

BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

VILLAGE SHOP

Post Office services are available here every Monday & Tuesday 10am to 12 noon, Wednesday 9am to 11am, Friday 10am to 12 noon.



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- Letters and parcel post
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- Cash and cheque deposits
- Vehicle tax renewals
- Utility bill payments
- Phone top-ups

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SERVICE TO KEEP IT HERE!



Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November

Burton Fleming Village Hall 10.30- 4.00pm

Craft stalls, goodies, tombola,
raffle and games.

Come down for a hot drink, Christmas cake/
parkin or mince pie.

Proceeds to support Village flora and fauna.

Anyone interested in having a stall for £15.00
email Trish Hope patriciahope1203@gmail.com
or Sarah King sez.m@sky.com 01262 470899



Speeding Traffic on West Lane

Following the concerns raised by local residents about speeding traffic, the Parish Council would like to alert local users of West Lane and the surrounding area that there are lots of children playing in the area so caution should be taken when driving on local roads.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on 09 November 2022 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Polite Notice to Parents

It has been reported that the ex-sewerage treatment works land next to the playground is accessible due to a broken fence. The owner of the land has been contacted and development works are now underway on this site but parents should be aware of this and try to keep their children from accessing this land.

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

Burton Fleming History Group

The first meeting of the 2022/23 season is to be held at Burton Fleming Village Hall on Thursday 20th October 2022, at 7.30pm with a talk by Stuart Bradshaw entitled "The History of Bell Mills". Entrance £2.50 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Items for publication in the November issue should reach me by 25/10/22
Contact Carly and Rob Webb
burtonflemingnewsletter@gmail.com

SERVICES AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Oct	2 nd	11am	Morning Prayer	Roger Askham
	2 nd	3pm	Harvest Holy Communion	Revd Barbara
	9 th		NO SERVICE	
	16 th	11am	Holy Communion	Revd Shooter
	23 rd	11am	Benefice Holy Communion	Revd Barbara Revd Glyn

Prayer & Praise on Monday from 9.30am (excluding Bank Holidays)
Poppins every Tuesday 10am - 11.30pm, everyone welcome, come and Chat; have a cuppa and make new friends.

DON'T FORGET THE 'COFFEE MORNING' FOR 'MACMILLAN' AT THE VILLAGE HALL FROM 9.30am - 12 noon ON FRI 30TH SEPT.

A FEW WORDS FROM ME

Dear Friends,

Goodness me, what a time we have had, what an unbelievable time we have had and what a wonderful send-off we gave our 'gracious Queen'. I remember watching the coronation of the Queen on a tiny television which my father had 'acquired' from somewhere and every man & his dog arrived to watch the spectacle. I wonder where you were when the Queen was crowned & now we await the crowning of our new King.

What a different world now to 1953, much of it good but some of it not so good and how different it needs to be in the future.

There are many challenges ahead of us, but we have each other and we have our God to help us. We are a diverse population that shares many attributes and much talent.

Our young people need to make a positive contribution to our future and we must help them in any way we can.

Of course we have to take care of our older generation too and value their knowledge and experience. When you look around our village, do you know your neighbour? Do you help where you can? I'm sure you do but can we do more?

Over the next few weeks we shall be putting together a questionnaire (oh no, I hear you say), but we want to know what we can do, as your parish church, to help you. There will be questions about the village, the church and for you to make any comments you wish. Please do complete it. I'll give you the 'drop-off' points next month.

Meanwhile, enjoy the autumn, and take care.

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara xx

PS. You may have noticed some work going on at the church. Well, we now have a designated area for cremated remains. On a sombre note, if you wish family remains to be buried there, you should reserve an area; please see Pat Harvey for details.

BURTON FLEMING PLAYGROUND NEWS

Playground AGM
Fri 21st Oct 7pm
At The Burton Arms
Come and join us!
We are looking for new committee members



Thank you everyone for your continued support of the playground over the last year. The new wood chips look brilliant!

Throughout October, we will be doing our annual collection for the 'Friends of the Park', all funds will go towards maintaining and improving our excellent playground facility. If you prefer to donate by bank transfer, please call Jim on 07523286082 for details.



A very special 'Thank you' to John and Anne for the wonderful bench they have installed at the top of the hill on the dog walk footpath. The bench had been requested by a local enthusiastic walker, for resting and admiring our beautiful view of Burton Fleming.

