

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 Playing Field	Bucklesham Playing Field Manager	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 Singing Group	2 nd & 4 th Wed 7.30~8.30 St Mary's Church	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 ~ Summer 2018



It has now been two years since we started publishing the Bugle which is paid for by you from your Council Tax contributions. Four editions per year distributed to 247 houses costs over £500. We are keen to hear from anyone who would like future editions of their Bugle electronically through an email attachment. Please let us

know if you are happy to receive your copy in this way in order for us to save your money and a few trees. Please email the address below.

The Parish Council were pleased with the percentage of replies Community Action Suffolk received to the Housing Needs Survey. The thoughts of the village will be very interesting to read. If you would like to know the details of the survey it will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 5th July at 7pm. 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. Watch this space for developments.

The Spring Clean was a huge success. Many thanks to all those volunteers who turned out and did their bit on a chilly April morning. There was far less litter than last year which is very encouraging. We received a lovely anonymous email from one villager about the Spring Clean which we have included for those it concerns. We hope you know who you are.

We are delighted to announce a change with regards to the management of the playing field. As well as the trustees of the land, as of 15th May the Parish Council will now also be management committee of the field, relinquishing the Community Council from this responsibility. As the Parish Council already paid for much of the servicing of the field from your precept, with contributions from the football teams, villagers will not notice any financial difference; this merely ties up loose ends officially. We are thrilled that David Riddleston will remain as Playing Field Manager and the Parish Council will do all we can to support him in this voluntary role. Together we are now able to improve facilities on the field and have grant applications already underway to ensure that it continues to be a fabulous asset for all villagers.

Bucklesham Parish Council

*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

18th July ~ Beetle Drive at Village Hall

15th Aug ~ Garden Meeting

19th Sept ~ An Artist Afloat, Claudia Myatt

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.

Thur 12th July ~ BBQ

August ~ No meeting

Thur 13th Sept ~ Bingo at Felixstowe

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 July ~ Summer Supper

Sat 4th Aug ~ Produce Show

5th Sept ~ On a Dhow to India

plus Longest Runner Bean competition and Last Rose of Summer

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**

There is no better way of spending a Summer evening than with a game of bowls. We welcome anyone interested in a friendly evening out ~ come along and have a bowl.

Please telephone **Derek Barrett** **01473 659821**

Bucklesham School Summer Fair



Friday 29th June 5:30 ~ 7:30pm

On School Playing Fields

BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Tombola,
Henna & Glitter Tattoos, Cake Stall,
Refreshments, Entertainment

Fairground Games

Grand Raffle with lots of great prizes

Whole village welcome



All proceeds for school equipment & class trips

Bucklesham Parish Council Meeting Dates 2018

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

Thursday 5th July 2018

Thursday 6th September 2018

Thursday 1st November 2018

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 3 visits of 2018 are 24th July, 21st Aug, 18th Sept



The Next Bucklesham Bugle

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

New Year ~ January 2019 (adverts needed by 1st Dec '18)

Spring ~ April 2019 (adverts needed by 1st March '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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News from St Mary's Church

Blessed with some good weather, this year's Flower Festival at St Mary's was very popular with the many visitors who attended. The theme was 'Nursery Rhymes and Their True Meanings'. They were rewarded with a record number of very innovative displays, many of which showed amazing ingenuity by using hundreds of gorgeous colourful blooms. I had not previously been aware of the macabre, bloodthirsty origins of some of our most popular children's rhymes and the explanations were graphically informative. However, it was the dazzling floral displays themselves which live on in the memory and £1,200 was raised to help with repairs to the Church.

The Church lies amidst magnificent trees in a very quiet corner of our village and during these long summer days the churchyard is a perfect place to experience a time of quiet solitude and tranquillity. The Church building itself is always open during the day, a peaceful place away from the world's constant noise and bustle.

