

# What's on in Bucklesham?

Carpet Bowls	Wednesday afternoons from 2pm	Village Hall
Bucklesham Players	Tuesday evenings	Village Hall
Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group	Thursday mornings 9:30am-11:30am	Village Hall
Ladies' Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening of month	Various Venues
Church Lunch	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of month 12pm for 12:30pm	Village Hall
Community Singing Group	Alternate Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm	St Mary's Church
Village Library	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month 10am-12pm	St Mary's Church
Women's Institute	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of month	Village Hall
Knit and Natter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday afternoons of month	Village Hall
Baby Sensory	Tuesdays & Wednesdays various sessions	Village Hall
Evolution Karate	Thursday evenings various sessions	Village Hall
Geology Group	Monday mornings from 9:30am	Village Hall
Pilates	Monday evenings 2 sessions	Village Hall

To ask for your details to be passed on to the relevant group please contact the **Parish Council Clerk** at [buckleshampc@gmail.com](mailto:buckleshampc@gmail.com)

## The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Autumn 2022 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> September '22)

This newsletter is the grapevine for the whole village. If you would like to advertise your event or group in future editions, inclusion will have to be on a **first come, first served** basis. Contact the **Parish Council Clerk** at [buckleshampc@gmail.com](mailto:buckleshampc@gmail.com)

## The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Summer 2022



The Parish Council received several very positive comments from visitors and people who passed through the village regarding the amazing bunting that stretched from Potash to Southmere and down all the lanes in between on Jubilee weekend. It was fantastic to see so many villagers lining the lanes cheering on our very own Bucklesham Royalty, Cllr Evelyn Bloomfield, as she took

her turn in the Torch Relay Rickshaw. The organisers of the event said that Bucklesham was the best dressed village by far and were very grateful for the huge amount of support – well done to all those involved 😊

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on 4th May 2022 the issue of the future of dogs on the Playing Field was discussed due to reports of dog fouling on the Field. Incidents had been reported to the Parish Council where children had fallen in dog mess. Villagers who attended the meeting, and the Parish Councillors, agreed that any incidents of dog fouling on the field were unfortunate but very rare and that the vast majority of people are responsible owners who clean up after their dogs. All villagers had been given significant opportunity to have their say with regards to this issue. The Annual Parish Meeting, where this was an agenda item, had been advertised in the Bucklesham Bugle Newsletter on two occasions and reminders had been sent via the Bugle Bulletin. Villagers had also shared information about the meeting on Social Media.

It was agreed by all those in attendance that dogs be allowed to remain on the field and that, with the help of the FOPs (Friends Of the Playing Field), the Parish Council would continue to monitor the situation.

Any villagers who wish to speak to the Parish Council with regards to this matter should contact the Parish Council Clerk.

The printing of the Bugle costs you, village Council Tax payers, around £500 per year. Why not join the growing number of villagers who receive their copy online rather than through the door? This not only saves on printing costs but saves paper too. We can also email you via the **Bugle Bulletin** email alert service. We can inform villagers of road closures, lost pets, urgent planning applications and emergency meetings – any news that cannot wait for the next edition of the Bugle. Just let us know your email address and we will add you to the system.

**Bucklesham Parish Council**

**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 the cabinet and release the defibrillator

### **Parish Council Meeting Dates 2022**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7:00pm**

in the Bucklesham and Foxhall Village Hall.

**Dates for the year ahead – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

We occasionally have additional Planning Meetings which are advertised  
on the **Bugle Bulletin**. All villagers are welcome to join us.

For details contact the Parish Council Clerk

**buckleshampc@gmail.com**

### **Bucklesham Village Website**

For information on Bucklesham Parish Council,  
Clubs and Societies, Amenities, Reporting Problems, News and  
all things Bucklesham visit

**<https://bucklesham.suffolk.cloud>**

The Parish Council has an email alert service called the **Bugle Bulletin**. It enables us to distribute important news around the Village. It could be to inform you that a tree has come down and the road is blocked or major road works are planned, maybe a cat is missing or there is a stranger acting suspiciously in the Village. We have also been able to inform villagers of important messages from East Suffolk and Suffolk County Councils, such as planning applications. Any urgent Village news that cannot wait until the next edition of the Bugle can be sent out on the **Bugle Bulletin**. Whatever the news, we will keep you informed so why not add your name to the growing number of villagers receiving the **Bugle Bulletin**.

Please email the Parish Council Clerk at **buckleshampc@gmail.com**.

### **Carpet Bowls Club**



The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club can be found on **Wednesdays** at 2pm in the Village Hall. If you want a new challenge and think you may enjoy a sociable time with new friends, why not join us? There are friendly competitive games, but always with a smile on all our faces. Afterwards a tea is provided which is worth coming along for in itself! Come and join us, you would be most welcome.

Please telephone Derek Barrett 01473 659821  
**d.barrett50@btinternet.com**



### **Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI**

New members always welcome to join our small friendly group.  
We have a full and varied programme for the rest of 2022.

June – Social evening

July – Fish and Chips at the Hut, Felixstowe

August – Garden meeting

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

### **Bucklesham Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group**



The Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group is open to all under 5s and their parents (or soon to be parents!), grandparents and carers of preschool children and babies who live in Bucklesham. We have a large range of toys and resources for 0-5 years.

We meet on **Thursday mornings** in the **Village Hall** from **9:30am until 11:30am**.

It is a time to socialise and make new friends, share experiences or ask for support, and a chance for our children to meet the friends for life they will start school and grow up with.

