

## Hedgehog News

As BONFIRE NIGHT is nearly here, please ensure you move your bonfire wood to a new site before burning to check for hibernating hedgehogs.



If you need any hedgehog assistance call Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624.

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.

Thanking you in advance  
Ali Blyth

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# BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Gypsy Race - Annual Inspection

The Parish Council plan to undertake the annual inspection walk along the Gypsy Race on Saturday 4th November, assuming the weather is fine. The Parish Council will meet at 9am at the bridge on Penny Lane. If the weather forecast is not agreeable, then an update will be published on the Parish Council website confirming whether the walk will be postponed. As always members of the public are welcome to attend.

### 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 [clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk) or phone 07542 874957.

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 07 November 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

**If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Newsletter for one month at a cost of £30 please contact Jennifer Hobson, Tel 07542874957.**

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](mailto:clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk)

Items for publication in the Dec/Jan issue should reach me by 25/11/23  
Contact Carly and Rob Webb - [burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com)

## BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2023

### October Lottery Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	P Hayton	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	S Traill	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	J Worthington	£10
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	G Pike	£5



If you fancy a chance of winning some money whilst supporting the Village Hall, please contact Kate Mercer on 470556. You can pay monthly, half-yearly or yearly by bank transfer or cash. The profits go towards supporting the village hall with the draw taking place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the Post Office.

### Village Hall Fundraising Updates

October's Coffee Morning raised £410 profit with the fresh produce, homemade baking, bric-a-brac and book stalls and Audrey's squares. Huge thanks to everyone involved in making the coffee mornings a success. Any donations of bric-a-brac and books are gratefully received.

The lunch platters again proved extremely popular and raised an extra £162 which was being used to fund the Children's Halloween Party.

The Whist Drive raised £66 this month.

### **Festive Wreath Making - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November @ 6.45pm.**

Hosted by Helen Jackson of Rosebud Flowers. Refreshments and nibbles will be served and all materials provided. Please just bring secateurs. The cost is £40 and places are limited. Please message Emma Hayton on Facebook or 07590 558656.

**Christmas Raffle** - We are running a large Christmas Raffle to support the Village Hall ongoing improvements.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £50. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £25. Plus lots of other fantastic prizes!

Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. These will be on sale at all future events and from any committee member.

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during Bonfire Night sees the locals of the East Devon village taking turns carrying large barrels of burning tar on their shoulders in celebration - perhaps not one to try at home.

**6. Fireworks were invented by accident** - It was a Chinese cook in the 10<sup>th</sup> century who accidentally invented fireworks by mixing the common ingredients found in the kitchen back then: sulphur, charcoal and a salt substitute. The mixture was set alight and resulted in colourful flames.



**7. The 36 barrels of gunpowder would have destroyed how we see London today** - If successful, Guy Fawkes and his accomplices would have completely destroyed the building, as well as caused damage to buildings that surround the Houses of Parliament and transformed how we see London today. Research tells us that the blast of 2,500kg of gunpowder would have destroyed Westminster Hall and the Abbey. Ironically, in 1834 the cellar where the gunpowder was stored was destroyed in an accidental fire.

**8. Guy Fawkes has an island named after him** - The uninhabited island is located to the northwest of Santa Cruz Island in the Galapagos Islands, called Isla Guy Fawkes or Guy Fawkes Island. To this day, no one knows why the island claimed the name; maybe it was where he planned to escape to...



**9. Your average sparkler burns at between 1000-1500°C** - This means that three of them burning together can reach the same temperature as a blowtorch. So make sure you put them out in a bucket of water to avoid any accidents!

**10. Queen Elizabeth I honoured the best fireworkmaker in the country** - The former monarch loved fireworks so much that she created a title for the lucky person she considered to be the best fireworkmaker in the country, who would then be known as the "Fire Master of England". How about that for an accolade?

**10 Fascinating Bonfire Night Facts you Probably Didn't Know**

**1. It was once illegal not to celebrate Bonfire Night in Britain** - Until 1959, it was illegal not to celebrate Bonfire Night in



Britain. During this time, there was only one place in the UK that refused to mark the failed attempt. Out of respect for their alumnus, St Peter's School in York, where Guy Fawkes attended, was excused from burning

a photo of its former pupil. However, during the First and Second World Wars, no one was allowed to set off fireworks or light bonfires. During these times, Bonfire Night was celebrated indoors to protect the people and avoid revealing their location to the enemy.

**2. It is celebrated on the 5th of November because of the Gunpowder Plot** - The 5th of November is etched into history as the day when a notorious conspiracy, known as the Gunpowder Plot, was foiled.

