

I am pleased to say that there have been hedgehogs seen around the village within the last few weeks and I have released three more that have received bed and breakfast at my house over the winter. We are looking forward to a very exciting spring and summer in Burton Fleming with hopefully lots of hoglet sightings. (Please let me know if you see any hedgehogs around the village so we can monitor their progress and whereabouts.)



Also, if you are able at this very difficult time, 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 at this busy time of year.

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

Ensure your garden has hedgehog doorways to your neighbours and that all ponds have accessible slopes, 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 advise from myself within the village. We are helping Jo Pickering from Langtoft who rescues hedgehogs and rehabilitates them ready for release.

Thanking you all for supporting Burton Fleming Hedgehogs

Ali Blyth

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

Hi All

I've been chatting to the Wold Newton group and they are going to do a scarecrow walk. I've asked if I may pinch the idea for Burton Fleming and they have said the more the merrier! (I do miss the scarecrow competition we used to do)

Scarecrows with the theme CORONAVIRUS HEROs

I will provide wine or treats to the best efforts x 3

Judging Sat 9th May 2020

Kind regards

Ali Blyth

Please note: this needs to be done in accordance with the current government guidelines.



A swap box has been placed in the bus shelter for use by residents, feel free to take items from the box. It contains items such as books, games and jigsaws

Please use the wipes provided to ensure hygiene is observed during these uncertain times.

Residents have been decorating and hiding stones for children to find and re-hide, also watch out for the odd teddy bear on your exercise around the village.



Items for publication in the June issue should reach me by 25/05/20
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BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL
NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS - MAY 2020

The Village Hall has cancelled all events for the foreseeable future, adhering to Government Guidelines on the coronavirus virus pandemic.

We wish you all well.

APRIL 2020 LOTTERY WINNER

1st Prize; Margaret Donkin £25 2nd Prize Pat Stark £15
3rd Prize; David Hairsine £10 4th Prize; J Worthington £5
BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL
For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your community hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have 116 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office. Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 for a personal number or numbers.

No Regular Events until Further Notice

THE AGM OF THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE HELD WHEN APPROPRIATE.

FUTURE EVENTS????????????????????

Saturday July 18th; Willy Nelson Band and guests.

Saturday 25th July; Scarborough Cyclists.

Thursday September 3rd; Whist Drive.

Wednesday September 30th BAD APPLE PRODUCTION; ELEPHANT ROCK

HIRE Rates: £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation

Next Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Council meeting (including the Annual Parish Meeting) will not go ahead as usual in May this year. New regulations which came into force as a result of the coronavirus epidemic remove the requirement for Town and Parish Councils to hold an AGM in 2020.

Should you wish to report any 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
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15 May 1957

Britain tests its first hydrogen bomb
Following tests over Christmas Island in the Pacific Ocean, the government announced that Britain had joined the Soviet Union and the US as a nuclear power, with its own hydrogen bomb. The tests led to a debate in Britain about the dangers of nuclear weapons, and to the foundation in 1958 of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND).

3 May 1979

Conservative Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first female prime minister

Margaret Thatcher, party leader since 1975, became Britain's first female prime minister with a majority of 43 seats. The Conservatives won 43.9% of the votes and 339 seats, Labour 36.9% and 269 seats, and Liberals 13.8%. She came to power on the promise that the Conservatives would cut income tax, reduce public expenditure, make it easier for people to buy their own homes and curb the power of the unions.

6 May 1992

Channel Tunnel opens, linking London and Paris by rail
The Channel Tunnel provided an unprecedented rail link between London and Paris, something that had been planned for over a century. The tunnel became the longest undersea tunnel in the world, measuring 50km in total, with 39km of it under the sea. Three tunnels - two for trains and one for service - lie an average of 40m below the sea bed.

1 May 1997

Labour wins the general election, with Tony Blair as prime minister
Tony Blair had become leader of the Labour Party in 1994 after the sudden death of John Smith. Blair continued the modernisation of the party begun by Smith. Voters responded to 'New Labour' in the 1997 election, giving the party a huge majority of 179 seats. One of the new Labour government's first acts was to give the Bank of England control of interest rates. It also embarked on a programme of far-reaching constitutional reform.

1 May 2004

Ten new states join the European Union

Ten new states from eastern and southern Europe joined the European Union, making it the largest trading bloc in the world by population. Their inclusion sparked fears, stoked by lurid media stories, of a huge influx of 'economic migrants' from the poorer eastern countries to the wealthier western countries such as Britain.

MESSAGE FROM REV BARBARA

1 May 1851

The Great Exhibition opens at the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, London

This event was the brainchild of Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, and was designed to provide a showcase for the world's most advanced inventions, manufactures and works of art. It was housed in the massive 19-acre Crystal Palace, designed by Joseph Paxton. The event attracted almost six million visitors during the five summer months it was open. Many ordinary people travelled to London for the first time on cheap-rate excursion trains.

7 May 1945

Nazi Germany surrendered to the Allies at Rheims and the war in Europe ended. VE Day is celebrated across Europe and North America on the following day.

3 May 1951

Festival of Britain is opened by George VI

The Festival sought to sustain a mood of post-war optimism and confidence - or at least interest - in new solutions. The site chosen for the Festival, on the South Bank of the Thames, London, had been extensively bombed in World War Two. The dominant artistic mood of the Festival was neo-Romantic, apt for the traditionalist 1950s, although the Royal Festival Hall itself was a Modernistic work.