Summer Services will finish with our Harvest Festival towards the end of September. Details of the Plough Day in October will follow in the next edition of the Bugle, but 'save the day' of Sunday 7th October.

David Wardle ~ Church Warden

St Mary's Church Library

2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept

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

24th July, 28th Aug, 25th Sept

Booking essential ~ Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

Ukulele Night

An evening of fun with Brightwell Ukulele Group

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Sat 28th July at 7:30pm

Adults £6 ~ Children under 12 years £3

Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children) £15

price includes a Ploughman's Supper (bring your own drinks) ~

Raffle during the interval

"A great value family night out"

"Good fun, don't knock it 'til you've tried it"

"really hilarious, great entertainment"

"the host is so quick witted, really great fun"

Tickets from

Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504 or Ruth Johnson 01473 655149

Tickets must be bought before the night to allow us to cater for correct numbers

**Raising funds to support the
Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall**

Bucklesham Garden Club's 25th Annual Produce Show

Saturday 4th August

Open to Public at 2pm Admission £1.00

Many Classes to enter including ~

Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Cookery, Floral Arrangements,
Handicrafts, Photography & special classes for children only

Village Hall open to exhibitors from 9:30 am

Arrangements must be completed by 11:30am

Judging begins at 11:45 am

Open to Garden Club Members, Villagers & Allotment Holders

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 31st July

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





Suffolk Babies is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, providing high quality, affordable education, continuity and support from pregnancy to preschool.

Every pregnant woman is invited to attend our **free** antenatal classes 'Essential Preparation for Birth Workshop'. We also offer 'Munchkins Baby Massage' and 'Explorers Sensory Baby Yoga' as well as many other classes from pregnancy to pre-school. Visit our Website suffolkbabies.co.uk or find us on Facebook

Bucklesham Bus Service

The Parish Council has been asked to remind villagers of the local bus service. At present the bus into Ipswich picks up outside The Shannon on Tues & Thur at 10am and Fri 10:30am. It returns to Bucklesham from the Cattle Market Bus Station on Tues & Thur at 12:30 from Stand N and Fri 1:30 from Stand J.

Service 173 links Bucklesham to Felixstowe and Woodbridge as it passes the Primary School from Monday to Saturday. All details of these times can be found at www.suffolkonboard.com

Due to ongoing cuts in public services these ever-dwindling rural bus routes are under threat. Many villagers rely on this service as their only means of transport ~ Use it or lose it.

Letters to the editor...

As a newcomer to Bucklesham I want to pass on my thanks to all those involved in the Village Spring Clean. I drove past the 'Wombles', bin bags in hand, on that chilly Saturday morning and felt huge admiration for their pluck. It struck me that it is often the same faces who work away tirelessly getting on with these tasks in the village for no other reason than to do the right thing. Whether they be looking after the Church, the Village Hall, the Playing Field or just keeping our lanes and pathways clean, they seem to neither require nor desire thanks but they should be applauded as they are the silent army that keeps this village the special place to live that it is. So, thank you to the Backbones of Bucklesham. From 'Mrs Newby'

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall News

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings
Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

The committee have been successful in being awarded a Tarmac Community Grant. This has enabled us to purchase an electronic fire shutter door for the kitchen and to replace all the original guttering and downpipes around the entire hall. These were much needed improvements and will ensure the hall can continue to thrive.

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

Community Singing Group

We have decided to rename Bucklesham Village Choir and call it a Community Singing Group. While we do learn some part singing the main objective is to sing and have fun. The atmosphere is relaxed and **singing is good for the soul.**

We have changed our venue to St Mary's Church Bucklesham. The July meetings will be on 11th and 25th followed by 8th and 22nd August. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm. We charge £2 a session. We are an all age group, children welcome.

Come along and meet us. Bring your friends – the group is not confined to Bucklesham residents. Any further information can be obtained from me: Rosemary Watson 01473 659505 rosemary.watson717@btinternet.com

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 **no later than 30.09.18**

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