

Spike, following a check up has been released back into Burton Fleming



ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO WITH A HEDGEHOG IN NEED OF HELP

As well as providing access to roam, here are some other things to do to help hedgehogs:

- Before using a strimmer, make sure the area to cut is clear
- For a couple of days after applying wood preservative at ground level, protect your work from hedgehogs who like to lick it! It makes them very poorly.
- Stop or reduce the amount of pesticides and poisons used.
- Move piles of rubbish to a new site before burning them.
 - Ensure netting is kept at a safe height.
 - Check compost heaps before digging a fork in.
 - Cover drains and deep holes.
 - Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds and pools.
- A hedgehog lying in the sun wobbling as it walks or with flies around it needs help. Use a gardening glove to collect it up, bring it indoors in a cardboard box and cover with an old fleece or towel.
- Call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624 for assistance.

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 prior to hibernation.

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

Thanking you in advance

Ali Blyth

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

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- PUMPKIN
- SCARY
- SKELETON
- SPELL
- SPOOKY
- TRICKORTREAT
- TWILIGHT
- WITCH

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

Items for publication in the Dec/Jan issue should reach me by 25/11/19
Contact Margaret Barker - Tel:07966 160267
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ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Rev. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

3rd	11am	Morning Worship with Holy Baptism
3rd	3pm	Holy Communion at FORDON
10th	10.55am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial Followed by a short service in church.
17th	11am	Morning Worship
24th	10am	Benefice Service at Grindale

<p>PRAYER & PRAISE is held each Monday morning from 9am - 9.30am in the church.</p>	<p>There will be a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer each Tuesday at 10am</p>
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Do come along to Pop-Ins on Mondays
(except Bank Holidays) at
 9.30 -11.00am for a Chat and a Cuppa and to meet
 old and new friends

BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND

Phoebe, Suki and Amy from Wold Newton school have recently organised a fun run on the Penny lane footpath as part of their "Humber-side Police" Lifestyle" project. They raised money for Greenpeace, as they have also been involved with beach cleans on the East coast. They raised a total of nearly £300, of which £200 went to Greenpeace and the remainder went to the park. We hope to run the fun run again next year to raise money for the park and other charities. We have a trophy which was awarded to Justine Sutcliffe for coming first, All welcome to take part next year, we have a 5 km, 10 km and childrens race planned so please get in training.

The playground is looking good with new wood chips under the equipment. We will be calling around all the Friends of the park during late October for their valued contributions to the running of the play ground a valued part of the community. Any body who would like to help with the running of the playground in terms of money or time can contact Jim on 470850 or come to the play ground AGM which will be held at the Burton Arms on Friday 13th December at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Many thanks to the Parish council for cutting the grass on a regular basis over the summer.

Burton Fleming playground committee.

1. Autumn begins

There are two different dates when autumn could be said to begin. Autumn, as defined by the Earth's orbit around the Sun, begins on the equinox which falls on 22 or 23 September. However, to record climate data, it is important to have set dates that can be compared, so meteorological autumn always begins on 1 September.

2. Trees prepare for winter

One of the most stunning signs of autumn is the turning of the leaves. The shorter days are a sign to trees to begin to prepare for winter. During winter there is not enough light for photosynthesis to occur, so as the days shorten throughout autumn, the trees begin to close down their food production systems and reduce the amount of chlorophyll in their leaves.

3. The chemistry of colour

Chlorophyll is the chemical which makes tree leaves green and as it declines other chemicals become more prominent in the leaves. These are responsible for the vibrant ambers, reds and yellows of autumn. The chemicals responsible are types of flavonoids, carotenoids and anthocyanins. Did you know some of these chemicals are the same ones that give carrots (beta-carotenes) and egg yolks (luteins) their colours?

4. People born in Autumn live longer

A study in the Journal of Aging Research found that babies born during the autumn months are more likely to live to 100 than those born during the rest of the year. Their study found that 30 % of US centenarians born during 1880-1895 were born in the autumn months.

5. The days get shorter

The word equinox comes from the Latin *equi* (meaning equal) and *nox* (meaning night) accounting for the equinox marking the time when day and night are of equal length. We often notice the nights begin to draw in from this point as after the autumn equinox, the nights are longer than the days, until this is reversed at the spring equinox.

6. A date for your diary - 24 September 2303

Generally speaking, the autumn equinox always falls on either 22 or 23 September, but not quite always. Because the Gregorian calendar is not quite in perfect symmetry with the Earth's orbit, the autumn equinox will very occasionally fall on September 24. This last happened in 1931 and will next happen in 2303.

7. Persephone's return

In Greek mythology, autumn began when Persephone was abducted by Hades to be the Queen of the Underworld. In distress Persephone's mother, Demeter (the goddess of the harvest), caused all the crops on Earth to die until her daughter was allowed to return, marking spring.

8. Autumn and Fall

We typically think of 'fall' as the North American version of the word 'autumn', but it was in fact in widespread usage in England until relatively recently. Originally a shortening of the phrase *fall of the leaf*, the phrase was common in England in the 17th century. The word autumn entered English from the French *automne* and didn't become common usage until the 18th century.

