

What's on in Bucklesham?

Carpet Bowls	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
Bucklesham Players	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	buckleshamplayers @hotmail.com
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	David Butcher 01473 659260
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	Rhea Gardner 01473 659486
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 7pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Spring 2018



With many of the spring bulbs in bloom and the clocks going forward on Sunday 25th March, it really feels as if the winter months are behind us at last. A huge thank you to all those villagers who cleared paths, shovelled sand and checked on their neighbours during the snow.

It was very encouraging to see so many villagers at the Public Meeting to discuss the proposed new development in the village. The Parish Council listened carefully to all the points raised and after considerable research and debate have decided to ask Hastoe Housing Association to proceed with their Housing Needs Survey to assess the need for affordable homes for Bucklesham. We will continue to work closely with Hastoe to ensure that any proposed development is as beneficial as possible for the future of the village. Look out for your survey coming soon. There have been a lot of complaints about dog fouling on the footpaths and lanes. Postman Karl plays the unenviable game of daily dog poo dodging and sometimes he loses. Please be socially responsible and clear up after your dog, if for no other reason than the fine when caught can be £1,000. The Parish Council have been working hard on your behalf and have set the budget for the year ahead. If you would like to know exactly how your Council Tax contribution is spent in Bucklesham please do come along to the Annual Village Meeting on Thursday 3rd May at 7pm in the Village Hall. All villagers and village groups are invited to attend. As it was so successful last year, the Parish Council will again be organising the Annual Village Spring Clean. As well as a litter pick we would really love volunteers to help us trim the verges and footpaths in order to tidy up our lanes and walkways. Please join us on Saturday 7th April at 9:30am in the Village Hall car park if you feel able to join in and help. Many hands make light work. The Parish Council would like to wish you a healthy, happy and peaceful Easter.

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, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

We'll have many exciting events in 2018

18th April ~ Easter Island Travelogue - Christ Parfitt

16th May ~ Talk by Suffolk Accident Rescue Services

20th June ~ Saving the Amur Tiger - David Prynn

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

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.

26th April ~ theatre trip

10th May ~ adventure golf at Ufford Park

14th June ~ walk cycle to Newbourne Fox

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

4th April ~ David Fryer on Bonsai

2nd May ~ Outing to Bourne Nursery

6th June ~ Suzie from Katie's Garden

Have you got green fingers?

Come on and join us



Carpet Bowls Club

The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club meets on

Monday at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

If you've found a 'Spring' in your step now the

weather has turned come and join us. We welcome anyone

interested in a friendly evening out ~ come along and have a bowl.

Please telephone Derek Barrett **01473 659821**

The Shannon ~ Under New Management

Come and join us any time in 2018

Forthcoming dates for the diary ~

Easter Weekend starts Fri 30th March

Bank Holidays Mon 7th May & 28th May

Father's Day 17th June

Bucklesham Shannon Team **01473 659512**

Knit and Natter

1st and 3rd Tue in the Village Hall 2pm til 4pm

We are a happy group who knit for various organisations and are always asking for any wool you may have to spare.

We welcome anyone who wishes to venture out to join us, especially now the days are getting warmer.



Give me a ring ~ Kath Scarff **01473 659447**

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 next 4 visits of 2018 are

Tue 3rd April, Tue 1st May, Tue 29th May, Tue 26th Jun



The Next Bucklesham Bugle

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

Autumn ~ October 2018 (adverts needed by 1st Sept '18)

New Year ~ January 2019 (adverts needed by 1st Dec '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

Easter is early this year and we extend to you a very warm invitation to our two special services during Holy Week. On Good Friday at 7pm we remember the death of Jesus with a service of appropriate words and music which includes hymns from an augmented choir from St Martin's, Nacton. On Easter Sunday there is a celebration of the resurrection at 10am, always a joyous occasion with Easter eggs for all. These are important dates for us and we would love to welcome you to either service.

With the arrival of Spring, thoughts always turn to our ever-popular Flower Festival on 12th and 13th May. The theme is 'Nursery Rhymes and Their True Meanings'. The church is always beautifully decorated with spectacular displays so do come along. The weekend will once again conclude with a 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday at 6pm.