Thanks to John Thomson for his offer of a log donation.
Kind regards
The Playground Committee

BURTON FLEMING HEDGEHOG NEWS

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A HEDGEHOG PLEASE CALL
Ali 0773 405 3699 or Jo 0771 755 2624
FOR ADVICE.

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 cooler time of year prior to hibernation.

Thanking you in advance

Ali Blyth



These beautiful boys, Sausage and Mushroom, we will be released shortly.



PLEASE DO NOT FEED BREAD TO THE DUCKS & GEESE!!

Ducks and geese can't properly digest most breads. Additionally, bread contains few nutrients, and therefore is not an appropriate food source for ducks and geese. Most of the time, ducks and geese can end up consuming large amounts of carbohydrates, which can lead to **angel wing syndrome**. This condition inhibits the proper development of the wings and makes it difficult for the young geese to fly. This happened to a goose last year and has happened again to one this year; they have both not been able to fly.

GRAIN IS AVAILABLE BY THE VICARAGE OPPOSITE, FOR YOU TO SCATTER ON THE GROUND.

DO NOT FEED BY HAND- THESE ARE WILD BIRDS

What Happens if You Feed Bread to Geese?



Feeding bread to geese can cause a number of problems. If you've ever fed bread to geese, you may have noticed that they can become malnourished very quickly. A diet rich in calories and carbohydrates is never good. This is because they will fill up on junk food and neglect their natural food sources.

When the bread is wet, it expands thus making the geese and other birds feel full. This will cause them to stop foraging for healthier food that will provide them with better nutrition.

Bread is also high in calories and carbohydrates while low in other nutrients such as protein. Just like humans, geese and other birds need nutrients too.

In extreme cases, too much bread can lead to a condition called angel wing, which is a wing deformity that leaves the birds unable to fly.

When stale bread is left on the ground, it can cause a lung infection called aspergillosis which can be fatal to the other waterfowl. Bread that is rotting attracts pests such as rats, mice, insects, and other animals. These creatures are known to spread diseases.

Additionally, uneaten white bread is unsightly. It releases unpleasant odours as it starts to rot. This can also lead to algae growth which can potentially clog waterways putting the lives of fish and other waterfowl in danger.

While it may be tempting to feed geese bread, it's important to remember that they are wild animals and should be treated as such. Feeding geese and other wildlife with human foods can disrupt their natural diet and cause them to become sick.

So, next time you're thinking about feeding geese bread, think twice and give Canadian geese other foods that are actually good for them from a safe distance (remember geese can bite and attack humans). Likewise, you shouldn't feed ducks bread too. <https://birdsandwetlands.com/can-geese-eat-bread/>

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September 2022 Lottery Winners

1 st Prize	Mrs R Smith	£25
2 nd Prize	Mr R Hatton	£15
3 rd Prize	Miss M Arnell	£10
4 th Prize	Ann Allan	£5



BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL and have a chance of winning some money!!

Thank you to all existing contributors and helpers, however the more the merrier so anyone interested in joining the draw, please contact Kate Mercer on 470556.

You can pay monthly, half-yearly or yearly with the profits from this mainly going towards the INSURANCE costs of the hall, and other expenses. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office. You may pay by bank transfer and we have 6 collectors in the village so please ring me if you would like to be added to their list Kate - 07860 478867

Account Name: BURTON FLEMING VILLAGE HALL

Sort Code: 20-75-92, Account No: 60231185

Contact Kate Mercer (470556) if you are partaking for the first time for a personal number or numbers.

The September coffee / bacon butty morning was yet again a huge success raising another amazing amount of £287.25, beating the July one! Thanks again to Audrey and Elwyn for their continued support.

The Country Rock night with Willy Nelson and his band on Sept 3rd was a fabulous evening, well attended and much fun was had, raising £488 towards the Village Hall funds.

The Sunflower competition results were, 11 years and over, Thomas Gibson and under 11yrs, Gregory Southwell, both growing their flowers to a height of 63 inches. Thanks to Brian Stockdale for judging and presenting. Photos were sent to the Driffeld Times to request they be published.

DIARY for SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

Chair Aerobics - 1pm every Monday

Indoor Bowls - 2pm every Wednesday

Friday 30th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30am - 12noon

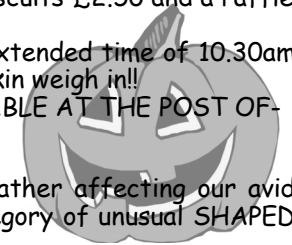
Sunday 2nd October - Private Party

Thursday 6th October - Whist Drive 2pm Tea & Biscuits £2.50 and a raffle

Not to be missed!!!

