

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
Village Hall	All events and private hire bookings	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 ~ New Year 2019



The Parish Council are delighted to bring you our New Year edition of the Bugle.

We have written to Gladmans Developments to express our observations and concerns over the plans for the Orwell Green Garden Village in the neighbouring village of Foxhall. Huge thanks to all those who shared their

opinions with us in order for us to collate a balanced and constructive response. The Parish Council have advised Gladmans we will not be supporting a planning application should one be submitted, but at this stage we are merely giving them feedback on their proposals. As yet there is not an opportunity for us to object to a planning permission application. The deadline for feedback as part of their consultation is Friday 21st December 2018. After this, Gladmans say they will assess, collate and act upon the feedback. We will of course keep you all informed of any news we are given, however the best place to keep up to date will no doubt be the local press. If villagers wish to write to SCDC in advance of Gladmans seeking planning permission we advise that you also write again once planning has been sought. Letters written before a planning application is submitted may not count as a registered objection. The likely next step if a planning application is submitted would be for a representative of the Parish Council to work with other neighbouring Parish Councils and interested parties in some form of working group which will scrutinise the proposals, as we are doing with the Innocence Lane development.

In the event of bad weather there are piles of sand and salt throughout the village for spreading on the roads and paths. Please feel free to help out your fellow villagers by spreading it on the snow and ice as and when necessary.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all villagers a very happy and healthy New Year. **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

New members always welcome. We have a packed programme planned for the year ahead.

16th Jan ~ New Year Meal at Willford Bridge

20th Feb ~ Hats and Felt Flowers Craft Session

20th March ~ John Oliver Hairdresser

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.

Our AGM is on Thur 10th January at 7:30pm where we will be planning our events for the year ahead and catching up after Christmas with a glass of wine. New members always welcome

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

Jan ~ No Meeting

6th Feb ~ Elizabeth Simpson ~ Guide Dogs

6th Mar ~ Chris Parfitt ~ Bhutan

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 first 3 visits of 2019 are Tue 8th Jan, Tue 5th Feb, Tue 5th March

The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Spring ~ April 2019 (adverts needed by 1st March '19)

Summer ~ July 2019 (adverts needed by 1st June '19)

Autumn ~ October 2019 (adverts needed by 1st 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**.

Ruth Johnson 54 Levington Lane 01473 655149

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Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 7th March 2019

Thursday 16th May 2019 inc Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 4th July 2019

Thursday 5th September 2019

Thursday, 7th November 2019

Please note the change of the May meeting due to local elections.



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 your New Years Resolution is to get fit then come and join us. If you're interested, contact Derek Barrett on 01474 659821.

Bucklesham Sale Trail

Sunday 28th April 2019 from 9am until 1pm

Would you like to sell your items from the comfort of your
Driveway, Front Garden or Garage?

No need to set off to a Car Boot Sale ~

The buyers will come to you!

£5.00 per household pitch

To book your pitch please call Evelyn Bloomfield 659504
or Heather Owen 659754

A Map will be produced to show buyers where to find you

Maps will be sold at the Village Hall on the day for £1

Tea & Cake and other stalls also at the Village Hall

*All money made from the pitch fee, refreshments and sale
of maps will go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall*

Blossom Appeal Coffee Morning

A very big thank you to everyone who came and supported 'The Blossom Appeal' coffee morning in October. The amount raised was £1,143 so many thanks to my friends at Knit & Natter and my neighbours for their help and hard work. Kath Scarff

Reporting Problems in the Village

For reporting general highways matters such as footpaths, blocked gullies & drains, pot holes, anything to do with the highway, go to suffolk.gov.uk and select **Report** and then select **Show All** scroll down and select **Highway Reporting Tool** and complete the form.

Or telephone 0345 606 6171

For fly tipping, rubbish collection, environmental issues go to eastsuffolk.gov.uk select **Environment** and select fly tipping or grass cutting etc. or telephone 01394 383 789

Angie Buggs, Clerk to the Parish Council

Bucklesham Players

Present

Aladdin

Written by Ben Crocker

By arrangement with Ben Crocker Pantomimes
17th 18th 19th January 2019 at 7:30pm

Matinee on 19th at 2:30pm

Tickets ~ Adults £8 Child £5

Concessions £6 (Thur & Fri only)

Contact 01473 659619 or 07557 516774

buckleshamplayers@hotmail.com

or Facebook [buckleshamplayers](https://www.facebook.com/buckleshamplayers)

Bucklesham Walkers

**Join us for a 1-hour circular walk every Monday at 9am
(not bank hols)**

What started as 'I need to get fit' is now a regular event!

All weathers but dress accordingly

We walk at the speed of the slowest, everyone welcome

From the Shannon lay-by ~ Just turn up

Rachel Gowers 01473 659884 rachel.gowers@btinternet.com

A Defibrillator is situated outside the Village Hall

12 Levington Lane - In an Emergency Dial 999

**The Emergency Service Operator will instruct you and
give you the keycode to unlock cabinet
and release the defibrillator**

St Mary's Church News

A new year is starting and St Mary's would love to welcome some new faces to our Services. Starting each Sunday at 10am all our Services are very welcoming and peaceful. For those who may be a little unsure, our All Age Praise Services held on the 3rd Sunday each month and taken by members of the local community, is the least formal and easiest to understand for newcomers. We now have a small music group that play at this Service. If you play a musical instrument, you would be very welcome to join in. The next All Age Praise Service is on 20th January 2019. Everyone is welcome and tea and coffee is provided after each Service. We look forward to meeting you. Details of all the Services are displayed on the noticeboard at the Church gate. David Wardle, Churchwarden

St Mary's Church Library

Mon 7th Jan, Mon 4th Feb, Mon 4th March

10am-12pm

Borrow a book, make friends, 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 22nd Jan, Tue 26th Feb, Tue 26th March

'A sociable lunch amongst friends'

Booking essential ~ Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

Bucklesham & Foxhall Community Council

The current trustees of the Bucklesham and Foxhall Community Council have decided it is time to retire. The date for retirement has been set at 31st March 2019. The Community Council is a registered charity and we are therefore inviting applications from people who want to take over the trusteeship of the Community Council and continue the good work. Anybody who may be interested can contact Kevin Sharman on mobile 07879 628814 or email kevins@edgeconsult.co.uk.

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall News

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

I can report that the hall has had an excellent year and business is thriving. Regular bookings by new groups and societies have increased considerably and we have had a more one-off bookings for parties, conferences, lecturers and even exhibitions. We are also pleased to be the host venue for the village defibrillator. We have happily agreed to take on the task of weekly maintenance checks and the cost of charging the equipment as it is positioned on the outside of the hall porch. We had a huge boost to the coffers with the very successful Ukulele Night, and some careful bookkeeping and an overhaul of our utilities means for the first time in years the hall has run at a profit, not a loss.

Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504

Bucklesham Craft Group

There has been a Craft Group in Bucklesham for many a year and we have space if you would like to join us

2nd Friday of the month

from 2pm - 4pm

We work on our own UFOs (Un Finished Objects) and items for charity stalls.

We would love to see you

Rachel Gowers 01473 659884 rachel.gowers@btinternet.com



Happy New Year 2019

from The Shannon

Come and join us to welcome in 2019 with good food and good company remember you can book early for Valentine's Day Wed 14th February and Mothering Sunday 11th March

Bucklesham Shannon Team 01473 659512