HISTORY GROUP

In October, Burton Fleming History Group were presented with a talk by Bruce Beswick entitled The History of Burton Fleming. His family have a long association with the village and he illustrated his talk with slides showing how the village has evolved over the ages, plus some more recent ones of villagers past and present. Bruce has handed over the reins of running the club to Kate, Carol and Brenda, and he was thanked by Keith Wells for all his hard work and presented with a framed aerial photograph of Burton Fleming.

The November meeting is a special event which gives the opportunity to view a display of memorabilia, books, photos etc of the village and villagers in bygone days. The Thursday meeting is on 21st November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - entrance is £2.50 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits. On Friday, 22nd and Saturday, 23rd November, the display will be available to view between 11am and 2.30pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be available to purchase (including soup and sandwiches). If anyone has any photographs, documents or other items of interest which they wish to share, please bring to Burton Fleming Village Hall at 6pm on Wednesday, 20th November. Any display boards would also be useful. Everyone is welcome. Phone Kate (01262 470556), Carol (01262 470409) or Brenda (01262 470349) for further information.

Burton Fleming Parish Council News

Defibrillator

We are pleased to report that, after a long delay in receiving the equipment from the suppliers, we now have the defibrillator which has been installed into the telephone kiosk on Front Street. We are still waiting for this to be registered with the ambulance service which should be within the next couple of weeks. Until then the defibrillator cannot be used. Once it goes live, we will be looking to host a Defibrillator Familiarisation Session to allow residents the opportunity to learn how the equipment works in case they ever find themselves in an emergency situation. Further details on this will be announced in due course.

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 Landline: 01723 890084

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 12 November 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.
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MESSAGE FROM REV BARBARA

Dear Friends,

What do you value the most in your life? Is it your freedom, your family, your security, your health.....? I suppose we all value different things.

This month, as every November, we value the sacrifice of millions of men and women who fought for freedom in the two great wars and in the many conflicts since.

Everything we hold dear, everything we value has been made possible today by the sacrifices of others. I sometimes wonder if that sacrifice has been worth the death and injury of so many. You may think that's a strange thing to say but look at the world today, look at the conflicts that are still raging, look at what's happening in our own country. Where have we gone wrong, what happened to the freedom of choice that was given to the people of this land.

Two thousand years ago the ultimate sacrifice was made by Jesus. He was beaten, assaulted and ultimately killed. He said, as he hung, dying, on the cross "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." People today do know what they are doing, so what do we do, what can we do?

Well, we can stand up and be counted, we can voice our opinions, peacefully, we can pester our MPs, our councillors, our local newspapers, our radio stations, we can make ourselves heard and above all we can pray. We must not be complacent, just jogging along, we can't ignore what is going on just because we don't live in London, Manchester or any other large city. We are privileged to live in rural Yorkshire, but we can still make our voices heard.

For those who died to save our freedom- it was worth it, may it remain so.

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara

Please join us on November 10th at 10.55am at the war memorial

BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS
November 2019

NEW EXERCISE CLASS - CHAIR AEROBICS;
MONDAYS 2-3pm
£3.00 including tea/coffee/biscuits afterwards.
"Make it a social afternoon".

October 2019 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize; K. Brambles £25 2nd Prize P. Stark £15
3rd Prize; E. Lindley £10 4th Prize; D. Hairsine £5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you for the new joiner this month.

For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your village hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have over 110 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.

The October Coffee Morning raised £175.00. Thank you to all that attended and helped with the washing and clearing up. It certainly is the place to be on the second Saturday morning of every month. We had wonderful donations of bric a brac/books etc for the stalls, and Elwyn and Audrey who brought produce, cakes etc and ran a competition. Please ring Kate on 01262 470556 if you have any bric a brac, we can always make arrangements to collect if necessary. Also if there is anyone in the village who would like to come and requires transport please let us know as I am sure we can help.

Help is always required on these occasions so if you are able to give a couple of hours to support our cause we would really appreciate it. All monies from coffee mornings go towards improving the village hall; the next big improvement being the kitchen and toilets.

Our next Coffee Morning will have a few Christmas Stalls, including Cards to support Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

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Regular Events;

Monday afternoons; 2-3 Chair Aerobics; everyone welcome

Tuesday Evenings; Young Farmers

 Wednesday afternoons; 2pm - 4pm INDOOR BOWLS - Refreshments; All welcome, if you have not played it before come and give it a try

Saturday 9th November - Coffee Morning 10am - 11.30am

Tuesday 12th November; Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Sunday 17th November; Private Party

Thursday 21st November; "BURTON FLEMING GET TOGETHER" put on by The History Club; 7.30pm; "Social Evening with a Display of Memorabilia";

Friday 22nd November & Saturday 23rd November; History Display; 11.00 - 2.30pm; Free Entry; Refreshments available. The hall will be decorated for Christmas during last week in November.

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday December 5th ; CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE 7pm

Saturday December 14th CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING 10-11.30am

IF there is a class or hobby you would like to pursue please don't hesitate to contact members of the committee to make it happen.

Parties and events are being booked up for Christmas so get yours in before it is too late.

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

Christmas Tree

If anyone has an overgrown Christmas tree in their garden that they might like to donate to the Parish Council for the Village Green this year, please would you contact me on clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk or phone 07542 874957

