

# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

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**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**  
 Playgroup is on Wednesday mornings 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**

**YESTERYEARS DAY 2024**  
**CARS & STALLS WANTED**

**SAVE THE DATE**      **VEHICLES WANTED**

**THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024**

VEHICLES TO BE SHOWCASED IN THE FIELD  
 REFRESHMENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**FROM 10AM ONWARDS**

**CAR BOOT • STALLS WANTED**

PLEASE CONTACT: [INFOYESTERYEARS@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:INFOYESTERYEARS@BTINTERNET.COM)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EXHIBITING & STALLS.

Items for publication in the April issue should reach me by 25/3/24  
 Contact Carly and Rob Webb - [burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com)

**BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL  
NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS  
MARCH 2024**



**February Lottery Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	N Cropper	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mrs P Taylor	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Mrs M Howson	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Trish Townsend	£5



All monies raised supports the Village Hall. If you wish to join in please contact Kate Mercer on 470556. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Post Office.

**Village Hall News**

The latest Coffee Morning raised a fabulous profit of £327. The next one will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

The Whist Drive raised £75 this month. Any new members are always welcome.



**WANT TO HIRE THE HALL ?????**

If you are interested in hiring the Village Hall for any event or party please contact Kate to discuss details and pricing. There are reduced rates for residents of £10 ph, non-residents £12 ph and businesses are £15 ph. All larger parties or celebrations are by negotiation taking into account numbers attending and duration.

**On Going Weekly Diary Dates**

- Chair aerobics - @ 1.00pm every Monday
- Indoor Bowls - @ 2.00pm every Wednesday
- Phoenix Cheer Kids - Tuesdays 4-7.15pm



**March Diary Dates**

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council Meeting 7pm. Public are welcome.
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30am. There will be an easter theme so come along and join in Elwyn's spring madness.
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Children's Centre 10 - 11.30am. A lovely interactive session for preschool children involving craft, music and play.
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Private Party
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - History group at 7.30pm. See details on next page.

**BURTON FLEMING HEDGEHOG NEWS**



We are very much looking forward to spring in Burton Fleming with hopefully lots of hedgehogs coming out of hibernation searching for food.

If you are able 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, it would be very much appreciated.

Hedgehog favourites:

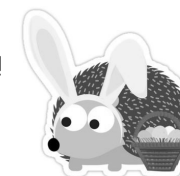
- \* Dried kitten biscuits - No fish flavour please (Kitten is easier for hoglets)
- \* Spikes semi moist hedgehog food
- \* Wet cat food in jelly - No fish flavour please
- \* Dried mealworms in very small amounts

If you would like to encourage hedgehogs into your garden then please provide a couple of hedgehog doorways and if you have a pond make an accessible slope, as the hedgehogs do like to swim.

And if you see any hedgehogs out during the day, it usually means they are in distress so please seek advice from myself on 07734053699 or Jo 07717552624 from Langtoft who rescues hedgehogs and rehabilitates them ready for release.

If you are interested in a hedgehog house, I have one available!

Thanking you all for supporting Burton Fleming Hedgehogs  
Ali Blyth



**Burton Fleming Playground News**

We love dogs, but ask that you DO NOT let your dog into the playground area.

Please enjoy the dog walk courtesy of the Coleman family, ensuring you stick to the track provided and pick up the poo.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- \* AGM - TBA April 2024
- \* Yesteryears - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- \* Playground 'Fun Day' including Dog Show and Picnic - TBA Summer 2024
- \* FUN RUN Childrens Race, 5K or 10K - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- \* RACE NIGHT - TBA October 2024



## 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



### Mere Pond Working Group



The Parish Council are keen to develop the Mere Pond and surrounding area. The biggest part of this project is to get the pond dredged when conditions allow, which there has been a kind offer from Mr Lindley to undertake. Beyond that there will be lots to consider, such as the design of the area, funding of the project (hopefully via grants) as well as overseeing the

necessary work. The Parish Council would like to form a working group of volunteers to see this project through. If you would be interested in being part of this group, then please email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk to register your interest no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 05 March 2024 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 VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS MARCH 2024



### Future Diary Dates

The Village Hall will be having their AGM on Monday 22nd April. Everyone welcome. Further details to follow.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - Coffee Morning

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** - Burton Fleming Tractor Run. Further details to follow.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - 10am - 3pm Pre-event social gathering with Interview opportunities. The Beach-Race organisers along with a few participants and their vehicles will be in attendance. The day will be supported by various items of rural machinery and refreshments are available in the Village Hall. The vehicles will be in the field on Fordon Road.

