

# What's on in Bucklesham?

<b>Carpet Bowls</b>	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
<b>Bucklesham Players</b>	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	buckleshamplayers @hotmail.com
<b>Bucklesham Playing Field</b>	Bucklesham Playing Field Manager	David Riddleston 01473 659760
<b>Gardening Club</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Ann Ramsey 01473 659440
<b>Ladies' Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Evening of Month Various Venues	Trudi Woollard 01473 659654
<b>Church Lunch</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
<b>Community Singing Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 7:30-8:30 St Mary's Church	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
<b>St Mary's Church Library</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month Except B Holidays 10am-12pm St Mary's Church	David Butcher 01473 659260
<b>Whist Drives</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Evenings Village Hall	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
<b>Women's Institute</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Rhea Gardner 01473 659486
<b>Knit and Natter</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of Month Village Hall	Kath Scarff 01473 659447
<b>Parish Council</b>	6 Public Meetings a Year Bi-Monthly 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 7pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

## The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Autumn 2018



The nights are drawing in and as Autumn begins this weekend we say goodbye to a glorious Summer. The Parish Council have received the details of the Housing Needs Survey from Community Action Suffolk. The survey was carried out to determine the level of need for housing in the Parish, and to understand the future

housing needs of local residents and family members not currently residing in the village. 88 surveys were completed and returned, identifying a need from 48 households for 92 people wishing to live in or return to Bucklesham. Once all relevant parties have had an opportunity to read and consider the report a meeting will be arranged between the Council and Housing Enabling Officer to discuss the findings and recommendations. Four Parish Councillors attended an open event that shared the draft Local Plan with regards to future planning in Suffolk Coastal. Land in Bucklesham has been identified by Suffolk Coastal for 30 houses on the bottom of Levington Lane, on the left-hand side opposite houses 70-92. At this stage it is just a proposed site that has been identified, however it is clear that Bucklesham are expected to take our share of new housing in the future. We will continue to work closely with all agencies in regard to housing to ensure that any proposed developments are as beneficial as possible for the future of the village. Watch this space for developments. The next Parish council meeting is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions about Parish Council business during an allocated time on the agenda, which is posted on the Village Notice Board at least 3 days before the meeting. The Parish Council requests that all people attending behave in an orderly way and show respect to others at all times. Finally, thank you for the support so many of you have shown over another busy year. As a team, we continue to work together for the village in this voluntary role, and happily give hours of our time attending meetings, planning committees and training; writing and delivering this Bugle; managing the Playing Field; and successfully completing grant applications for what we sincerely believe to be in the best interests of the village.

**Bucklesham Parish Council**



## Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

Our August meeting was held at Heather's. Justine, Alice and Jackie made the evening very enjoyable and the Fish 'n' Chips were delicious.

17<sup>th</sup> Oct ~ Silver Clay Jewellery by Alison Mayston

21<sup>st</sup> Nov ~ Role of the Drugs Dog (starts at 7pm)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec ~ TBC

For details call **Rhea Gardner** on **01473 659486**

## Bucklesham Ladies' Group

BLG is for women who live in Bucklesham or have affiliations with the village, for example their children go to the local school.

11th Oct ~ Burlesque exercise class Village Hall £5 all welcome

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov ~ Christmas wreath making at Trudi's

Dec ~ Christmas Nibbles at Laura's

For details please phone **Trudi Woollard 01473 659654**

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct ~ Willow weaving with Debbie Hart

7<sup>th</sup> Nov ~ Suffolk Lavender with K Orchard

5<sup>th</sup> Dec ~ Christmas Social

For experienced gardeners or complete novices

**Have you got green fingers?**

**Come on and join us**



## 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 of 2018 are Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec



## Carpet Bowls Club

Bucklesham Carpet Bowls meets on Monday evenings. The session has a very social flavour when 3 games are completed. The teams are selected at random by drawing names out of a hat. We have a tea break after two games, when this enables us to catch up on village news. The Club plays friendly matches home and away, the home team providing a tea and raffle at the end of play. We also run singles and doubles competitions each year when a shield is presented to the winners at a cheese and wine evening.

If you're interested, contact Derek Barrett on 01474 659821. We look forward to seeing you.

## The Next Bucklesham Bugle

New Year ~ January 2019 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec '18)

Spring ~ April 2019 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> March '19)

Autumn ~ October 2019 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> Sept '19)

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**.

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## New Bucklesham Parish Councillor

The Parish Council is delighted to inform you that at our July meeting David Riddleston accepted our invitation to become a Parish Councillor. As there was a seat available on the council we are legitimately able to co-opt villagers in this way without having to wait until the next election. David will be a huge asset to the Parish Council and brings a wealth of experience of village life having lived and worked here for over 30 years and raised a family here. **Anyone wishing to stand as a Parish Councillor themselves will have the opportunity to do so at the local elections next May where all the seats may be contested.**

## St Mary's Church News

The evenings are quickly drawing in now, Summer is just a memory, but wow, what great weather we had and I hope everyone was able to enjoy the sunshine. I am very pleased to welcome new curate, the Revd. Sarah Jenkins, newly arrived in our Benefice. Sarah is charming and I am sure she will be a wonderful asset for both Revd. Ian and everyone in the eight churches of our Benefice.

