

BURTON FLEMING HEDGEHOG NEWS

All Hedgehogs should be wrapped up snugly **HIBERNATING** at this time of year!

Please can you ensure to keep your hedgehog food stations, in and around the village running with plenty of water and food to ensure our hedgehogs have plenty to eat and drink if they should come out of hibernation, this is likely

with young hogs and with the changing of weather conditions.

Please keep an eye out for our hogs during these **WET** and **COLD** conditions and if you need any hedgehog assistance call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624. **REMEMBER** if you find a hog at this time of year wrap it in a fleece and call us immediately!



HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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Thanking you in advance, Ali Blyth

If you wish to donate a
CHRISTMAS GIFT
East Yorkshire
Hedgehog Rescue,
Account 23605962
Sort code 309950

BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND NEWS**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- * Carol Singing - one evening from 17th - 24th December 2025
- * Duck Race - TBA when the Gypsy Race Flows
- * Mamma Mia Experience - Saturday 28th February 2026

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!
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And A Happy New Year!

PUT ON YOUR WOOLLY HATS AND ENJOY
OUR PARK THIS WINTER!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

NO Dogs are allowed in the playground!
Children are Parent/Carers' responsibility

COME AND JOIN US
CAROL SINGING
Date TBA DEC
in aid of
Yorkshire Coast Families

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all Burton Fleming residents*

Burton Fleming Village Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 18th December - 12:00 Noon - Burton Fleming Village Hall

*Roast Turkey with all the trimmings,
Selection of Christmas Puddings,
Vegetarian Option Available upon request.*

£7.50

Includes a glass of Bucks Fizz.

Burton Fleming Village Hall Christmas Raffle Draw

3:00 PM

Items for publication in the February issue should reach me by 25/1/26
Contact Carly and Rob Webb - burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Humberside Police - Operation Snap

At **Humberside Police**, we're committed to making our roads safer for everyone. That's why we run **Operation Snap** - and we need your help. If you witness **driving offences** and capture them on **dashcam**, **mobile phone (by a passenger)**, or **CCTV**, please send the footage to us via our webpage: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/police-forces/humberside-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/>

Offences we investigate include:

- Dangerous or careless driving
- Using a mobile phone while driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Failing to stop at a red traffic light
- Using a trailer in lane three of a motorway
- Crossing solid white lines
- Any other offence where the driver is clearly not in proper control

All footage is reviewed by **specially trained Roads Policing officers**, who assess each case as if the driver were stopped at the roadside.

If an offence is identified, the driver may face:

- Prosecution
- A driver improvement course
- Educational advice



Parish Precept

The Parish Precept and proposed budget for financial year 2026/27 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 15 December 2025 so that they can be included in the draft budget if appropriate. clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk Tel: 07542874957

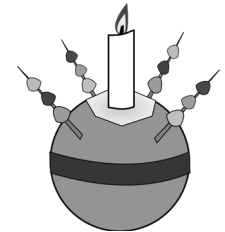
SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S BURTON FLEMING & ST JAMES FORDON CONTINUED...

and fellowship. We look forward to meeting old friends and meeting new ones. Never short of chit chat & laughter. From 2nd December we shall have short talk on what we know about Advent from about 11.15am.

We now host the Post Office from 10 - 12noon where you can have all the usual services with a lovely selection of cards. We now stock the Drifffield & Wolds weekly newspaper for the cost of £1. and the free monthly Echo newspaper. These can be delivered locally if you contact Trish Stanfield to arrange.

DON'T FORGET

Village Carol Service - 14th December at 11am.
Christingle Service - Christmas Eve at 4pm



A few words from me....

Dear Friends,

As the year draws to a close, the nights grow longer, and the air carries that unmistakable winter crispness, we find ourselves once again on the threshold of Christmas. For many, December is a month of lists, plans, and preparations — cards to write, gifts to wrap, meals to organise. Yet in the midst of all the bustle, the heart of the season whispers a quieter invitation: ***Come and see.***

The shepherds on that first Christmas night were not the powerful or the privileged. They were ordinary people, going about their work, when heaven broke into their routine with the news of a Saviour's birth. They didn't wait until life was tidier or calmer — they went straight to the manger. Perhaps that's a reminder for us too: we don't need to have everything perfect before we come to God.

As we step into January, the turning of the calendar often brings thoughts of fresh starts. But the good news of Christmas is that God's love is not bound by dates or resolutions. The same light that shone in Bethlehem continues to shine into our lives today, guiding us through uncertainty, offering hope in the dark, and calling us to share that light with others.

So whether this season finds you joyful or weary, surrounded by family or feeling alone, may you know the peace of Christ in your heart. And as we move into a new year, may we walk together in faith, hope, and love — trusting that God is already ahead of us, preparing the way. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a hope-filled New Year.

With love,
Revd Barbara



BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026



All larger parties can be quoted for, taking into account, numbers and duration. Please contact Kate Mercer 01262470556/ 07860478867 to arrange a visit.

