

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 nd Thursday evening of month	Various Venues
Church Lunch	4 th 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 st Monday of month 10am-12pm	St Mary's Church
Women's Institute	3 rd Wednesday evening of month	Village Hall
Knit and Natter	1 st and 3 rd Monday afternoons of month	Village Hall
Baby Sensory	Tuesdays and 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

The Next Bucklesham Bugle

New Year 2023 (adverts needed by 1st December '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

The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Autumn 2022



The nights are drawing in and, as Autumn begins this weekend, we say goodbye to a long and hot Summer. The Parish Council requested a meeting with Suffolk Highways to address the many issues we have here in Bucklesham, such as the parking problems at the School, potholes, speeding through the village, passing places on Nacton Lane and inconsiderate parking in Levington Lane and Field View. Highways consider most of the problems to be behavioural, and therefore we have been asked to remind drivers to please park according to the Highway Code. Parking on the pavement prevents pedestrians, including wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs, from passing safely. We do have narrow lanes in Bucklesham, and parking on Levington Lane and Field View is especially an issue. Emergency vehicles will struggle to pass if cars are parked on both sides of the road, and on occasions the bin lorry has been unable to get through.

The full report on the meeting with Highways is available on our website or by contacting the Parish Council Clerk, however it is fair to say that we are not hopeful of a positive outcome given the negativity of our County Councillor, Patti Mulcahy, and the Community Liaison Officer from Highways, towards any of our suggestions.

Residents can rest assured we will continue to fight for what we deem to be the best interests of the village and if you have any ideas on how to tackle these issues please do get in touch.

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.

Finally, thank you for the support so many of you have shown over another busy year. As a team we continue to work together for the village in this voluntary role and happily give hours of our time attending meetings, planning committees and training; writing and delivering this Bugle; managing the Playing Field; and successfully completing grant applications for what we sincerely believe to be in the best interests of the village.

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

Friday 30th September 2022 at 7:00pm

in the Bucklesham and Foxhall Village Hall. This is an unexpected interim meeting due to a planning application from Twisted Oaks Bike Park.

Last meeting of the year will be Wednesday 2nd November 2022

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.

19th October – Travelogue by Chris Parfitt

16th Nov – AGM and Social Evening

15th Dec – Christmas Meal

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

Entry to the group cannot be permitted without prior booking.

Contact **buckleshampc@gmail.com** for your details to be passed on.

Knit & Natter Craft and Chatter

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

We meet every 1st & 3rd Monday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm in Bucklesham Village Hall.

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



News from Bucklesham Primary School

Work has commenced on the building of the kitchen at the school which should be completed by Christmas. The children are excited about the grant from the Parish Council to support the funding for new playground equipment, due to be installed at the end of October. We will be holding Open Events for new starters for next September in October/November, so please spread the word about our lovely school. Please phone the school office for details and to book in on 01473 659389. We do have a few spare spaces in some year groups further up the school; contact us for more information.

Bucklesham and Foxhall Village Hall

Our Open Morning on 3rd September was a huge success. We are very grateful to all the clubs and societies who set up stalls, all the generous bakers who brought cakes to share, and the magnificent ladies in the kitchen serving teas and doing the washing up. It was a great team effort and our visitor from Biffa Award was thrilled to see how we had spent the money we were awarded for the new roof and the boiler, and how well the Hall was supported.

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 30th September 2022

Blossom Appeal Coffee Morning

Come and celebrate and honour the life of
Kath Scarff (our Mum), as announced at her funeral

On Saturday, 5th November 2022

At Bucklesham Village Hall, 10am to 12 noon.

£2 entrance: tea or coffee with a scone.

Raffle, Pink Stall, Tombola, Cake, Pickle & Jam Stalls
plus others.

All donations and gifts gratefully accepted.

Contact Mark Scarff on 07866 867 733 for further information.



