Fundraisers Charity Auction

Donations from 9am to 9.45am only. Viewing from 10am. **Auction starts 11am.** No clothes, books, out of date computer equipment or televisions.

Details from Patsy Gray (810041).

Saturday 2 March 2pm – 6pm at 53 Park Road

MAGPAS Fundraiser - Demonstrations of holistic therapy
treatments. Taster sessions; demos; products for sale;
book stall; raffle & refreshments.

Saturday 9 March at 7.30pm in St Mary's

CONCERT - Hinchingbrooke Rising Stars

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) from 01480 812777. Complementary glass of wine/juice at the interval

Mondays 11th March to 8th April at 12.30pm

LENT COURSE:

at the Methodist Hall (includes soup lunch)
Contact Rev Jes for more info

Wednesday 13th March

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 March

M&M'S LADIES GROUP – flower arranging 7.30pm at the Vicarage

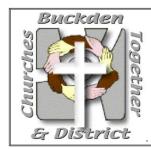
NEXT MONTH: ST MARY'S ANNUAL MEETINGS

Sunday 14th April

12.15pm Meeting of Parishioners 12.25pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting followed by Bring & Share lunch

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

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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:

3rd March	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
10th March	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
17th March	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
24th March	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
31st March	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court

Thought for the Month

Dear Readers,

Greetings in the Holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we are entering an important season of the year, the season of lent I would like to share my thoughts on one of our aspects of our life which we all do as easily as possible without having any room for further reflection: Judgement. I would like to base my sharing on Matthew 7:1-5. He starts with an imperative "Do not judge". Why do you think Jesus says to us not to judge? First of all, judgement is often a means of control, not a means of looking for the truth. If we look for truth we will halt for a while before passing a judgement. If we are trying to control, then our attitude will be judgmental. This is what Jesus condemns. It is a means of securing the self or undoing other people by categorizing them. Sometimes we hate and condemn ourselves in the same way. Jesus does not encourage people to condemn themselves either whatsoever the situation is.

That type of judgment is not of God. It's another way of eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and

gaining a false sense of security or moral high ground. We become defensive. Our survival personality is active to protect ourselves.

Yet there's another form of judgment that is absolutely necessary: choosing for ourselves between two options. This is a value, this is not a value; this is what God is calling me to, this is not what God is calling me to. You may say we have got to make judgments. Yes, it's true Jesus invites us to make choices but not judgments. Jesus calls us to choose between good and bad, right or wrong. Let us try to discern during the season of lent what God is calling us to do. Let us try our best to keep in mind during this lent and at all times the golden rule of our Lord and Saviour. "Do to no one what you would not want them done to you". God's love is always more beautiful than our desires. I wish you all a good preparation of Lent for the meaningful celebration of EASTER.

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

LENT STUDY LUNCHES

12.30 – 2 p.m. starting 11th. March for 5 weeks in the Methodist School room. Everyone is welcome. Soup and bread lunch.

We will be looking at the Beatitudes using a book with the title, 'Life Attitudes".

St. Matthew's Gospel chapter 5 verses 3 – 10.

Each week will have a different focus:

living well, living openly, living purposefully, living lovingly and living differently.

Contact: Ann Brittain on 812012

A State of Change An Exhibition of paintings of the A14 Upgrade by Michael Murfin



inform you of an important exhibition work by Michael Murfin, to be held at the St Neots Museum 13th March to 27th April 2019. Michael is the only notable

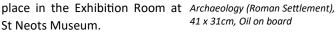
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Aggregate, 2017, 31 x 38cm, Oil on board.

artist recording the A14 Upgrade, Huntingdon to Cambridge. He has observed this major public project with both intellectual and artistic skill in his principle medium of oil paint.

His personal knowledge of this area made him want to express the huge, and mostly positive, changes to the local landscape and communities, whilst his passion for history has not been disappointed by the magnificent archaeological finds.

In his loyalty to his home town of St Neots, Michael thought it appropriate for



his works' debut to take

You may be interested to know that Michael's paintings can be found in many public and private collections including the Contemporary Art Society, the Government Art Collection, the Arts Council, DeBeers, Leeds City Art Gallery and Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich.



