

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	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 Monthly Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
Community Council	Various fundraising events throughout the year	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
St Marys Church Library	1 st Monday of Month Except B Holidays 10am~12pm St Marys 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 monthly 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	Angie Buggs Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk



The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Summer 2017

Sponsored by Cllr Susan Harvey's

SCDC Enabling Communities Budget

The Village Spring Clean was a huge success. Thank you so very much to all those villagers who helped out. We collected over 40 bin bags full of rubbish and left the village clean and tidy. We'll be making an annual event of it, so if you missed out, there's always next year. Special thanks to the Flint Family from St Marys Park who covered a huge section all by themselves. You really are Wonderful Bucklesham Wombles.

Unfortunately, there have been a couple of thefts of vehicles in the village in the last few months. If you notice anyone acting strangely or anything suspicious, please call Suffolk Police immediately 01473 613500 or in an emergency dial 999. It is tempting to leave windows and doors open in these hot summer months but remember to keep yourselves safe and your property secure.

There have been a few contentious planning applications recently. You can rest assured that the Parish Council will always do everything it can to address the concerns of villagers and work hard on your behalf to represent your views to the SCDC planning department.

The next Parish Council Meetings will be on 29th June at 7.30 and then 7th September at 7.30.

Wishing you all a long hot Summer,

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

Bucklesham Garden Club Annual Village Produce Show

Saturday 5th August
Bucklesham Village Hall

Open to Public at 2pm
Admission £1.00

Many Classes to enter including ~
Vegetables, Flowers, Cookery, Floral Arrangements,
Handicrafts & Photography
& For Children Only ~

Animal made out of Fruit, A Painted Picture, 2 Decorated
Buns & Floating Flowers in a Bowl

Village Hall open to exhibitors from 9.30 am
Arrangements must be completed by 11.30am
Judging begins at 11.45am

All Villagers are invited to enter

Entry Form with Full Schedules & all details available from
Mrs Valerie Smith at 1 The Blundells, Bucklesham

Entry forms to be handed in No Later than Tues 1st Aug
If you just want to come along and enjoy looking at all the
produce that has been grown in the village, a cup of tea and
cake will be there for you to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you

Go on, have a go!



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

We have many exciting event coming over the
next few months...

July 19th ~ Bar B @ in Sue's Garden

August 16th ~ Felixstowe Hut Fish & Chip Supper

September 20th ~ George Fradgley ~ Azores, its Flora & Fauna

For Details call Rosemary Farrow on 01473 659676

News from The Shannon

Tuesday ~ Steak Night
Wednesday ~ Burger Night
Thursday ~ Curry Night
Friday ~ Fish & Chips



Why not try our Breakfasts on a Saturday Morning?
Karaoke starting in June & Live Music over the Summer
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

The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Autumn October 2017 (adverts needed by 1st Sept 2017)
New Year January 2018 (adverts needed by 1st December 2017)
Spring April 2018 (adverts needed by 1st March 2018)

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 one month before the
publishing date to ensure their inclusion.

Heather Owen

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Ruth Johnson

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Bucklesham Garden Club

Chairman ~ Ann Ramsey 01473 659440

Secretary ~ Val Smith 01473 659619

Up and coming events ~

July 5th Fish & Chip Supper

August 5th Produce Show

September 6th Mr Pemberton talks on The Artic & Beyond

Meetings on 1st Weds of each Month 7.30 in Village Hall

New Members Always Welcome



Suffolk Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library Visits the Village once a month.

It parks at the Shannon at 11.10 am on a Tuesday

The next 3 visits are 26th July, 23rd August

and the 20th September

A Date for the Diary...

Vintage Tractor Plough Day

& Suffolk Horse Society Ploughing Match 2017

Sunday 1st October 10.00am - 4.00pm

The Bungalow, Red House Farm, Bucklesham IP10 0BP

Adults £5 Under 15's Free

Vintage Tractors, Working Suffolk Horses, Morris Dancers, BBQ,
Refreshments, Trade and Craft
Stalls.

