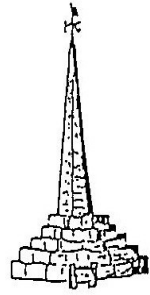


BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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Village Events

Autumn and winter events will soon be upon us, and plenty is happening.

Bonfire Night

The Village Bonfire Night celebrations will take place this year on:

Sunday 1 November.

We are very grateful that Pete Wheeler has again agreed to organise the bonfire and fireworks. As ever, he would welcome any volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact Pete on (01969) 663494 if you would like to be part of the team.

There is £1,114.71 in the dedicated account for the event, so we can look forward to an excellent display, weather permitting. Thank you to everyone who donated last year for this year's fireworks. As usual, there will be a collection on the night for next year's celebrations.

The practical arrangements are as follows. It is planned to lift the turf on the Green for the Bonfire over the weekend of 18 October, so that the bonfire can start to be built.

Once again Pete has asked that, if possible, large burnable items be put on

the site first, followed by **dry** garden rubbish or other burnable items. Please **do not** put **glass or metal or plastic** on the pile for the bonfire, or anything else that could produce toxic fumes. Please also try to keep the material for the bonfire within the area of lifted turf, so as to prevent the grass on the rest of the Green being damaged.

The **Fox and Hounds Inn** will again be providing their excellent barbecued burgers and hotdogs on the night.

Also, as usual, a fundraising event for next year's bonfire will be held at

The Fox and Hounds Inn on

Friday 31 October

The evening will include boozy bingo and other activities. For further details please ring the Fox and Hounds Inn on (01969) 663111

Village Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 15 November at 7pm for a 7.30pm start of questions. Teams of a maximum of six players. Tickets will be available from the Fundraising Group in due course, and the price will include a light supper. Contact:

Emma Davis, 07969 359599 or

edavis1095@gmail.com

There will also be a raffle - the Fundraising Committee is grateful for any donations of prizes, to be brought on the night!

Village Lunch Club

We are planning a Christmas meal for our December event, to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 4th December at 1 p.m., when we will be enjoying Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by traditional desserts. The cost will be £16 (£10 deposit payable in October) Priority will be given to group members, but there may be some additional places available, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, but not a regular attender at the Village Lunch, please contact Beverly on 01969 663083.

Christmas Tree Light-Up

The switch-on of the lights on the Village Christmas Tree, on the Green, will take place on:

Sunday 7 December at 6.00pm

After this, as usual, mulled wine and mince pies will be available at the Fox and Hounds Inn to warm everybody up.

Carol Singing

Carol singing round the Village will take place on Monday 22 December and Tuesday 23 December. If you would like to take part, meet at the Village Hall at 6pm. The collection will be for Action for Children. All are welcome!

Coffee Mornings

Coffee & Cake mornings are held every

2nd Tuesday of the month 10am-12pm in the Village Hall. Donations go to various charities.

Reminders

Copies of the Village Recipe Book, and the "Prowls around West Burton" booklet are still available in the Village Shop.

Also, baubles from Margaret Proctor's Christmas Tree are available free from Jane Ritchie, Old Hall Stables.

A Thank You from Marie

Marie O'Byrne, who used to run the Village Shop, has sent a lovely note of thanks to the Chairman of the Parish Council, for the leaving present from the Village:

Dear Jane,

I hope that you and all the village are well. Just a short note I have been meaning to write for a while, which is a big thank you for the generous collection given to me on leaving the Shop and Village. It was very much appreciated.

Many thanks for the collection, and all the lovely people I met during my time in the village and the shop.

*With love and best wishes to you all,
Marie*

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