\*\*\*\* Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June is the 80<sup>th</sup> celebration of D-Day and the Village Hall will be helping residents celebrate this with a long weekend of local history. There will be displays of memorabilia and historic material relating to this period of history from a local perspective. Tea, coffee and cake will be served across the whole weekend. More details to follow

Any resident who has any material relating to the D-Day celebrations and would like it displaying please contact any member of the Village Hall committee or have a chat at one of our coffee mornings. The Village Hall will be decorated for the event so join in and help celebrate the history of Burton Fleming\*\*\*\*

### BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the History Group is on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 at Burton Fleming Village Hall at 7.30pm. Steve Thomas will talk about Archaeological Finds in the Local Area - a step back in time to see how our ancestors lived. You are welcome to bring along items of interest. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

## SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH & ST JAMES, FORDON

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> NO SERVICE AT BURTON FLEMING  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm Holy communion at Fordon Revd Barbara  
 10<sup>th</sup> 11am Mothering Sunday Service Ian F.  
 17<sup>th</sup> 11am Celebration Service (Details below) Revd Barbara  
 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Benefice Celebration Revd Barbara  
 Meet at the Burton Arms at 10.50am for our  
 walk of witness up to the church.

Maundy Thursday 10am & 7pm Holy Communion at KILHAM

Good Friday 2pm Meditation at the cross at WOLD NEWTON  
 Revd Barbara

Easter Eve 8pm Service of Light at RUDSTON Revd Glyn  
 Easter Day 11am Celebration Holy Communion Revd Barbara

**Prayer, Praise & Reflection** every Monday (except Bank Holidays)  
 at 9.30am in church. A time to pray, sing & think about whatever is  
 on your mind.

**POPINS** - open every Tuesday for refreshments and fellowship  
 9.30am till 10.45am followed, during Lent, by a discussion on  
**Aspects of Holy Week**. At 11am, on the first Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March,  
 we shall have our **Craft & Chat** session. We had such fun last  
 month, lots of laughter and some amazing craftwork. A new craft  
 to learn or bring your own or simply come for a chat & cake. All are  
 welcome, don't be alone, come and join us.

### NOW..... A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, we are going to celebrate **ST CUTHBERT**,  
 with singing, readings and a film about the life of this  
 extraordinary man.... and there's lunch to follow. It will be  
 interesting and we may learn something new about our patron  
 saint, do come along & share with us.

### A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends,

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were all preparing for  
 Christmas, but the Church year is now in the season of Lent, the  
 time of year when we reflect on our own relationships with God.

## SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH & ST JAMES, FORDON CONTINUED....

Many of us choose something to give up during Lent, for me it's  
 chocolate & cake, this helps to remind me of all the good things  
 that I am able to enjoy. By giving things up, we are also able to  
 remember that in life we need to focus our attention on spiritual,  
 rather than material things. Many of us also choose to take  
 something up during Lent instead such as devoting a bit more time  
 in our busy lives to God during the week. Whatever it is that we  
 choose to do, whether we choose to give or take something up, the  
 season of Lent is a good time for us to recharge our spiritual  
 batteries and.....

Remember, we are **Easter people** - living in the light of Christ's  
 resurrection. Lent allows us to prepare our hearts for the ultimate  
 celebration of new life. Let us journey together, knowing that  
 Jesus has conquered death and brought forgiveness to us all.  
 May this Easter season fill your hearts with  
 hope, joy, and renewed faith.

Love & blessings,  
 Revd Barbara



### Helping our local wildlife.

Thank you to everyone who is consciously caring for the lovely ducks and  
 geese that we have in the village. Please continue to **NOT** give them  
 bread which is especially important with ducklings and goslings who will  
 easily get addicted to human food. We do not want to have another  
 goose that cannot ever fly.

### Remember Tonky?