Clearance, 2017, 76 x 122cm, Oil on board

Biography

Michael Murfin was born in 1954 in St Neots, Cambridgeshire and now lives and works in The Offords. After his art education at the Polytechnics of Leicester, Trent (Nottingham) and Birmingham his work was promoted in the UK and abroad by the Piccadilly Gallery in London. Works by Michael can currently be seen at Henry Miller Fine Art.

See also http://www.michaelmurfinartist.com (all of Michael Murfin's works can be viewed here).

Instagram: murfinmichaelartist www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk



Steel and Sedge, 2018, 42 x 63cm, Oil on board

Interview with Michael Murfin: A State of Change "Michael, can you explain what inspired you to document the A14 Upgrade?"

"I've always subscribed to the idea of finding art "in your own back yard".

The A14 Upgrade project has been a brilliant subject in that respect. I live in Offord Cluny and this part of the Ouse valley has felt special to me since childhood when on fine mornings in summer, I would get up early and, with Mum and Dad, walk to the local gravel pits before anyone else was about. We would watch birds and see foxes padding along the tracks.

I live within walking distance of two construction sites - one where a bridge has been built at the top of Silver Street in Godmanchester to cross the new road, and another location along the river just north of Buckden marina where the A14 will cross both the river and the railway.

As an artist I have been attracted to the complexity and precision of the construction process and the challenge of depicting so many different things - people in high viz, machinery, scaffolding, mud, buzzards, cattle and trees, concrete and steel.

I like the quirky, often poignant, juxtaposition of newly built and long established features - and at the moment I'm rather comforted by how nature seems to be rubbing along reasonably well with this gigantic new addition to the landscape. I suppose it is natural to feel uneasy when such a familiar scene is disrupted but can't help thinking that the Romans, having pushed through the same area when they built Ermine Street, would have given the current project an approving nod."

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. It is free 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

Buckden Palace - an unauthorised history

By Barry Jobling

An overview of the Palace's history and buildings from Norman times to the 1950s, illustrated with many previously unseen images.

Wednesday 6th March

7.30pm at The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers Visitors always welcome

For further details contact: buckdenhistory@gmail.com



BUCKDEN OPEN GARDENS AND FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH Save the date! 12 Open Gardens, many new for 2019

- Family Fun Day: many traditional stalls, small animals to cuddle, free activities for children, childrens' toy
- **BBQ** and Bar: Home-made Cakes
- Live Music in St Mary's Church... Ukelele band, 'Alive and Well' local band, Elvis tribute..
- **Classic Cars: Zip Wire Teddies**

More details to follow!

Buckden Community Litter Pick Spring Cleaning?

Every bottle, bag and bit of plastic we collect is one less washed down to river and sea to harm sea-life and enter the food chain. Join us and help spring-clean our country.

Meet outside Waterside Leisure Club at Buckden Marina. Sunday 17th March, 9.30 am

Feel great after some 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.

Plastic Action Needed





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 March 2019

The group now has a choice of almost 30 safe walks, led by trained walk leaders. These happen on Wednesdays at 2pm and Fridays at 10am, excluding Bank Holidays.

So in March, there will be 9 walks, one of which -- on the 22nd -- will be from the village hall. (In future, Godmanchester walks will be from The Black Bull PH, 32 Post Street, Godmanchester, PE29 2AQ). Anyone whose exercise-walking pace is OK for about an hour will enjoy the variety of routes and the sociability of healthwalking.

It is important to wear all-weather clothing and footwear, and be carrying a bottle of drinking water to avoid dehydration. The scheme includes (free) insurance cover and is also subsidised, so voluntary contributions are gratefully received. Details appear in the brochure. Venues are normally close to after -walk refreshment areas and the usual facilities.

For further information, please visit 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.

