

# 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>Village Hall</b>	All events and private hire bookings	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
<b>Women's Institute</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Rosemary Farrow 01473 659676
<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 ~ Spring 2019



With the clocks going forward on Sunday 31st, the recent warm weather and bulbs in full bloom, it feels like Spring has definitely sprung.

The Parish Council have been watching the SCDC website for any news on the Orwell Village Green Development in Foxhall. At time of printing no planning application has been submitted, and we have not been informed of any developments, but we will keep you all posted as soon as we hear anything.

You may remember from the last Bugle that there was a request for new members of the Community Council. As there were no other volunteers, all of your Parish Councillors have stepped forward and will now temporarily stand as Community Council Trustees in order to keep the Bucklesham and Foxhall Community Council as a working charity for the village. The Parish Council felt it was a vital asset for the village which needed to be protected. Many grants and awards of money are only available to Community Councils and are not open to Parish Councils. In fact, many grants are not available at all to villages without a Community Council. There has been a Community Council in Bucklesham for decades since it was first set up to manage the playing field. As Parish Councillors, and now Community Councillors, we can ensure that the constitution is fully adhered to and that any money raised under the auspices of the Community Council is spent solely in the village and on village projects. We will endeavour to find suitable trustees to ensure it can continue in the future. The Community Council AGM will be on Friday 3rd May at 6:30pm. We would love to see any villagers who now feel able to join in, under this new administration. In future, in the interests of transparency, all Community Council business will be open to public scrutiny as an agenda item at Parish Council meetings. All accounts and the constitution will be available to be viewed by anyone on request.

Why not join the growing number of villagers receiving their Bugle via email? Fewer copies being printed saves your money from the precept.

**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.

17<sup>th</sup> April ~ David Lilley 'works and life of PG Woodhouse'

15<sup>th</sup> May ~ Jane Sage Cookery Demonstration

19<sup>th</sup> June ~ Beetle Drive

For details call **Rosemary Farrow** on **01473 659676**

## 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 school.

11<sup>th</sup> April ~ Quiz at Rosemary's

9<sup>th</sup> May ~ Theatre Trip – Fully booked

13<sup>th</sup> June ~ Trip on Christine's Boat

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

3<sup>rd</sup> April ~ Claire from Bourne Nursery

1<sup>st</sup> May ~ TBA

5<sup>th</sup> June ~ Summer Outing

For experienced gardeners or complete novices

**Have you got green fingers?**

**Come on and join us**



## Bucklesham Players Juniors Present The Scatter-brained Scarecrow of Oz

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 2:30pm & 6:30pm Tickets £6

**Bucklesham Village Hall**

Please contact 01473 659619 or 07557 516774

or via facebook buckleshamplayers

## Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

**AGM Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm**

Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions

*For all information regarding the Hall contact Evelyn Bloomfield*

*11 Levington Lane 01473 659504*

## Next Parish Council Meeting

Friday **3rd May** 2019 inc Annual Parish Meeting

Bucklesham Village Hall 7:00pm

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

## The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Summer / July 2019 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> June '19)

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

New Year / January 2020 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec '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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## 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 2019 are

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April, Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May, Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June



**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

Mothering Sunday is celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> March this year with a Family Service at 10:00am and all the ladies will receive posies.

I would like to extend to you a very warm invitation to our two special Easter services during Holy Week. On Good Friday at 7:00pm 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. Then on Easter Sunday there is a celebration of the resurrection at 10:30am always a joyous occasion with Easter eggs for all. These are important dates for us and we would love to welcome you at the Services.

David Wardle, Churchwarden

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

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May, Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
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 £4.00

Open to all village residents

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April, Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May, Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June

'A sociable lunch amongst friends'

Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457 or Valerie Smith 01473 659619

### **Bucklesham Walkers**

Join us for a 1-hour circular walk every Monday at 9am

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

All weathers but dress accordingly (not Bank Holiday)

We walk at the speed of the slowest, everyone welcome

We had 20 new members after New Year but we want YOU to

join in too! What are you waiting for?

From the Shannon lay-by ~ Just turn up

Rachel Gowers 01473 659884

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## **\*\*NEW \*\* BUCKLESHAM SALE TRAIL \*\*NEW\*\***

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 for only £5 a pitch

**Sunday 28th April 2019 from 9am until 1pm**

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

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

Tea & Cake and other stalls also at the Village Hall

We are also collecting books, bric-a-brac, teddies etc for these stalls so if you're having a clear out PLEASE think of us

**Booking essential for a place on the map**

Evelyn Bloomfield 659504 or Heather Owen 659754

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

### **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](http://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](http://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 Primary School News**

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome Emma Lea as the new Head Teacher. Following a very productive meeting we are happy to report that Emma is as keen as we are to continue a long tradition of strong links between the school and the village. We wish her well in her new post and offer help, support and friendship in the years ahead.

### Reporting Heavy Goods Vehicles

HGVs are **not allowed** along Nacton Lane  
(between Bob Nicholls and Seven Hills roundabout)  
unless of course they are farm machinery accessing the fields.

If you see HGVs and Buses taking short cuts down our restricted  
6ft 6" lanes, please report them here ~  
[www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/report-a-heavy-goods-vehicle-incident](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/report-a-heavy-goods-vehicle-incident)

It's a quick and easy online form. Just take a note of their number  
plate or if you have a dash cam or phone take a photo. We have had  
some good results and positive responses from Suffolk County  
Council who do follow up all reports.

### Bucklesham Village Spring Clean

Meeting outside the Village Hall at **8:00am**

The Village Spring Clean will be taking place once again with a team of  
volunteers walking the lanes and paths picking up litter on roads and in the  
hedgerow. We start early so we don't lose too much of the day but please  
don't let that put you off joining in. If you can make it later, we can let you  
know which areas have been done, and where is still necessary to do. Even  
if you are only able to check the patch outside your own house, we would be  
grateful as every little bit helps. If you could spare an hour or two on  
**Saturday 6th April** to help keep our beautiful village tidy, we would love  
to see you.

### 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  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:rachel.gowers@btinternet.com)

### Bucklesham & Foxhall Community Council

AGM Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6:30pm Bucklesham Village Hall  
**ALL WELCOME**

## St Mary's Church Flower Festival



Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May

This Year's Theme ~

The Basket Maker

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

Refreshments ~ Stalls ~ Plants ~

Books & Puzzles ~ Crafts ~ Tombola

**Songs of Praise Service at 6pm on Sun 12<sup>th</sup>**

All Welcome

Please do come along to view the beautiful floral displays

East Anglian Air Ambulance

**One Hour Community CPR**

**and Defibrillator Awareness Course**

Sponsored by Bucklesham Parish Council

*'EAAA are committed to train as many people as possible in CPR  
and the use of a defibrillator so together we can save more lives. This  
course will give you a quick overview of the basic required skills to  
perform CPR and use a defibrillator'*

20 places on a first come first served basis

With a suggested donation to E A Air Ambulance of £10

Bucklesham Village Hall

Afternoon of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

For details and to book contact Rachel Gowers 01473 659884

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### 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