

What's on in Bucklesham?

Carpet Bowls	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
Bucklesham Players	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	Valerie Smith 01473 659619
Bucklesham Football Team	Sunday Mornings Bucklesham Playing Field	David Riddleston 01473 659760
Gardening Club	1 st Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Ann Ramsey 01473 659440
Ladies' Group	2 nd Thursday Evening of Month Various Venues	Trudi Woollard 01473 659654
Church Lunch	Every 4 th Tuesday of Month Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
Community Council	Various fundraising events throughout the year	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
St Mary's Church Library	1 st Monday of Month Except B Holidays 10am-12pm St Mary's Church	Julie Cook 01473 659650
Whist Drives	2 nd and 4 th Thursday Evenings Village Hall	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
Women's Institute	3 rd Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Sue Brown 01473 736519
Knit and Natter	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of Month Village Hall	Kath Scarff 01473 659447
Parish Council	6 Public Meetings a Year Bi-Monthly 1 st Thursday 7:30pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk



The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Autumn 2017

Sponsored by Cllr Susan Harvey's
SCDC Enabling Communities Budget

It's hard to believe that the summer is nearly over. The Village Produce Show was a huge success and it was awe-inspiring to see the fantastic efforts of so many villagers. Well done and thank you to the organisers for such an excellent event.

This autumn edition of The Bugle will take us right up to the New Year, so please brace yourselves for some Christmas events advertised in this edition. As always there is lots going on so please do join in.

The Village's biggest and most successful annual event is upon us. The Bucklesham Plough Day is at Red House Farm on Sunday 1st October, and as always it is promising to be a fabulous day.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be on **2nd November** at 7:30pm. Members of the Parish are always welcome to attend and there is a 'Question Time' from the floor to allow for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then please do come along. It may not be that we are able to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting.

As the nights are drawing in, please keep yourselves warm and your property safe.

Heather Owen

Parish Council Chairman

To advertise your event in the next edition contact Ruth Johnson
54 Levington Lane 01473 655149 lee4ruth.johnson@btinternet.com

Parish Council Website ~ buckleshamparish.onesuffolk.net

Buckleham Plough Day 2017

Vintage Tractor Plough Day
& The Suffolk Horse Society Ploughing Match
Sunday 1st October 10am til 4pm
at The Bungalow, Red House Farm
Tenth Road Buckleham



A chance to watch working Suffolk Punches,
working vintage tractors & machinery,
and a display of dancing Morris Men.

There will be a barbecue, refreshments, trade & craft stalls,
and several classic cars to enjoy.

We are greatly indebted to Mr Bob and Mrs Ann Ramsey for their
kindness in allowing the event to take place on their land.

It is **Bob's 82nd Birthday on the day** so don't forget to wish him
Many Happy Returns.

A feature of Plough Day is the Blessing of the Plough which takes
place in the Paddock at 11:30am. This is a short celebration for the
Gathering in of the Harvest led by Reverend Ian Wilson.

Adults £5, free entry for those under 15 years old

For further details please telephone 01473 659486

The WI are hosting a Quiz Evening

Saturday 21st October

Buckleham Village Hall

£7 per person includes Ploughman's Supper

Teams of up to 6 people

Contact Rosemary Farrow 01473 659676 to book your tickets

Proceeds shared between Search And Rescue Service and WI



Buckleham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

Many exciting events over the next few months:
18th October ~ Crafts for Christmas
15th November ~ Alex Bass talk on 'Bird Song'
20th December ~ Christmas Meal

For Details Call **Rosemary Farrow** on **01473 659676**

News from The Shannon

Race Night was a huge success with great fun
had by all. Many thanks to all those who
supported the Karaoke, especially Trevor and
Roly for organising it. Why not try one of our
specials from the new menu?

*And dare I mention our Christmas Menu will soon
be out?*



Join us for a drink, a meal, some company and good conversation.

Rachel and the Shannon Team 01473 659512

Buckleham Wanderers Football Club

Desperately seeking new players for this coming season.

If you may be interested in Sunday morning football
phone David Riddleston 01473 659760

The Next Buckleham Bugle

New Year ~ January 2018 (adverts needed by 1st Dec '17)

Spring ~ April 2018 (adverts needed by 1st March '18)

Summer ~ July 2018 (adverts needed by 1st June '18)

This Newsletter is the Grapevine for the Village. If you would like to
advertise your event or group in future editions, **please** make sure
you send us the details **as soon as possible** since space is limited and
inclusion will have to be on a **first come, first served basis**.

Ruth Johnson 54 Levington Lane 01473 655149

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News from St Mary's Church

Our Summer Serenade Concert in the Church on Friday 21st July was well supported, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed an evening of popular songs, music and readings by a very talented group of local people. Each act was enthusiastically appreciated by the audience. All proceeds for the evening, which totalled £380, were donated to the St Elizabeth Hospice. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the evening such a success.