### **Our Christmas Services will be as follows:**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Carol Service

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 3pm Crib Service

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am Christmas Day Family Service

Sometimes on a Wednesday evening you may hear the sound of singing from within the Church as you pass by. We are not a choir, we just enjoy singing popular songs for fun. It is a great therapy and good for the soul. Please contact me if you are interested or just pop in and listen. David Wardle, Churchwarden



### **St Mary's Church Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning**

On November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Crafts, home baking, food, stalls

Please bring along all the family



*Purchase locally made crafts and food for Christmas presents.*

## **FIND**

For a number of years Bucklesham residents have supported FIND (Families In Need), a charity that provides emergency assistance to people affected by poverty or dispossession. They provide food parcels, domestic equipment, bedding, clothes and children's items etc. They rely solely on donations. The FIND food box is in the Church Library on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month and many of those who visit the library also donate to the box. As we celebrate Harvest Festival we will be collecting non-perishable items to store until November ready to fill Christmas Food Hampers. If each of us added a few extra items to our shopping basket we could make a big difference to those in need. It would be great to fill our box each month and to collect ready for Christmas Hampers. Please do help, you may even find a book or two to read. Sally Voelcker 01473 659572

### **St Mary's Church Library**

Mon 1st Oct, Mon 5th Nov, Mon 3rd Dec

10am-12pm

borrow a book, make friends, enjoy a tea or coffee and cake

## **Bucklesham's Biggest and Most Successful Event**

# **Bucklesham Plough Day 2018**

Vintage Tractor Plough Day

& The Suffolk Horse Society Ploughing Match

**Sunday 7th October 10am til 4pm**

at The Bungalow, Red House Farm

Tenth Road Bucklesham



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

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

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

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*

### **St Mary's Church Harvest Supper**

Saturday 27th October at 7 for 7:30pm

Bucklesham Village Hall

£8 per head bring your own drinks

Tickets from Elizabeth Fern 659457 Or Sally Voelcker 659572



## Coffee Morning

**Bucklesham Village Hall**  
All money raised in aid of  
Blossom Appeal Ipswich Hospital  
Breast Cancer

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 10am to 12pm**

£2 entrance including 1 cup of coffee and a biscuit

'Pink' Stall, Cakes, Books & Raffle ~ All Welcome

For more info contact Kath Scarff 01473 659447

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm for 6:30pm

Bucklesham Village Hall

Everyone in Bucklesham or Foxhall over 60 welcome to attend

Booking essential by 29<sup>th</sup> Nov please

Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504



## Fly Tipping

The Parish Council have received many concerns from villagers about the level of fly tipping in the village. Many of you may have noticed an increase in rubbish on our lanes on a Thursday. It has been commented upon by some that this may be due to the fact that Foxhall Tip is closed on Wednesdays. We have brought this concern to the attention of the District Council and made our comments about the change in opening times very clear. Fly tipping can be reported to SCDC on 01394 383789.

The Parish Council has also received concerns from villagers about the amount of green waste dumped on the verges and in the hedgerows. We would like to urge villagers to use the brown bins available from SCDC or to compost in their own gardens. Please refrain from the dumping of grass cuttings, hedge and shrub clippings and branches from trees alongside our lanes and footpaths or on the edge of roads, farmers' fields and the Playing Field. While many of you, including some guilty Parish Councillors, may have thought this was an acceptable way of disposing of garden waste, this is still considered fly tipping and anyone caught can receive a fixed penalty notice from Suffolk Coastal District Council. Whoops!

## Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall News

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

**Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions**

I am thrilled to report that the Ukulele Night was a huge success raising £740. It was fantastic to see all the village coming together and we were so grateful for all the support from stalwarts to newcomers and people who don't usually feel able to join in. It was a really fun evening with a lovely atmosphere, we were even featured in the EADT! We could have sold the tickets twice over and are sorry to those who were disappointed that we sold out so quickly. Thanks to so many villagers who gave raffle prizes, helped on the night with the setting up and stayed behind at the end to clear away. Particular thanks to the Fosker family for donating all the fresh produce for the suppers. It was a brilliant team effort from a very proactive committee. The money raised will cover the fuel bills for the next year and will ensure the hall can continue to thrive.

**Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504**

## A Defibrillator for the Village

We are delighted to tell you that we have been successful in our application for money from our County Councillor Patricia O'Brien and our District Councillor Susan Harvey to enable us to purchase a defibrillator for the village. Thanks to Patricia and Sue for this vital and potentially lifesaving equipment, and thanks to the Village Hall Committee for allowing the Parish Council to site it on outside of the Village Hall porch. It will hopefully never have to be used, but in the event of an emergency, after first calling 999, the Emergency Services Operator will instruct the caller on how to access the equipment with a special code to unlock the box. The Parish Council have ordered the equipment and are waiting to have it installed. We will endeavour to do this as soon as possible and will inform you all once it is in place.

## The Bucklesham Players

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September ~ from 10am til 12 noon

Bucklesham Village Hall