

BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND NEWS

Burton Fleming Playground
DUCK RACE
Sunday 8th March at 2pm
£2 per duck

Followed by
hot beverages
and cakes at
The Village Hall

Come and join Burton Fleming Playground on the footpath off Penny Lane for our Duck Race Fund Raiser.

Cash & Chocolate prizes!!!

Ducks can be purchased @ Ali Blyth's (Church View Cottage) via cash in an envelope or
Online banking, with ref to your name
Sortcode: 40-47-31
Acc no: 35189349
Burton Fleming Playground

Please ensure to message me (Ali 07734 053699) including your name and telephone number.

Thank you
Playground Committee



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- * Duck Race - Sunday 8th March 2pm
- * 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 Village Hall

EASTER LUNCH

Thursday 9th April, 12.00 - 3.00pm
Lunch and afternoon of games
Price: £10.00

To reserve a place please contact Sarah King on
07906579077 or any Village Hall Volunteer

Items for publication in the April issue should reach me by 25/3/26
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 CONTINUED....

to believe that accepting human fallibility allows us to be merciful to one another.

I keep an eye out for what the various religious leaders have to say. The Archbishop of Canterbury used his Easter sermon last year to plead for greater public acceptance of human frailty - words that resonate this week as various politicians, bankers and royalty, and a bishop, are castigated. "Put not your trust in new leaders [or] better systems," he urged. "They may well be good and necessary but will, to some degree, fail. Human sin means pinning hopes on individuals and is always a mistake... Setting people or institutions up to heights where they cannot but fail is mere cruelty."

So when we watch or listen to news bulletins, documentaries and discussions of current affairs let's remember that. It may feel like we're living in a world that is all wilderness and danger, corruption and oppression, hardship and suffering. We may well wonder where, when and how it's all going to end and have a strong sense that it's not going to be good.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Love & blessings,

Revd Barbara



BURTON FLEMING HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 19th March - Village Hall (YO25 3PE) at 7.30pm. Robert Chester will talk about "The Life of John Robert Mortimer" - the renowned Victorian archaeologist from Driffield. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome - new members and old.

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

March

1st NO SERVICE
1st 3pm Holy Communion at FORDON with Revd Barbara
8th 11am Holy Communion with Revd Glyn
15th 11am Mothering Sunday Worship with Revd Hugh
22nd NO SERVICE
29th 11am PALM SUNDAY SERVICE with Revd Barbara
10.55am We shall meet at the War Memorial and walk up to church.

POPINS

We'd love to see you at POPINS Do come along and join us between 10am - 12pm 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 and laughter. We now have the Drifffield & Wolds weekly newspaper for the cost of £1 and the free monthly Echo newspaper.

We also have the POST OFFICE with us, from 10am - 12noon. There is a wide range of services available and a lovely selection of cards.

******* ADVANCE NOTICE *******

During Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday - St Nicholas, Grindale at 7pm. Holy Communion and Altar stripping

Good Friday - St Cuthbert's BF Meditation at the Cross at 2pm. Revd Barbara

EASTER SUNDAY - 11am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's with Revd Shooter
Please try and join us for one of these services to celebrate the Easter season.

A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends,

Easter offers us the darker chapters of Christianity that reconcile the spiritual and material, and which speak of mental and physical hardship. The simple messages about the suffering of human existence - and resurrection from despair - endure. And one need not be Christian

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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 HEDGEHOG NEWS

- * 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.
- * These sunny periods are confusing and some hogs may come out of hibernation prematurely. If you need any hedgehog assistance call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624. If you find a hedgehog that appears unwell or inactive, wrap it in a fleece and contact us immediately.
- * We are in the process of deciding where we will release some of our hogs that have been cared for over the winter. If you have a suitable garden environment and want to commit to providing a feeding station and a hedgehog house, get in touch!



Thanking you in
advance
Ali Blyth





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February Lottery Winners

1 st Prize	Kate Mercer	£25
2 nd Prize	Norman Tinkler	£15
3 rd Prize	Judy Coleman	£10
4 th Prize	Dave England	£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. If you feel you would like to be part of it, please contact Kate Mercer 07860478867 or Sarah King 07906579077. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month. 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

February coffee morning was a lovely morning celebrating Valentine's Day - we raised a staggering amount of £362.30 - Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters.

February Whist drive made £65.00

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.
Variety of services available.

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

March Diary Events

Sunday 8th March - Duck Race - Village Hall open from 1.30pm for

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refreshments and toilets
 Saturday 14th March - Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30am - proper coffee now available
 Thursday 19th March - History Group 7.30pm
 Saturday 21st March - Kids crafts and disco 4 - 6pm all welcome. Free entry. Adult quiz and pizza night - BYO drinks 5.30 - 11pm supported by a grant from ERVHN
 Wednesday 25th March - Lions Bingo evening, Eyes down 7.30pm.

April Diary Events

Thursday 9th April - Easter Lunch 12.30 - 3pm see poster on front cover.
 Saturday 11th April - Coffee Morning post easter events 10am - 12.30pm - with chocolate family bingo £1 entry per adult.
 Sunday 26th April - Tractor Run in aid of Air Ambulance - village hall open for toilets and parking. Timings yet to be confirmed.

The support for applying for an alcohol licence for the Village Hall was very positive - so we will now be looking at the process and moving forward with this. Watch this space for updates.

Anyone wanting to be part of the Village Hall volunteers please let us know - we are always happy to welcome new volunteers.

We have our own web site 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
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