All of us are looking forward to some much warmer weather and as the grass in the churchyard starts to grow we are on the lookout for volunteers willing to take a turn with the mower – which is provided! If you have an hour or so to spare Sally Voelcker would love to hear from you on 01473 659572.

David Wardle ~ Church Warden

St Mary's Church Library

Mon 9th April, Mon 14th May, Mon 4th June
10am-12pm

Come along, borrow a book, enjoy a tea or coffee and cake

St Mary's Church Lunch

Bucklesham Village Hall from 12pm for a 12:30 start
2 Course Meal and coffee £3.50

Tue 24th April, Tue 22nd May, Tue 26th June

Booking essential ~ Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

'Welcome to Bucklesham' Information Pack

The Parish Council have compiled an information pack for new villagers. It contains details of everything that goes on in Bucklesham, including clubs and societies dates, times and contact numbers etc. It has useful local information such as a bus timetable, Parish Councillors' contact numbers and a map of village footpaths. It also has a complementary Bakers of Bucklesham Cookbook from the Village Hall Committee and a pack of Bucklesham Greetings Cards from St Mary's Church. If you are new to the village and would like one, or if you would like to inform us of new neighbours that you feel may benefit from having one, please let us know and we will be delighted to deliver it.

Bucklesham Parish Council

Bucklesham Village Choir

Our new Village Choir is up and running. The style is relaxed and fun. The Choir is suitable for all ages and our current members range from 12 to 70+. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Village Hall 7:30-8:30pm. There will be a small sub of £2 each time we meet. People are also encouraged to bring along instruments - absolutely anything.

So come and join us, have a good sing and help bring the roof down.
Just come and have a go.

For further information contact Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
rosemary.watson717@btinternet.com

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

AGM Wed 28th March at 5:30pm

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

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

Blossom Appeal Ipswich Hospital

I would sincerely like to thank all the people who came to the Blossom Appeal Coffee Morning. The total amount raised was £730. Thank you to my helpers mainly the Bucklesham Knit & Natter Group members plus many friends & family. Without them I could not have managed. Thank you once again. Kath Scarff.

St Mary's Church Flower Festival

Sat 12th & Sun 13th May

This Year's Theme ~

Nursery Rhymes – Their True Meaning

Church Open from **10am to 5pm**

Refreshments ~ Stalls ~ Plants

Books & Puzzles ~ Crafts ~ Tombola

Songs of Praise Service at 6pm on Sun 13th

All Welcome

Please do come along to view the beautiful floral displays



Bucklesham Community Council AGM

24th May 7:30pm Bucklesham Village Hall ~ ALL Villagers Welcome

Bucklesham Village Spring Clean Up

Meeting outside the Village Hall Saturday 7th April 9:30am

For the past few years the Flint Family from St Marys Park Bucklesham have organised a Spring Clean Up of our village.

They do this completely voluntarily for the good of the community. Last year the Parish Councillors, along with a few hardy villagers, joined in too. In total we collected 47 bin bags full of rubbish from our lanes and footpaths.

If you could spare an hour or two on **Saturday 7th April** to help keep our beautiful village tidy, we would love to see you.

Archer Cartwright Bucklesham Charity
Any child or student residing in the Parish of Bucklesham in education (sixth form, university, college 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. Giving details of course and location of study please apply in writing to ~
Clerk to the Trustees Mrs. Rosemary Farrow
'Praa' Church Lane Bucklesham IP10 ODX

Walk for Health

Members of the Village Craft Group want to be healthy but wouldn't walk alone, so we started to walk together. Why not come and join us for a 1-hour village walk. All abilities and ages welcome including children and dogs.



Leave the Shannon lay-by at 9:05am every Monday
ALL WEATHERS (dress accordingly)
Rachel.gowers@btinternet.com

News from The Bucklesham Players

Bucklesham Juniors Summer Show

Saturday 16th June 2018

Watch this space for further details...

Bucklesham Parish Council Meeting Dates 2018

1st Thurs of month at 7:00pm in Village Hall

Thursday 3rd May 2018 Annual PC & Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 5th July 2018

Thursday 6th September 2018

Thursday 1st November 2018