6 May 1954

Roger Bannister was the first man to run a mile in under 4 minutes, at the Iffley Road Sports Ground, Oxford, England.

26 May 1955

Conservatives win the general election, with Sir Anthony Eden as prime minister

This Conservative victory, with 345 seats to Labour's 277, strengthened the Conservatives' parliamentary position.

8 May 1956

John Osborne's play 'Look Back in Anger' is staged

The 'Angry Young Men' generation of writers rejected what they saw as Britain's vulgar 'materialist' society, which they believed was disagreeable in itself and frustrating to them as individuals. Social values were lacerated by Osborne's play and in the novels 'Room at the Top' (1957) by John Braine, 'Saturday Night and Sunday Morning' (1958) by Alan Sillitoe, and 'This Sporting Life' (1960) by David Storey.

Dear Friends,

Well, how are you coping? I hope you are keeping safe and distancing yourself from other folks, sadly, including your family members. That is what is the hardest part for me...being away from my 'church family' and, of course, from my own family, I so miss the hugs and cuddles. Thank goodness for Zoom, where our four girls and us can see each other and catch up with our news, not as good as a kiss and a cuddle but not bad.

It certainly has and is a shock to the system that recent events have given us. So many people have said 'it's like a bad dream' and so it is but there's one event which I know you will have heard of that has lifted my spirits, brought a smile to my face and cemented my faith and hope.

I refer to Capt Tom., a simple act which he carried out and which has carried him to the record books and to the No 1 spot in the music charts!! He decided that he couldn't climb Everest, swim the Channel or trek through the Amazon basin but what he could do was walk around his garden, 100 times before his 100th birthday to raise some money for the NHS. And boy, did he do it with at least £26 million in the bank. He's made a no 1 hit with Michael Ball 'You'll never walk alone' a 60's hit for Gerry & the Pacemakers, if you remember. He could not have chosen a better song and the words mean so much to me as a Christian.

I believe that I never 'walk alone' because I have Jesus Christ with me every day and that God the Father is watching over me too. The Holy Spirit is giving me the strength I need to persevere through these difficult days, so how can I be alone.

So we walk on 'with hope in our hearts' that life will return to some normality.

Take care and keep safe, my friends, and don't forget to ask your neighbour if you need help.

Much love and blessings,
Rev Barbara

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Beware of scams

Unfortunately, not everyone out there is trustworthy and some people will try to take advantage of this unusual situation our society is facing and try to exploit people.

Listed below are some of the scams that you could be approached with, but please note that criminals and their scams come in all shapes and sizes, and they may contact you at the door, by phone, post or online:

- Be aware of people offering miracle cures or vaccines for coronavirus – there is no specific treatment for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- People impersonating healthcare workers, claiming to be offering ‘home-testing’ for coronavirus – this is a scam and these kits are not currently available to buy
- Emails saying that you can get a refund on taxes, utilities or similar - they are usually bogus and they are just trying to obtain your bank and personal details
- Fake products available to buy online that advise they can protect you or cure coronavirus - these will not help and are just designed to take your money
- Mobile phone applications that claim to give you updates on the virus but instead, they lock your phone and demand a ransom
- Calls from people purporting to be from your bank, or from the police, asking for your bank details over the phone
People offering to do you're shopping or collecting medication and asking for money upfront and then disappearing

To avoid becoming a victim of a scam, we've please follow our tips and advice below:

1. Be cautious and listen to your instincts. Don't be afraid to hang up, bin it, delete it or shut the door
2. Take your time; don't be rushed
3. If someone claims to represent a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money up front. Check with family and friends before accepting offers of helps if you are unsure
4. If you are online, be aware of fake news and use trusted sources such as .gov.uk or NHS.uk websites. Make sure you type the addresses in and don't click on links in emails
5. Only purchase goods from legitimate retailers and take a moment to think before parting with money or personal information
6. Know who you're dealing with - if you need help, talk to someone you know or get in touch with your local Council on the numbers advertised
7. Protect your financial information, especially from people you don't know. Never give your bank card or PIN to a stranger

ANNE STANSFIELD

Many thanks for all the cards and messages of sympathy at my loss of Anne

After many years of city life we always looked forward to retirement in a village setting

In 1987 we came down the valley and arrived at Burton Fleming at lunch time. We called into the Burton Arms for a meal and a very warm welcome from Jackie Hulbert. We then walked around the village and found a small development of three houses. We moved in late 1987 and have since enjoyed 32 years here.

We were warmly welcomed by the church and chapel congregations and formed many friendships. Anne, a former teacher, was delighted to work with children again and helped with the Mums and Toddlers group, the chapel youth club, the church youth club and the village Sunday School. We also enjoyed the house groups, church choir and fellowship meetings. We also enjoyed a weekly walk on the moors.

Looking back I would like to thank 'Burton Fleming' for helping us to find our retirement to have been a very pleasant and enjoyable experience.

Thank you

Bob

May day in England, the sun smiling wide
new leaf unfurling and catkins beside
wildflowers dancing like children at play
All this can be seen on an English May day

The melodious robin competes with song thrush
The bees sizzle past in their nectar-drunk rush
the church bells are pealing 'Go love while you may'
sweet are the sounds of an English May day

Ramsons and wood sorrel freshen the breeze
the blossoming hawthorn and horse chestnut trees
Bluebell profusion in perfumed array
Sublime is the scent of an English May day

Courting butterflies rest on the sycamore leaves
The swallows renew their nest under the eaves
Kissing couples hold hands as they swoon and they sway
The world falls in love on an English May day