Grantham Rally NG31 7XW

Sunday 3rd March Thurs 14th March Natter night

Thurs 28th March **Propagation by Steve Nichols**

Thurs 11th April Radio & the weather by Jim Bacon G3YLA Sunday 14th April West London Radio & Electronics Show

Kempton Park Racecourse, TW16 5AQ

Sat 20th Sun 21st Airfields on the Air. RAF Wyton GBOWY

Thurs 25th April Club Meeting

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

Buckden Library Open Forum Talking about Dementia

Buckden Library 2.30 - 3.30 Thursday March 28th

Queries - Ann Brittain 812012

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall

Day: Wednesday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Time: Terry Sladden Contact: 01480 811031 Tel:

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

4th March Talk by Mandy Brine from Care Network on -

'Services in your Community'

18th March 20 Questions and a lateral thinking game

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 March Holiday Beverages**

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

Huntingdonshire Diabetes UK group

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

February 26th - Diabetic Specialist nurse

We welcome all diabetics, family, friends and carers.



Buckden Gardeners Association **Talk: Garden Waste Recycling**

By Jonathon Crisp

Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 8.00pm Buckden Village Hall (refreshments served at 7.45pm) Guests welcome £2.00. members free

The Garden shed in Silver Street will open 10.00-11.00am on Sunday 10th & 24th March for members to purchase essential gardening supplies

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

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
All proceeds to St Mary's Church Repair Fund.

LOVE TO MOVE Brampton

A fun, age & dementia friendly seated movement programme to music.

Physical, emotional & cognitive benefits designed to get you moving more and having fun.





Love to Move is the first cognitive enhancement exercise programme of its kind in the UK, based on scientific research carried out by Age UK.

Demonstratable benefits in the physical, emotional and cognitive aspects of older people especially those living with Dementia.

Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston, Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB

Wednesday mornings 10.30 - 12 from 13th Feb 2019

except the 1st Wednesday of each month

For more info: Jane Thomas 07731097236 jane.thomas@britishgymnasticsfoundation.org



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Buckden Bites

Did you know...?

July 1533 was a dramatic time in Buckden's history. After the annulment of their marriage, Henry VIII sent Catherine of Aragon to reside in Buckden Palace. It was described as "a wild and sparsely-populated country on the edge of the great fens".

Did you know...?

The first of several generous acts of charity in Buckden came from William Burberry's Will, dated 18 March 1558. He devised that the rent from his lands should go to the poor of Buckden "whilst the world should endure".

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

1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts

COOKED BREAKFAST!!

2nd March 2019 The Scout Hut Lucks Lane, Buckden 8 am to 12 pm

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

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: lan 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

Along with all our regular hirers this month we have the St Mary's Charity Auction (2nd), Jivenites Weekender, two private parties, a Yoga Day and a kid's party.

<u>Lifebuoys by the Valley</u>

There are two lifebuoys by the Valley and occasionally they are removed from the housing units and thrown in the Valley. These lifebuoys have been put up for the safety of those who walk around the Valley. The housing units are tied together by a plastic cable tie so it does take some determination to undo them. The Trust would like to thank all those kind people who have taken the lifebuoys back out of the water and put them back again.

Bowls Club

Buckden Bowls Club is looking for new members to join \star them. It's a great way to get out in the fresh air as the warmer weather starts and also to socialize. For more information please contact Brian Moore on 812112.

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

A special visitor attended our February meeting in the person of Eric, an eightmonth-old black Labrador puppy, who comes from a family of assistance dogs and is in training to be a 'Hearing Dog



for the Deaf'. 'Hearing Dogs..' founded in 1982, has placed 2,467 dogs with 939 hearing-impaired people over the years. 460 dogs are currently in training but many more are needed. Eric is being fostered by Emma Spencer, one of our own members. Having hearing problems herself, she was keen to volunteer with this wonderful charity which breeds and trains dogs to accompany people with severe hearing loss, not only to alert them to sounds such as the ringing of the phone or doorbell, or alarms of various kinds, but also, and most crucially, to give confidence so that owners feel able to go out and about and take up full lives once more. This is particularly valuable in work with children, helping them to feel less isolated and frustrated because of their deafness.

Emma's role is to take Eric through a structured basic training and socialisation programme for 18 months or so, teaching commands both verbally and by hand signals, for which he has so far gained his one star certificate. Now they are working together towards two stars which will earn him a special coat denoting that as an assistance dog in training he may have access to shops, cafes and public areas. This was a popular talk in which members engaged with their own questions and experiences, not to mention lots of cuddles with Eric at the end! We look forward to an up-date next year.