**3. It's still possible to see the lantern Guy Fawkes was carrying when he was caught in the Houses of Parliament** -

Housed today in the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford is said to be the lantern that Guy Fawkes himself was carrying when he was arrested in the cellars of Parliament. The famous object was given to the University of Oxford by Robert Heywood and then was transferred to the Ashmolean Museum, where it can still be seen today.



**4. The Yeomen of the Guard still search the Houses of Parliament.....just in case anybody tries to take a leaf out of Guy Fawkes' book this Bonfire Night.**

**5. The village of Ottery St. Mary sees a time-honoured tradition in celebration of Bonfire Night** - This unique tradition

**On Going Weekly Diary Dates**

**Chair aerobics** - @ 1.00pm every Monday

**Indoor Bowls** - @ 2.00pm every Wednesday

**Phoenix Cheer Adults** - Monday's 7-8pm (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Phoenix Cheer Kids** - Tuesday's 4-7.15pm (14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>) *Please note this first session will be on Monday 6th at 4pm due to the Parish Council meeting*

**November Diary Dates**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Whist Drive @2.00pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Phoenix Cheer Camp 9.00am-3.00pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Council meeting at 7pm

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Coffee morning 10-11.30am

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Children's Centre 10-11.30am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** - History Group at 7.30pm

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Private Party

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>@ 6.45pm** - Festive wreath making session with Helen Jackson of Rosebud Flowers. See above.



Coffee Morning opens 10.00am - 11.30am. Bacon butties and toasted teacakes. Homemade baking, Audrey's squares, Elwyn's stall alongside bric-a-brac and books. **Please come no later than 11.00am if you want bacon sandwiches.**

**December Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Private Business Meeting - morning

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Whist Drive at 2pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Festive Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Private Party - afternoon

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Children's Centre 10.00-11.30am

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Raffle will be drawn

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** - Phoenix Cheer 5.00-8.00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Bad Apple Christmas Play "Farmer Scrooges Christmas Carol" @6.30pm. Box Office 07860 478867. Prices: Adults £12, Concessions £12, U16 £6 or Family Ticket (2+2) £30.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>** - Private Party



Contact Kate if you are interested in hiring the Village Hall. It remains exceptional value with great facilities. £10/hour for residents, £12/hour for non-residents, £15/hour for businesses. Large events are by negotiation.

### Paw Trails

#### Dog Walking Service

Whether it's a one time thing while your on holiday, recovering from something or on a more regular basis I'd love to help

£6 per 1/2 hour

£11 per hour

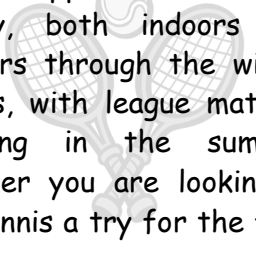
Any questions or enquiries please call

07562612335



### 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.



### Burton Fleming Playground

Put your WOOLLY HATS ON AND USE OUR PLAYGROUND THIS WINTER!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friends of the Park Collection - November 2023
- Playground Fun Day and Picnic - TBA Spring 2024
- Duck Race - TBA When the Gypsy Race Flows
- AGM - TBA April 24
- Yesteryears - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- FUN RUN Children's Race, 5K or 10K - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- RACE NIGHT - TBA October 2024



Kind regards  
The Playground Committee



A massive thank you for the support for the MacMillan Coffee Morning at North Burton Hall.

£700 was raised from drinks, cakes, Audrey's and Elwyn's lucky squares and table top sale, raffle and tombola and body shop.

These events are not possible without the support of volunteers, bakers, donations and attendees.

Thank you all  
SallyAnne Lindley and Sarah



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

Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>		NO SERVICE
5 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at FORDON
12 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Remembrance Service at BURTON FLEMING
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion at BURTON FLEMING
26 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Benefice at RUDSTON

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service, please gather at the Village Green round the War Memorial ready for 10.55am. All welcome and if the weather is poor then the service will take place inside the church.

Prayer & Praise every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at 9.30am.

Come and join us at POPINS every Tuesday at 10am till 11.30am, it's an open invitation to everyone to the church to have tea, coffee, biscuits and even cake!! Chat, conversation and a giggle - no need to be lonely, do come along.

Hopefully, "My Few Words" will be back next month, meanwhile, my love and blessings to you all.  
Revd Barbara.

### Burton Fleming History Group

The next meeting of the History Group is on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Burton Fleming Village Hall at 7.30. Christine Gatenby will talk about the "Tragedy on the High Street" - Bridlington, July 1892; who was involved and what happened? £2.50 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.