Bucklesham in Bloom

The Parish Council has purchased another 2,000 daffodil bulbs and are calling on your help to plant them, for the benefit of all villagers. If your property has a kerbside boundary, if there is a suitable verge near your home, or if you are willing to plant them around the roadside signs in your Lane or Close, please get in touch and we will deliver a bag to you. They are going fast, so ask now before they are all gone. Alternatively, please join us in October Half Term when we will plant the remaining bulbs along the road towards the school, around all the village signs and on the Playing Field. Please contact the Clerk to ask for your bag at
buckleshampc@gmail.com or call 07854 712 734

Playing Field News

The Parish Council must thank all those villagers who helped out in the Summer drought with the watering of the 420 little trees we planted in the woodland walkway last year. We will inevitably have lost some, but at least we know we did our very best to give them a chance to survive. Huge thanks to Home Farm Nacton for supplying us with a 1,000l water bowser. The football goals are kept locked when not in use to ensure that only villagers have access to them. Unfortunately, some village children keep forgetting to lock them when they leave the field. Can we please ask parents to remind their children that the goals must be put away by whoever uses them last. That way we can ensure they are properly stored and not abused by visitors to our field who do not look after them. For the combination to the locks please contact the Parish Council.



St Mary's Church News

We are delighted to let you know that we are able to re-start our ALL AGE PRAISE SERVICES.

There has been a LONG pause in these services mostly due to Covid, but they will be happening again on the 3rd Sunday of each

month at 10am starting in September.

All are welcome to join us for these services that have something for everyone. We try to involve any young children present wherever possible. There will be a service on the 3rd Sunday of October (16th) and November (20th) but not in December as the Carol Service will be taking place on that date. The services will be led by one or more of our Lay Elders – Janet Ball (01473 727695), Christine Bickers (01473 659412) and Rosemary Watson (01473 659505).

Please contact them for more details.

We do not have the dates for all our Christmas Services yet but they will be put in our Church Newsletter and on the Church Noticeboard as soon as the dates are known.

David Wardle – Churchwarden

Bucklesham Fruit and Veg Boxes

With the cost of living really hitting some villagers hard and the price of food and fuel increasing all the time, a very generous villager has offered to fund free Fruit and Veg boxes to anyone who needs one this winter. If you find that you are struggling to buy food on a weekly basis, or just at the end of the month, this anonymous villager would like to help you. The boxes will be made up by Jamie, our village Green Grocer, and can be either collected on Friday mornings from Jamie's stall in the Village Hall car park, or delivered to your door by Jamie free of charge.

Recipients can rest assured there will be complete confidentiality and the arrangement will be just between Jamie and themselves. The Parish

Council will not be involved at all and no one else will know who has requested the boxes. Anyone wishing to receive a Fruit and Veg box can contact Jamie directly on 07958 925 542 or simply visit his stall.



Bucklesham Community Council AGM

You may remember that following the resignation of all previous Community Council members in 2019, your Bucklesham Parish Councillors agreed to step forward as trustees to keep the Community Council as a working charity for the village. We are proud to report that we have been working hard with our Community Council hats on and have boosted the coffers for Village projects continually over the last three years.

We are now desperately looking for more proactive community-minded villagers who enjoy organising events and being part of a team to join the Community Council and help us so that the organisation of events can be shared. It would be lovely to put on some village events once again; a Coffee Morning, a Fete or Fayre, a Bucklesham Fun Day, or maybe looking further ahead even a Coronation Day. There will be a very quick

AGM on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 6:30pm
in the Village Hall

If you think you could be part of a small friendly team and could offer your skills, don't be shy, please do come along and join us.

'Welcome to Bucklesham' Postcard

The Parish Council have produced a 'Welcome to Bucklesham' postcard to be delivered through the door of any new resident.

It contains the following message –

"Bucklesham Parish Council have heard that you have recently moved into the village and we would like to warmly welcome you. We very much hope you enjoy living here. Four times a year you will receive a copy of the Bucklesham Bugle, our Village Newsletter. In this newsletter you will find many useful details of village organisations, clubs and societies, as well as information about local events and updates on village news. We also invite you to visit our village website (when you have finished your unpacking) and especially our page for new residents:

*<https://bucklesham.suffolk.cloud/new-residents-welcome-page/>
If you need any further help or guidance please do not hesitate to get in touch. Either email us at buckleshampc@gmail.com or call our Clerk Ruth Johnson on 01473 655149 or 07854 712 734"*

If you have a new neighbour at any time, please let us know so that we can deliver them a postcard and warmly welcome them.