At our next meeting on 5th March, we'll be learning about the Vikings from Trevor Gunton and the competition will be for a Scandinavian memento. As always, visitors will be most welcome.

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

Buckden Friends

We are looking forward to our village holiday to Llandudno in May. Please pop your balance cheque through our door in the envelope provided. If anyone else is interested please email me patking@writeme.com

We are organising a trip using the HACT bus to the Richard the third exhibition in Leicester on Monday 29th April 9am from St. Mary's Church. Cost 25 pounds. Again cheque to P King through our door please.

On Tuesday May 7th, 7pm, we are holding a FUN quiz at The Lounge Buckden Marina in aid of MAGPAS please put date in your diary more details in Roundabout nearer the time.

Trips open to all! Pat & Brian King

Prayers for our village and the wider world

Never a day goes by without people praying about the cares of the world and the needs of individuals. At St Mary's the door is open every day and a New Year's initiative has been to fix the time for weekday prayers at 2.15 pm (see page ?). There is a box for prayer requests on the table in the South East corner of the nave and these are included in this prayer time. Anyone who would like to come and join in is warmly welcome.

World Day of Prayer (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

Friday 1st March 2019 11am - St Hugh's Church Buckden Do join us for this lovely service, written this year by the women of Slovenia Light lunch served after the service.





March 2019 Regular activities Knit Lit

Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In March Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 1st, 15th and 29th 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

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BVF	the Buckden Village Festival!	BVF	
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BVF	ise a stall and raise money for charity or have other ideas of what we should do please come and join us		
BVF	at 7 Morris Close on	BVF	
BVF	Sunday 17th March	BVF	
BVF	at 4:30 pm!	BVF	
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MARCH 1ST

Emma Halnan, flute; Robert Burton, saxophone; (BBC Young Musician of the Year Finalist, 2018) Manon Fischer-Dieskau, piano; Christine Zerafa, piano.

MARCH 29TH Masayuki Tayama, piano.



Hinchingbrooke Performing Arts Centre Huntingdon at 7.30 pm

TICKETS: ADULTS: £15

Box Office 01480 375678 (9am to 3pm) www.ticketsource.co.uk/hinchingbrookepa GROUPS OF 20+: £10 EACH STUDENTS UNDER 21: £5

Village Choir: Calling All Tenors

I have felt compelled to write this small article after two recent, chance meetings with villagers in my local hostelry, The Lion. I like my beer and I like to sing, two facts that I don't hide, and they are well known amongst my drinking companions. However, I was surprised during those two conversations, when explaining that I direct the Village Choir, by their identical responses. "What village choir?" "The Aragon Singers!" I cried. "The Aragon Singers of Buckden! Surely you've heard of them?"

Blank faces. "Yes, we do have a village Choir and have done so for 33 years."

There are currently 42 of us, men and women, who meet once a week purely for the sake of enjoying a good sing together. Our repertoire includes a wide range of music: sacred and secular, old and new, serious and more lighthearted.

You now know our name and if you keep your ears open as you pass the Methodist Church on a Monday evening you might hear us rehearsing. You will hear us if you come to St Mary's Church during the evening of Saturday, April 13 when we will be singing for our benefit and for yours.

We are recruiting gentlemen, particularly tenors, to join the choir. For more information, please contact us via our website: http://www.thearagonsingers.btck.co.uk/, and we will get back to you. We look forward to welcoming you.

Yes, we do boast a Village Choir.

BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)

Retaden C.E. Primari

February 2019

February is always one of our quieter months.

The children have been working hard, many of them preparing for their tests in the summer term. The school had a visit from some players accompanied by the mascot, Peter Burrow, from Peterborough Football Club. We had a lovely assembly with them talking about the football club - It was so funny to see the mascot in our assembly.

The children have been re-visiting our allotment this term. We have been digging up our produce and Mrs Bigg in the kitchen has been using the freshly grown vegetables for our dinners. During the half term holiday Mrs Tarpey, Mrs Heather and some of our parents worked on the allotment, preparing it for the next lot of planting. Our plan is to add walkways, build wooden growing beds and make the allotment more manageable. Thank you to our helpers who gave up their time to help us with our plans. Now we can produce much more fruit and vegetables for us to enjoy with our school dinners.

