

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 WINDY, 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!

Thanking you in advance

Ali Blyth

BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- * Duck Race - TBA when the Gypsy Race Flows
- * Greek Party Night with film show 'Mamma Mia' - Saturday 28th February 2026 - 7.30pm (See poster on front page).
- * Playground AGM - TBA April 2026



PLEASE NOTE:

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

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BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

Burton Fleming Playground & Village Hall
invite you to:

GREEK PARTY NIGHT!

(Dress Up Optional)

with

Screening Film

'MAMMA MIA'

Saturday 28 February 2026

7:30pm

@ Burton Fleming Village Hall

To book your table
contact Ali on
Email:
als@blyth-co.uk
Text :07734053699

Inc: Film of £5
Inc: Greek Nibbles of
£5
Total - £10 per person
12yrs +

Items for publication in the March issue should reach me by 25/2/26
Contact Carly and Rob Webb - burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Non-consecrated Grave Spaces Now Available

The cemetery extension is now ready for burials so anybody wishing to reserve a grave space should complete the application form available on the website www.burtonflemingpc.co.uk or contact the Clerk at clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk

It should be noted that the area is not currently consecrated so anybody wishing to be buried, under any faith, will need to organise the necessary blessing at the time of the burial.

The current fees are as listed below; these are reviewed annually in May.

The fees listed below apply to:

- Parishioners who have been resident in the Parish of Burton Fleming, immediately prior to death
- persons who live in a different Parish but who have previously been a Parishioner in the Parish of Burton Fleming.

• For all non-parishioners, the fees charged will be double those stated below.

Exclusive Rights of Burial including Interment - Single Grave - £450.00

- For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave not exceeding 7ft x 3ft and depth 6ft 6in and for the interment of a Parishioner

Exclusive Rights of Burial including Interment - Double Grave - £550.00

- For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen double grave not exceeding 7ft x 3ft

Interment in an Existing Grave - £175.00

- For the exclusive right of burial into an existing earthen double grave or cremated remains

Interment of Cremated Remains

- For the exclusive rights of burial in a grave 2ft x 2ft for a Parishioner - **£175.00**

- For interment into existing grave - **£125.00**

Memorials - £75.00

- A tablet laid horizontally to the ground, including inscription

Additional Information

- The fees remain the same for reservation of exclusive rights of burial.
- The fees are double if you wish to take a plot out of rotation
- The fees do not include the digging of the grave

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

February

1 st		NO SERVICE	
1 st	3pm	Holy Communion at FORDON	Revd Barbara
8 th	11am	Morning Prayer	Revd Shooter
15 th	11am	Morning Worship with Café Church	Revd Barbara
22 nd	11am	Benefice Holy Communion at Boynton	

POPINS

We'd love to see you at POPINS, Do come along and join us between 10am - 12.00am every Tuesday. We have a warm space and a friendly welcome for all, with refreshments, a chat and fellowship - we're never short of chit chat & laughter. We now host the Post Office from 10am - 12noon with all the usual services & a lovely selection of cards. We now stock the Drifffield and Wolds weekly newspaper for the cost of £1. and the free monthly Echo newspaper.

ADVANCE NOTICE ***** Please put the 15th in your diary... we are celebrating St Valentine with activities for all...a very informal time to sing, pray and learn something of St Valentine. All are welcome... be prepared for glue, paint, colouring pens etc. There will be coffee, juice and cake and biscuits as well. Do come along, it promises to be fun.



A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends,

Have you packed everything away for another year? All the tinsel, baubles and decorations stored away. The festive season comes and goes every year and how much do we think about the birth of the Christ Child during the next twelve months, perhaps when Easter comes along? I remember the 'reason for the season', but we can get caught up in the hustle & bustle of life, can't we?

At the start of this new year, I pray that we will all be kept well and happy, that God's love will surround us all and that we will bring that love to anyone in need.