If you are a new parent, or new to the village, come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

**Entry to the group cannot be permitted without prior booking.**  
Contact **buckleshampc@gmail.com** for your details to be passed on.

## Bucklesham Village Hall

We've had another busy few months in the Hall and are really pleased to tell you that we were successful with our latest grant application to Biffa Award which has paid for a much needed new boiler, replacing the original from 1976! We hope this new one also lasts for more than 45 years 😊

We have two new groups as regular bookings; 'Danceasy' hosting Tea Dances on Saturday afternoons, and 'Toddler Sense' as a follow on from 'Baby Sensory' starting in September. Let us know if you would like more information on these two groups.

**Evelyn Bloomfield, Chair of the Village Hall Committee**

*For Hall bookings contact*

**buckleshamvillagehall@gmail.com or 07854 712 734**

## 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 £1,000 per annum, to apply **in writing** to the Clerk of the Trustees, Mrs Rosemary Farrow, Praa, Church Lane, Bucklesham  
**no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

## Knit & Natter Craft and Chatter

All welcomed to join our friendly group for a relaxed afternoon of knitting and any craft item you are enjoying doing.

We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Bucklesham Village Hall.

Raffle £1. Tea, coffee and biscuits £2 for the afternoon. Contact Rosemary Farrow 01473 659676 or rfarrow@btinternet.com



## Bucklesham School Summer Fair

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3:20pm to 6pm  
On School Playing Field

BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Tombola,  
Bar, Cake Stall,  
Refreshments, Entertainment,  
Games



Grand Raffle with lots of great prizes

**Whole village welcome - please come and support us!**

All proceeds for new outdoor play equipment

## The Bucklesham and Foxhall Village Hall Committee

invites you to

## The Village Hall Open Morning

With Tea and Cake

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 10:30am to 12:30am**

To publicly thank Biffa Award for their generous grants enabling us to replace the entire Hall roof and the original 1976 gas boiler. Please join us for a free tea or coffee and a slice of cake, a nousey around the Hall and the chance to catch up with fellow villagers. Many village clubs and societies will also be there to demonstrate what the Hall has to offer you all.

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Black and White Productions

## Daniel Defoe - The Lockdown Diaries

*Written by Suzanne Hawkes*

It's 1664 and the world is on the cusp of a sweeping pandemic. Would-be writer Daniel Defoe decides to document his experiences and those of the people he meets. But will he survive to complete it?

**St Mary's Church, Thur 21<sup>st</sup> & Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7:30pm**

Tickets £10 (£8 for villagers/Church members)

Box Office 01394 279613

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/black-white-productions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/black-white-productions)

# Coping with the Rising Cost of Living

The local Community Engagement Officer has written the following, which may be of help to those who are struggling or worried about how they will manage due to the rising cost of living:

## Getting immediate help with your bills:

Struggling to pay your bills? Or pay for your food shopping?

**Citizens Advice Bureau:** This is an independent organisation, specialising in confidential information and advice to assist people with legal, debt, consumer, housing and other problems.

Contact Citizens Advice Felixstowe:

**Tel: 08082 787866** between 10am-1pm Monday to Friday  
[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply)

## Support from Suffolk County Council:

Financial Hardship information including Local Welfare Assistance Scheme,

**Suffolk Advice and Support Service:** 0800 068 3131

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/suffolk-advice-and-support-service](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/suffolk-advice-and-support-service)

## Support from East Suffolk Council:

**Warm Homes, Healthy People:** This project helps vulnerable people and families make their homes warmer and cheaper to heat.

**Tel: 03456 037 686**

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/energy-efficiency-and-warm-homes/warm-homes-healthy-people/>

## Are you getting all the income you are entitled to?

You can use: [www.entitledto.co.uk](http://www.entitledto.co.uk)

## Anglian Water:

Personalised payment plans to help customers budget or provide some breathing space if they need some extra time to pay, as well as guide them towards other help and benefits available.

**Tel: 0800 011 3774:** [www.anglianwater.co.uk/watercare](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/watercare)

## Energy Saving Trust:

Find out how to make your home more energy efficient and reduce your energy bills, and how to understand your energy bill:

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

## National Energy Action:

NEA is a national fuel poverty and energy efficiency charity that offers a free support service known as WASH (Warm and Safe Homes) providing energy advice.

**Tel: 0800 304 7159:** [www.nea.org.uk](http://www.nea.org.uk)

## Warm Home discount:

£150 off your electricity bill or a voucher for a prepayment meter. Contact your supplier for eligibility. Claim as soon as possible if your supplier's scheme is still open. [www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme)

## **FOOD BANKS IN FELIXSTOWE**

### Salvation Army:

**Cobbold Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7EL**

**Monday to Friday 10am-1pm 01394 276502**

Get a referral from an agency you work with or pop-in and complete a form with one of our volunteers.

### Basic Life:

Food without referral. Bring a bag and pay £2 to fill it with goods of your choice:

**Monday 11am Welcome Hall, Trimley St Mary, IP11 0TN**

**Tuesday 11am St Phillips Hall, 6 Wadgate Road, IP11 2LY**

**Thursday 11am Church of St Peter & St Paul, Church Road,**

**Old Felixstowe, IP11 9NF**

**Friday 11am River of Life, Carr Road, IP11 2FS**

### Basic Life also have shops at:

**17 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AJ Tel: 01394 272618**

**312 High Street, Walton, IP11 9QJ Tel: 01394 279400**

Both open Monday to Saturday 9:30am to 4pm

### St John the Baptist Church:

**Orwell Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7P**

The Church has goods on a daily basis. No charge. (Best to arrive early)

**Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 11am-5pm**