The PTA organised some events during this month including a Valentine Disco and a Fashion event. Both events were well attended and very successful. Thank you to the members of the PTA for organising these events, which help to raise funds for our school.

The school continues to receive complaints from parents and local residents about driving and parking around the school perimeter at the beginning and end of the school day. This includes parking in front of residents' driveways, parking in the bus bay, parking in the car park by the shops and parking in front of the bus shelter in Mill Road. We have also been made aware of drivers reversing and parking without taking care to avoid pedestrians. If you see anyone parking in an irresponsible manner, please contact the school office. To help make driving and parking safer in and around the school easier we are asking parents and visitors to our school to use the following guidelines:

- The car park in front of the school is for teachers and official visitors to the school only. Please do not park on the staff car park when dropping off or collecting your children.
- Please do not park on the yellow lines around the school, in the bus bay, or use these areas to drop off or pick up your child/children. The bus bay is reserved for the school bus.
- Please do not park across the driveways of the local residents in School Lane, Greenway or Mill Road.
- Please do not park on, or near to, corners of roads. This can block visibility for road traffic and pedestrians.
- Please do not park in the car park by the shops.
- Please do not 'double park' which can cause an obstruction and prevent traffic flow.

If you have difficulty parking around the school, please use the car park at The Village Hall off Burberry Road, which is a short 5 minute walk to the school. By following the guidelines we hope that we can ease the traffic congestion and problems around the school.



World Book Day is also coming up on 7th March. In the week beginning 4th March, the children will be invited to come into Preschool dressed as their favourite book character and on the 7th, we will holding a Big Booky Breakfast! Preschool families are invited to come in from 8.30-9.00 a.m. for a bacon roll. We will be charging £2 for adults and £1 for children, with all proceeds going to Book Aid International, which works to ensure that everyone has access to books that enrich, improve and change their lives.

As we move into Spring, we will be looking at lifecycles and growth, and beginning our Easter activities. The committee are also gearing up for Easter, planning a village Easter egg hunt, and are also starting to outline plans for our 50th anniversary celebrations in the summer.

The Melodramatics theatre group were kind enough to offer us a fundraising opportunity at their Aladdin pantomime on 8th February. A big thank you to them, and to all those who donated prizes or bought tickets for our raffle. The raffle raised £71 and the big winner was none other than the panto Dame!

There are still some places available, so do get in touch if you would like to enrol your child or arrange a visit. 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 www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk or see our Facebook updates at https://www.facebook.com/ www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/.

A performance of PLAYBACK THEATRE At the CLARET CENTRE, BUCKDEN TOWERS 4pm, Saturday 2 March 2019

Come and be surprised, entertained, enlightened! This is a performance 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 reenacting them with artistry and respect, Playback Theatre

has the power to enable dialogue, generate empathy, and build bridges of understanding between people.

FREE - All welcome

This event is hosted by the School of Playback Theatre UK www.playbackschooluk.org Buckden Roundabout
March 2019

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- * Hunts Mini-Soccer U9 League Plate
- **Hunts Mini-Soccer U8 League
- Cup
 ***Hunts Yth
 League (HYL) U12
 League Cup
 ^ Hunts County Yth
 U12 Cup Qtr Final
 ^^ HYL U13 League
 Cup
 ^^^Hunts County
 Yth U14 Cup Semi

Final

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

There are fewer results this month because of match cancellations due to poor pitch conditions. Owing to FA rules, scores for U7 to U11 matches will be marked with an 'x'.

