

# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

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## BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS EVENTS



**Festive Coffee Morning - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Starting at 10am as normal. This is however an extended Festive themed morning with the opportunity of a festive platter of food for £4 to be served 11.30 - 12.30pm to eat in or takeaway. **Wear your Christmas jumpers!** Join us for bacon sandwiches or teacakes and warm refreshments from 10am to 11.30am with platters available from 11.30. There will be various stalls including bric-a-brac, books, Audrey's squares, homemade cakes and homegrown produce, Avon/Body shop stalls. Start your Christmas shopping!

**Farmer Christmas Tractor Run - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** Route donations to Yorkshire Air Ambulance

The Village Hall committee will be serving warm refreshments and mince pies from the hall. Come down and enjoy a warm drink and watch the tractors as they come through the village.

**Christmas Raffle -** We are running a large Christmas Raffle to support the Village Hall's ongoing improvements. **Tickets still available from committee members or the Post Office!! Raffle to be drawn on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £25. Plus lots of other fantastic prizes including theatre tickets, Christmas hampers, beauty gift sets, chocolates etc!  
Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. These will be on sale at the coffee morning or from any committee member.

Items for publication in the February issue should reach me by 25/1/24  
Contact Carly and Rob Webb - burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

### Rudston Tennis Club

We are looking for players of all abilities to join our small, but friendly club. We offer a range of opportunities to play socially, both indoors and outdoors through the winter months, with league matches resuming in the summer. Whether you are looking to give tennis a try for the first time or you are an experienced player, phone Jane Crossley on 07894228956 for more information.

### KILHAM PLAYGROUP

Is on Wednesday morning's 9.30am - 11am, term time only at Kilham Village Hall. £2 per child over 6 months, £1 for under 6 months. Refreshments included for children and parents. Lots of toys, ride-ons and books to keep the little ones entertained. Everyone welcome!



### VILLAGE SHOP

Post Office services are available here:  
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am to 12 noon  
Wednesday 9am to 11am



- Postage stamps
- Letters and parcel post
- **Cash withdrawals from most major banks**
- Cash and cheque deposits
- Vehicle tax renewals
- Utility bill payments
- Phone top-ups

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SERVICE TO  
KEEP IT HERE!





**BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL  
NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS  
DEC 2023/JAN 2024**



*The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone for their support this year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

**November Lottery Winners**

|                       |               |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | R Arnell      | £25 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | Pat Harvey    | £15 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | A Braithwaite | £10 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize | M Lindley     | £5  |



If you fancy a chance of winning some money whilst supporting the Village Hall, please contact Kate Mercer on 470556. You can pay monthly, half-yearly or yearly by bank transfer or cash. The profits go towards supporting the village hall with the draw taking place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Post Office. We will soon be starting 2024, collectors will be coming round in January for any annual payments.

**Village Hall Fundraising Updates**

The November Coffee Morning raised a fabulous £339 with the continuing support of Audrey, Elwyn and Anne's stalls.

The Whist Drive raised £51 this month.

The Children's Halloween Party was a sell-out and a great success again with everyone having lots of fun. Some fabulous costumes were worn by both children and adults. Thanks to all the helpers who made it such a success and to everyone who attended.

The Festive Wreath Making was well attended with some great wreaths being made. It raised £243. Thanks to Helen Jackson of Rosebud Flowers and everyone who supported us. Lots of chatter and laughs and good fun all round.

Contact Kate if you are interested in hiring the Village Hall. It remains exceptional value with great facilities. £10/hour for residents, £12/hour for non-residents, £15/hour for businesses. Large events are by negotiation.



**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED...**

**Gypsy Race**

Several members of the Parish Council, as well as members of the public undertook an inspection walk of the Gypsy Race on Sat 04 November. As well as lots of rubbish being removed, several problem areas were identified and raised with the applicable Riparian Owner and ERYC. Thank you to all those who attended and helped with the inspection.

Should you wish to report any relevant concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details:

Tel: 07542874957,  
Email: [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)



Members of the Parish Council would like to wish all  
the residents of Burton Fleming a "Merry Christmas  
and prosperous New Year"

**BURTON FLEMING HEDGEHOG NEWS**



All hedgehogs should be hibernating. If you seen any hedgehogs at this time of year, please call for assistance.

Ali 07734 053699 or Jo 07717 552624

Thanking you in advance

Ali Blyth



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Funds for printing the newsletter are running low!  
If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £30 please contact

Jennifer Hobson  
clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk  
Tel 07542874957



### Polite Notice to Parents

It has been reported that there was a fire started at the playground which could have had severe consequences but, thankfully, on this occasion did not. We would like to ask parents to be aware of this and talk to their children about the dangers of playing with fire. We would also urge members of the public to be vigilant to anti-social behaviour and report any unacceptable behaviour to the Police by calling 101.

### Parish Precept

The Parish Precept and proposed budget for financial year 2024/25 will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting. If residents have any thoughts or ideas for any suitable improvements or enhancements in the village, please let the Clerk know by 31 December 2023 so that they can be included in the draft budget if appropriate.