Love & blessings,

Revd Barbara

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Wednesday 25th March - Lions Bingo evening



We have a couple of ideas that we would like to ask for Villagers input;

As we now have a surround sound system and large screen, would anyone be interested in running or trialling a Film Club, not necessarily on a regular basis but a couple of times a year - if so please contact one of the committee members.

We are considering applying for an alcohol licence for the village hall. This will then allow alcohol to be sold at social events and the option to operate POP UP PUB nights. Please take a few minutes to complete the insert within this newsletter so we can understand local's views.

We do not wish to make a decision and incur costs if this facility is not wanted or will not be supported. The forms will be collected, or can be dropped in at the February coffee morning, handed to any Village Hall volunteer or an email can be sent in to:
burtonflemingvillagehall@outlook.com **Thank You**

We have our own website now burtonflemingvillagehall.co.uk where you can see 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 ph and businesses are £15/ph. 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.
Sarah King 07906579077
Nikki McLaren 07850597981
Sue Kirven 07930672215
Sarah Worton 07584077398
Raymond Knowles
Gill Pike

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Tenders

Tenders are invited for the following:

Grass Cutting Contract for the summer season 2026

Thwing Hill Field - Sheep Grazing from 01.04.2026 to 31.12.2026

Please contact Miss J Hobson, Clerk to the Council at clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk for further information.

Tenders will be considered at the next parish meeting to be held on 03 March 2026.

Next Parish Council Meeting

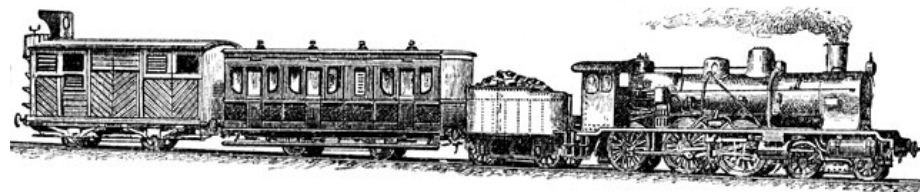
The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 3rd March 2026 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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

BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 19th February - Village Hall (YO25 3PE) at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Philip Robson will talk about The Yorkshire Wolds Railway - the heritage railway which operates on the track bed of the former Malton and Driffield line.



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December Lottery Winners

1 st Prize	Sue May	£25
2 nd Prize	Mrs R Roberts	£15
3 rd Prize	Malcolm Brown	£10
4 th Prize	Alan Adkins	£5



January Lottery Winners

1 st Prize	Norman Tinkler	£25
2 nd Prize	Mrs R Roberts	£15
3 rd Prize	Mrs Nicolson	£10
4 th Prize	Gill Pike	£5

Notification of monthly winners will be posted in the notice board by the phone box, 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 one pound per month or £12 for 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 Kate Mercer 07860478867.

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 and due to the village shop having closed it is drawn by two members of the committee through random numbers 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

The Christmas coffee morning raised a staggering £484.35. Stalls, kitchen, squares competition and great kitchen team. All to be Thanked and you our customers for supporting.

January saw a very wet and cold coffee morning, so Thanks to all who came out to support. We raised £167.90

Big Christmas Raffle raised a massive amount of £843.00 with the cash

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prizes going to Anne Waite, Helen England and Mike Hayton. We received lots of prizes from both local companies and residents. The monies are really appreciated to cover never ending expenses of the Village Hall.

The Village Christmas Lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who helped, supported and donated towards it. Happy to do other similar events if there is an interest.

Christmas Whist drive raised £71.00, sadly January's had to be cancelled due to the weather.

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. Collect your free green waste bags at the village hall or church.

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



February Diary Events

Thursday 5th February - Whist Drive 2pm
Saturday 14th February - Valentines Coffee Morning - followed after the raffle by Bingo.
Thursday 19th February - History Club 7.30pm
Friday 20th February - Cheerleading 12 -2pm
Saturday 28th February - Joint social event with the Playground - see separate poster

March Diary Events

Saturday 14th March - Coffee Morning followed by a quiz for all ages.
Saturday 21st March - Social event for all. Supported by an ERVHN Grant.