Saturday 8th October - Coffee morning with an extended time of 10.30am to 1pm with the eagerly awaited marrow and pumpkin weigh in!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER. FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE POST OFFICE £1 PER ENTRY.



Following discussions and due to the extreme weather affecting our avid growers we have decided to welcome another category of unusual SHAPED

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vegetables, again £1 entry but can be taken on the day for this category only. Please bring along your non perfect and oddly formed vegetables and a PRIZE will be given for the most unusual/funniest!!!

Bacon butties served till 11am and then soup and roll available from 12 - 1pm whilst the judging takes place and PRIZE giving.

Saturday 15th October - An Evening with Adam Collier, doors open 7pm. See Kate Mercer for tickets, £10. Tea, coffee and biscuits available or bring your own drinks.

Tuesday 18th October - Private Party 5pm till 9pm

Wednesday 19th October the Northwood Lions Prize Bingo 7.30pm. Refreshments, raffle and bingo tickets are £6 for 12 games. Come along and have some fun supporting a great cause.

Thursday 20th October - History Club, all welcome. 7.30pm talk by Stewart Bradshaw the 'History of Bell Mills'

Saturday 29th October - a Halloween Party for the Children 2pm - 4pm. Come along and decorate a cupcake/cookie for judging, all materials provided. Cake, coffee and hot chocolate will be available and a raffle.

Fancy dress competition with prizes, colouring competition, and bring along your carved pumpkins or decorated Halloween cake for judging. Come on the day and have some ghoulish fun!!



DATE FOR THE FUTURE

XMAS CRAFT FAYRE Saturday 26th November 10.30 till 4pm. Craft stalls, refreshments, tombola and raffle. PROCEEDS to Village improvement flora and fauna. Contact Sarah King for a table or more details see.m@sky.com or 01262 470899

WANT TO HIRE THE HALL ?????

We are now taking bookings; please don't hesitate to contact us IF YOU are interested in booking the hall or come and have a look round as to what it offers: including new refurbished kitchen and toilets.

HIRE Rates from September are now: £10/hr for residents/ £12/hr for non residents/£15/hr for business etc.

Weddings and other events are by negotiation taking into account numbers attending etc.

Sadly the costs have had to increase slightly due to increased running costs and other overheads.

However we are able to announce following much hard work and the submission of a portfolio by Kate Mercer, she has secured the hall a Quality Standard Level 1 Hallmark Accreditation which involved a very thorough, detailed assessment of the hall and related policies and procedures. A huge thanks to Kate for undertaking this as it reflects the amazing efforts that go into keeping the hall fit for purpose, making continual improvements and giving it a reputation as a lovely venue suitable for many varied events as well as representing exceptional value.

Nottingham Knockers Cold Calling in East Riding Villages

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Trading Standards Services have received reports of Nottingham Knockers cold calling in East Riding villages.

You may know this group as 'duster sellers'. They are normally young males carrying large bags full of cleaning products which they offer for sale door-to-door. This approach is believed to have started in the Nottingham area, hence the term 'Nottingham Knockers'. Unfortunately, as well as selling everyday items at inflated prices, they may also be looking for suitable targets with a view to either obtaining personal details to sell on, or committing crime.

These callers typically claim to be ex-offenders trying to make a new start in life by working on a probation or rehabilitation scheme, and may show a false ID card, or a false Pedlar's Certificate (genuine certificates are issued by the Police). Government rehabilitation schemes do not involve door-to-door sales.

Local residents have reported that some of these callers have been abusive. It is also believed that others may try to charm their way in, making repeat visits to the same household.

The best course of action for local residents is:

- DON'T DEAL WITH COLD CALLERS
- Do not make up-front payments to any cold callers.
- Do not deal with Nottingham Knockers.
- NEVER allow Nottingham Knockers into your home.
- If you are aware of Nottingham Knockers visiting your neighbourhood, please report any such activity to the Police immediately, using the non-emergency number, 101. Give as much information as you can such as times dates, descriptions and vehicle registration numbers. By doing this you may help prevent crime.
- Report any suspicions about other types of door-to-door selling to Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133, giving as much information as you can, such as business names and addresses.

RUDSTON RASCALS PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup is every Thursday morning 10-11.30am at Rudston Village Hall. Everyone welcome, £1 per child.