### Riparian Ownership

Riparian Owners are reminded of their responsibilities. Such responsibilities include:

- \* allowing water to flow through their land without any obstruction, pollution or diversion which affects the rights of others;
- \* accepting flood flows through their land, even if these are caused by inadequate capacity downstream;
- \* keeping the banks clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk, either on their land or downstream if it is washed away;
- \* maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse and the trees and shrubs growing on the banks and clearing any litter and animal carcasses from the channel and banks, even if they did not come from their land



### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 09 January 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.



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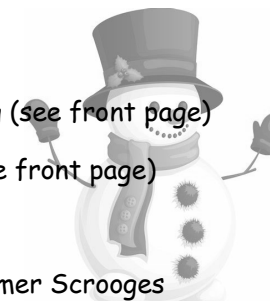


### On Going Weekly Diary Dates

Chair aerobics - @ 1.00pm every Monday  
Indoor Bowls - @ 2.00pm every Wednesday  
Phoenix Cheer Adults - Monday's 7-8pm (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Phoenix Cheer Kids - Tuesday's 4-7.15pm (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>)

### December Diary Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Private Business Meeting - morning  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Whist Drive at 2pm  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Festive Christmas Coffee Morning (see front page)  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Private Party - afternoon/evening  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - Farmer Christmas Tractor Run (see front page)  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Children's Centre 10.00-11.30am  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Raffle will be drawn  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Phoenix Cheer 5 - 8pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Bad Apple Christmas Play "Farmer Scrooges Christmas Carol" @6.30pm. Kate Mercer - 07860 478867. Prices: Adults £12, Concessions £12, U16 £6 or Family Ticket (2+2) £30.  
*Tickets still available, don't leave it too late to book yours! Tea/coffee/ice cream available to buy on the night.*  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> - Private Party



### Future Diary Dates - January 2024

Regular events on as usual

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council meeting  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January \*\*\*\*Back by popular demand we have the STICKLEBRICKS playing. Come along and have a dance 8.00pm - 11.30pm. Tickets available soon from Kate Mercer. Pie and pea supper and a pudding for £12.50. Bring your own drinks. Raffle to be held on the night \*\*\*\*  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - Private party

### Future Diary Dates - February

Regular events as usual

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Whist Drive  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - History group at 7.30pm

## Burton Fleming Playground News

We Wish You A Merry Christmas,  
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 and A Happy New Year!

The Playground  
 Committee

Join the  
 Playground Committee  
 Carol Singing  
 on 12<sup>th</sup> OR 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 (best weather date)  
 6pm @ The Willows  
 Finishing 7:30pm  
 @ Sally Anne Lindleys for  
 Christmas Snacks

In aid of  
 A LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITY  
 (We are open to requests)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friends of the Park Collection - We have decided not to do a collection this year due to many of you supporting our recent fundraising events. However, if you missed them or regularly use the Coleman's Dog Walk and would like to donate to the playground, please drop an envelope off at the Post Office c/o Jim Coleman or transfer directly to our account: Burton Fleming Playground HSBC sort code 40-47-31 account no 35189349. Thanking you in advance.
- Playground Fun Day and Picnic - TBA Spring 2024
- Duck Race - TBA When the Gypsy Race Flows
- AGM - TBA April 2024
- Yesteryears - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- FUN RUN Children's Race, 5K or 10K - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- RACE NIGHT - TBA October 2024

## SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S & ST JAMES

|     |                  |      |                         |                           |
|-----|------------------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dec | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 3pm  | Carol Service           | Revd Barbara AT FORDON    |
|     | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11am | Morning Prayer          | Ian Fletcher              |
|     | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11am | Carol Service           | Revd Barbara & Revd Steve |
|     | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 4pm  | Christingle             | Revd Barbara & Revd Alan  |
|     |                  | 5pm  | Holy Communion          | Revd Barbara & Revd Alan  |
|     | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 11am | Benefice Holy Communion | AT RUDSTON                |

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10am at St Nicholas, Grindale.  
 We shall be singing around the Christmas Tree when the lights are switched on then into church for refreshments & another singalong!!  
 \*\*\* Please watch for the date & time to be announced. \*\*\*

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|-----|------------------|------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |      | NO SERVICE              |                        |
|     | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 3pm  | Holy Communion          | Revd Barbara AT FORDON |
|     | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 11am | Morning Prayer          | TBA                    |
|     | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 11am | Holy Communion          | Revd Barbara           |
|     | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 11am | Benefice Holy Communion | TBA                    |

Prayer & Praise every Monday (except Bank Holiday) for both months  
 Do come along to POPINS and share fellowship as well as tea, biscuits and some cake. It's a great time for some time together, every Tuesday, from 10am until 11.30am. Bring a friend, everyone is welcome!!

## A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends,

It's so good to be back 'at work', I've missed you all so much. I certainly didn't expect to go to Menorca and return with pneumonia!! Anyway, I'm much better and looking forward to the New Year and new beginnings. It will be a great opportunity to explore how we can bring the news of Jesus' birth to more folks in our village. As Christians we are commanded to do just that, and we shall be looking and praying about how we can make God and Jesus real in 2024. Meanwhile keep well and every good wish for Christmas & the New Year.

Love & blessings

Revd Barbara