The nights are pulling in quickly now, but at the Church we have a number of events and services in the autumn to make us feel better.

We start on Sunday 1st October with the 16th annual Plough Day at Red House Farm, organised jointly by the Suffolk Horse Society and St Mary's Church, helping to raise funds for both organisations.

On 8th October we celebrate our Harvest Festival at 10am. This service is always a joyful occasion and we would love to see you there.

Our Christmas programme will be as follows:

Sunday 17th December Evening Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 3pm Christmas Eve Crib Service

Monday 25th December 10am Christmas Day Service



David Wardle, Churchwarden

St Mary's Church Harvest Supper

Saturday 14th October at 7 for 7:30pm

Bucklesham Village Hall

Tickets from Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

Or Valerie Smith 01473 659619

St Mary's Church Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning

On November 25th at 10am

Crafts, home baking, food, stalls

Please bring along all the family

An ideal opportunity to purchase locally made crafts and food for Christmas presents.



Valiant Village Volunteers Mr Bob & Mrs Ann Ramsey



Bob and Ann are a Bucklesham Institution.

Ann was a fantastically proactive Parish Councillor for years, Chair of the Garden Club since it was formed, ran the Over 60s and was President of the WI. She was fabulous in over 30 Players' Pantos and fundraised thousands of pounds for the Village Hall in the 1970s, after the land was donated to the Village by Bob's father. Bob founded and ran Bucklesham Football Team and paid for their kit, he could often be seen cutting the grass on the playing field, or spending hours maintaining the Church yard and Village Hall gardens. Together they donate their time to host the Plough Day, making it the huge success it is, raising thousands of pounds annually which benefits St Mary's Church and the Suffolk Horse Society. Bob and Ann are stalwarts of this Village and rightly deserve this recognition and huge thanks from the Parish Council, on behalf of the whole Village, for all the numerous things that they have done over so many years.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Thur 23rd Nov 6 for 6:30pm Bucklesham Village Hall

Everyone in Bucklesham and Foxhall over 60 is invited to attend

Booking essential by 16th Nov please

Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504



The Bucklesham Players are hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September ~ from 10am til 12 noon

Bucklesham Village Hall

"Let's change lives with every slice"

Bucklesham Ladies' Group

Bucklesham Ladies' Group is for women who live in Bucklesham or have affiliations with the Village, for example their children go to the local school. 19th Oct ~ Burlesque at Village Hall, £5
23rd Nov ~ Wreath making at Trudi's, £4 (bring greenery)
14th Dec ~ Christmas Nibbles at Laura's (bring a plate)
For details please phone Trudi Woollard 01473 659654

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Newly refurbished large hall available for bookings
Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

Over the summer, the Committee has been very hard at work securing several grants from Community Cash, The Pargiter Trust and local Cllrs Patricia O'Brien, Nickie Yeo and Susan Harvey, for much needed improvements to our disabled access facilities. We are delighted to inform you that we have been successful in every application and therefore the works can soon commence. We are installing a hearing loop, a projector and screen and a Disabled Access Ramp. We are also replacing all the old guttering!

**For all information regarding the Hall contact Evelyn Bloomfield
11 Levington Lane 01473 659504**

Carpet Bowls Club



The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club still meets on **Monday at 7:30pm** in the **Village Hall** and is now playing with a fabulous new mat. We would always welcome anyone interested in a friendly evening out, so do come along and have a bowl.

Please telephone Derek Barrett 01473 659821



Suffolk Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library visits the Village once a month.
It parks at The Shannon at 11:10am on a Tuesday.
The last 3 visits 2017 Oct 17th, Nov 14th Dec 12th

**Suffolk Coastal District Council invites all villagers to
"Help Plan the Future of the District"**

Local Plan Review – Issues and Options Consultation.

**At seven locations on various dates, nearest one to Bucklesham
Is Kirton Recreation Ground Mon 2nd Oct 4pm til 7:30pm**

Drop-in sessions open to anybody who wishes to find out more about the consultation – see SCDC website for more details

Bucklesham Garden Club

Chairperson: Ann Ramsey 01473 659440

Secretary: Val Smith 01473 659619

Our programme for the next 3 months:

First Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall

October 4th ~ talk by Kiln Nursery

November 1st ~ TBA

December 6th ~ Christmas Social Evening

Have you got green fingers?

Come on and join us



Knit and Natter

We meet 1st & 3rd Tue in the Village Hall 2pm til 4pm

We knit for various organisations

We are a happy group (I think!)

At the beginning of July, we were invited to the Seaman's Mission for an afternoon buffet & we had a wonderful time. We are still asking for any wool you may have to spare, and welcome anyone who wishes to join us, especially as the daytime hours get shorter.

Give me a ring ~ Kath Scarff 01473 659447