We now have our own email address -
burtonflemingvillagehall@outlook.com

Chairman: David Woodcock

Treasurer: Kate Mercer 01262470556/ 07860478867

Secretaries: Sarah King 07906579077, Nikki McLaren 07850597981, Sue Kirven 07930672215. Raymond Knowles and Gill Pike. We also welcome to our team Sarah Worton 07584077398.

SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S BURTON FLEMING & ST JAMES FORDON



DECEMBER 2025

7th NO SERVICE

7th 3pm **At Fordon** Holy Communion & Carol Service

14th 11am Village Carol Service with Festive Food Revd Barbara

21st 11am Benefice Service at Carnaby

CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm Christingle Service Revd Barbara

5pm Christmas Holy Communion Revd Barbara

CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Holy Communion at Grindale Revd Barbara

JANUARY 2026

4th NO SERVICE

4th 3pm **AT FORDON** Holy Communion Revd Barbara

11th 11am Morning Prayer TBA

18th 11am Holy Communion TBA

25th 11am Benefice Holy Communion **at Boynton**

POPINS We'd love to see you at POPINS Do come along and join us between 10am - 12.00pm every Tuesday, except we are taking a holiday on the 23rd and 30th, the Post Office will be open as usual. We have a warm space and a friendly welcome for all, with refreshments, a chat

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 6th January 2026 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Councillor Vacancy

Burton Fleming Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a councillor, caused by the resignation of Councillor Wynne. Any person interested in filling this vacancy should apply to the Clerk via email on or before the 21st December 2025.
clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk

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.

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

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



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The Village Hall volunteers and helpers would like to "Wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" - Thank you for all your support over the year - Please let us know if there are any events you would like us to put on at the Village Hall - this is your hall and we are happy to try new and different events.

November Lottery Winners

1 st Prize	Rob Webb	£25
2 nd Prize	Yvonne Brown	£15
3 rd Prize	Susan Wainwright	£10
4 th Prize	Leroy Jewitt	£5



Notification of monthly winners will be posted on the notice board in the village hall and on the Burton Fleming Past and Present Facebook page.

The LOTTERY has been running since July 1984 and has been a valuable source of income for the Village Hall. £55 is paid out in prizes every month with the remainder going into our funds. You can pay £1 per month or £1 for the remainder of this year for one number (of course you can have as many numbers as you want).

If you feel you would like to be part of it, please contact Sarah King on 07906579077.

You can pay by bank transfer (Burton Fleming Village Hall Fund. Sort code - 20-75-92, account number 60231185) or cash with the draw taking place every 3rd Friday of the month. Due to the village shop having closed it is drawn by two members of the committee through a random number generator on the computer, saved for secure purposes, and advertised at the Village Hall, the Village Notice Board, Facebook Burton Fleming Past & Present and in future newsletters.

Village Hall News

November coffee morning raised £270.56.
November Whist raised £71.00.
November social event was postponed.



Bumper Christmas Raffle - tickets on sale now from any Village Hall volunteer or at any Village Hall events. Top Prize £100 with lots of other fantastic prizes - draw to take place on 18th December at 3.00pm at the Village Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall.



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Ongoing Weekly Diary Dates

Please remember the Post Office runs from the village hall on Monday and Friday 10am - 12noon and from the Church on Tuesdays 10am - 12noon alongside POPINS.

Please use this facility as it is vital to the village.



The Whist Drives are normally held on the 1st Thursday in the month and everybody is welcome. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits plus a raffle. Please contact Kate Mercer - 01262 470556/07860478867.

Chair aerobics - 1.00pm every Monday
Kick Boxing - 6.30pm every Monday
Phoenix Cheer Kids - 4 - 8pm every Tuesday
Indoor Bowls - 2pm every Wednesday



December Diary Events

4th December - Christmas Whist Drive 2pm
13th December - Christmas Coffee Morning 10am - 12.30pm with various craft stalls, produce and Lucky Squares Christmas Draw... Christmas Family Bingo follows at 11.30am. Come and enjoy the festivities.
14th December - Farmer Christmas Tractor Run - Village Hall open for refreshments and loo's 4.30pm.
18th December - Village Christmas Lunch - All welcome - book with Sarah on 07906579077 £7.50 by 13th December. Christmas lunch/vegetarian options available - Bingo and the Burton Fleming Village Hall Christmas Raffle draw at 3pm. Christmas meals delivery available £5 to Burton Fleming.

January Diary Events

10th January - Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30am various stalls
31st January - 7.30pm Sticklebricks Annual shindig - BYO drinks - pie and pea supper - £15 tickets from Kate Mercer or any Village Hall Volunteer.



We have our own web site now burtonflemingvil-lagehall.co.uk where you can find an up to date calendar of events.

If you are having a celebration of any kind, please look round our beautiful village hall with its reasonable rates of £10/ph for residents, non-residents £12.50 ph and businesses are £15/ph.