All proceeds to St Mary's Church,
Bucklesham

and The Suffolk Horse Society.

For further details contact Rhea
Gardiner 01473 659486



Valiant Village Volunteer



Mr David Butcher

David and his family have lived in Bucklesham for 66 years. As Tree Warden, David has given countless hours of his time looking after the Trees and Hedgerows in the Village. This year & last he worked tirelessly clearing all of the young hedge at the bottom of Levington Lane, spending pain-staking hours, day in day out for weeks in the autumn and early spring.

David also helps to run the St Marys Church Library which is open to all villagers on the first Monday of each month.

David is a quiet modest man and hides his light under a bushel. He rightly deserves this recognition and huge thanks from the Parish Council on behalf of the whole village for all that he and his family have contributed to village life over the years.

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Newly refurbished large hall available for bookings

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

*The Village Hall Committee has been working hard to keep the hall
the thriving hub of the community. We have recently applied for*

*Grants to enable us to purchase a Hearing Aid Loop and a Film
Projector and Screen. Why not come and have a look round to see*

what the hall could offer your event?

Contact ~ Evelyn Bloomfield Chairman & Bookings Secretary

11 Levington Lane, Bucklesham 01473 659504

Bucklesham Playing Field

The Playing Field is open daily from dawn until dusk. Our four legged friends are welcome but please ensure you always clean up after them.

When using the field please ensure you behave in a socially acceptable manner and use the litter bins provided. For any information about the

field, contact the **Field Manager David Riddleston 01473 659760**

Archer Cartwright Bucklesham Charity

The Trustees of the above charity hereby give notice that they will be meeting soon to consider the annual distribution of finances for fuel and other qualifying expenses from the charity funds.

They invite all persons over the age of 60 years'

Resident in the Parish of Bucklesham

who wish to be considered for assistance from the charity and receiving in addition to the state pension a private pension of no more than £1000 per annum, to apply in **writing** to any of the trustees listed below **No later than 30th September 2017**

Mrs H Owen Potash Bucklesham
Mr A Smith Steeles Farm Bucklesham
Mr M Cook 3 Green Crescent Bucklesham

Also, any child or student **Residing in the Parish of Bucklesham** in education (inc. sixth form, university, collage etc.) may apply to the Charity at any time for assistance with their education costs including educational trips, purchase of course books, publications etc. in connection with the courses being studied.

Please apply in **writing** to

Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs. Rosemary Farrow, Praa, Church Lane,
Giving details of course and location of study etc.

Bucklesham Carpet Bowls

We continue to enjoy our social evenings bowling on Monday night and invite anyone who is interested to come along and take part to see if they would like to join.



We have managed to secure funding for a new mat from Susan Harvey & Nicki Yeo from their Enabling Budgets which members are now enjoying.

We also play Friendly Matches all over East Suffolk, and our new mat will be a challenge to these clubs, as it plays very fast. After these matches, whether at home or away, the afternoon ends with a tea provided by the home team.

Give Derek Barrett a ring for more information 01473 659821

Village Notice Board

Are you interested in joining a Bucklesham Film Club?
The Village Hall is investing in a Projector and Screen and is gauging the interest in a Film Club. We envisage showing a matinee once a month and maybe put on children's films in the school holidays? We'd love to hear from you if you would be interested in coming along

Heather Owen Village Hall Secretary 01473 659754

St Marys Church News

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our Flower Festival in the Church on 6th & 7th May. A big thank you to all the ladies and gentleman who arranged the flowers, manned the stalls and refreshments and welcomed people into our Church. We raised £1,600 towards the up-keep of our building. It is a constant battle to keep our Church door open and I thank you if you visited our Church that weekend.

Our next fundraiser will be the Plough Day at Red House Farm on Sunday 1st October. Please do come along and see the wonderful Suffolk Punch Horses.

Thank you, Valerie Smith Church Warden

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.

Dates of Next meetings ~

Thurs 13th July Wine & Cheese

Thurs 14th September Crazy Golf, Ufford

New members are always welcome.

For details please phone Trudi Woollard 01473 659654