January/February Match Results

HUNTS YTH LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Mini-Soccer				
19 Jan 19	Sawtry Colts U9	х	Buckden Raptors U9 White	Х
19 Jan 19	Buckden Hawks U8 White	х	St Ives Rangers Colts U8 Red	Х
19 Jan 19	Ramsey Colts FD U 7 Hawks	х	Buckden Caracaras U7	Х
26 Jan 19*	Buckden Raptors U9 Black*	х	St Ives Rangers U9 Black Sox*	Х
26 Jan 19*	Buckden Raptors U9 White*	х	Gransden Yth U9*	Х
26 Jan 19	Buckden Caracaras U7	х	Papworth Blasters U7	Х
27 Jan 19**	Mid Beds Tigers U8**	х	Buckden Hawks U8 Black**	Х
2 Feb 19	Buckden Raptors U9 Black	х	Bluntisham Blasters U9 Red	Х
9 Feb 19	Buckden Raptors U9 Black	х	St Ives Rangers Colts U9 Red	Х
9 Feb 19	Ramsey Colts FD U8 Lions	Х	Buckden Hawks U8 Black**	х
9 Feb 19	March Park rangers U8 White	Х	Buckden Hawks U8 White	х
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
19 Jan 19	Whittlesey Athletic U11	х	Buckden Eagles U11	Х
26 Jan 19***	Buckden Vultures U12***	9	Alconbury Colts U12 Blue***	0
26 Jan 19	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 Green	х	Buckden Eagles U11	Х
10 Feb 19^	St Ives U12 Black Sox^	0	Buckden Vultures U12^	4
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
19 Jan 19	Buckden Harriers U14	6	Fenstanton Yth U14	2
19 Jan 19	Buckden Ospreys U13	8	March Academy U13 White	0
26 Jan 19^^	Buckden Ospreys U13^^	6	Papworth Blasters U13^^	0
27 Jan 19^^^	St Neots Town U13^^^	2	Buckden Harriers U14^^^	1

Thinking of playing Tennis?

The new season starts at Buckden Tennis club in April. Now is the perfect time to find out more and sign up ahead of the new season. We welcome players of all ages and all abilities, whether you are an experienced player, want to get back in to tennis or just fancy taking up the game! If you are interested please join us at our open morning on 13th April from 10.30am. This is when the social side of our club kicks off with a few rounds of tennis followed by Bucks Fizz and Hot Dogs! Please get in touch if you would like to come down.

Our 4 all-weather hard-courts are open 7 days a week and have floodlighting to county standard. Social Play is a great way to meet up with other members and takes place on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. All members are welcome – no one is left out. The courts are free to members to use at other times if they wish to arrange their own games. We have a packed schedule of club tournaments throughout the summer as well as 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 www.buckdentennis.org.uk, or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub

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<u>Buckden Football Club</u> 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 March and April:-

09/3/19 Home	Alconbury	3pm	BFC would like to thanks the following
23/3/19 Home	Ely Eagles	3pm	benefactors for their support of the club:-
30/3/19 Home	March	3pm	Wizard Recruitment (Catering and Healthcare).
06/4/19 Away	St Ives	3pm	Simon Picking (Building Services).
16/4/19 Away	Bluntisham	3pm	Richard Salmon & ProLawn Care.
20/4/19 Away	Fordham	3pm	Buckden Village Club.

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



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Working towards a dementia friendly community







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

Brampton Memorial Centre—1st Wednesday of every month

Wednesday 6th March 2019 - 10am until 12 **Guide Dogs Presentation**



Wednesday 3rd April 2019 - 10am until 12

'Music by Huntingdon Ukuleles'

. 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



WANTING TO GET A LITTLE EXERCISE? **JOIN OUR** SHORT

Starts Thursday 4th April.

Huntingdonshire

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. 10 am.

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

Walks are led by **Hunts District** Council trained walk leaders.

Please mention the Buckden Roundabout when replying to advertisers

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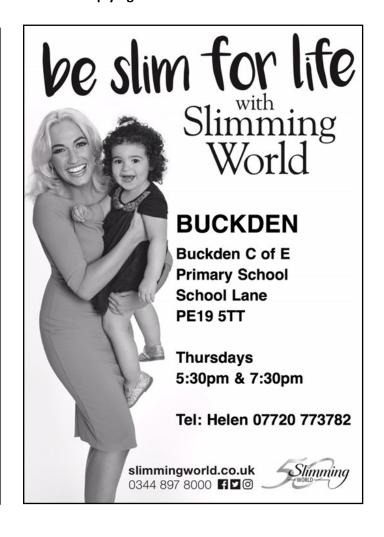
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