



Who's Who?



Here's an easy-access listing of groups, organisations and services in the village to stick on the 'fridge or put by the 'phone. So what have I forgotten?

DIRECTORY

ORGANISATION – NAME - NUMBER	
Belmont Garage (Green's) Dorothy and Shirley (530252)	Bucknell & Bedstone Good Neighbours and Community Cars
Bucknell Memorial Hall Chair - Nicky Edwards (07973 563829) Bookings – Eddie Price (530249)	Chair - Mike Starr (530179) Coordinators – Margaret Smith (530367) Sue Percival (530040)
Bucknell Post Office Klaus (530201)	Bucknell Stores Terry
Bucknell Walking Group Mike Starr (530179)	Bucknell Book Group Margaret Hay-Campbell (530750)
Bucknell Craft Group Gerri Jackson (530137)	Bucknell Women's Institute Secretary - Jean Roberts (530137)
Bucknell and Bedstone Parish Council Chairman - Trevor Hughes (530532) Secretary - Nancy Adams (01686 670737) Councillors - Colin Carter (530666) Peter Davies (530207) William Davies(530207) Florence Hughes (530312) Katie Law (530467) Ian Owen (530616) Christopher Savery (530282) Beryl Sharpe (530246) website: bucknellandbedstone.org	St Mary's Church, Middle Marches Benefice Vicar - Revd Diana Hoare (530340) Churchwardens - Jean Pryke (530231) Ian Hay-Campbell (530750) website: www.middlemarchesbenefice.org
	Coxall Baptist Church Minister - Revd Maggie Rich (01547 528443) Elder - Florence Hughes (530312)
Shropshire Council, Clun Division Councillor - Nigel Hartin (530400)	St Mary's Primary School Head Teacher - Anna Cook (530264)
The Baron of Beef Debra and Phil (530549)	Mothers' Union – Jean Pryke (530231)
Phillips' Butcher – Lance Phillips (530233)	The Sitwell Arms Steve and Helen (530213)
	Bucknell Nurseries Andrew and Nick (530606)

The Editorial Committee takes this opportunity to wish you all a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** and an excellent **NEW YEAR**. We look forward to hearing from you in the months ahead.



BUCKNELL NEWSLETTER Winter 2012

From the (Current) Editor

(always ready to hand over to someone else)

Welcome to this, the first edition of the revived

BUCKNELL NEWSLETTER!

We know that some years ago the village used to have a thriving Newsletter. The Parish Survey identified a demand for it to be restored. ... So here it is!

We have deliberately started small. We plan to publish quarterly - though it might take us a couple of editions to get into our stride. If there's a demand for something larger or more often then we'll see what can be done. But, whatever its size or frequency, **THE NEWSLETTER** isn't going to write itself! It's only going to be as good as its contributions. So please tell us what's going on (Steam train times - Footie results - Memorial Hall events, etc.). And if you've a piece of Local History you'd like to share, some Bird-watching Notes or a Short Story in you, just send it in.

We look forward to hearing from you - PLEASE!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



The diary page. Sorry: I didn't pass the mind-reading exam! - so do please remember to let me know what's going on - and what's missing. If you want EVERYONE in Bucknell to know what's coming up ... you know what to do!

COMING UP

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?	CONTACT
7 Dec 2012	Advent Fair	St Mary's School	See Directory – p.4
20 Dec 2012	6.30pm: Carols with the School	St Mary's Church	Churchwardens or School – see p.4
31 Dec 2012	8.00pm: New Year's Eve Fun Night	Memorial Hall	Burwell (530412) or Sylvia (530422)
8 Jan 2013	School Term starts	School	See Directory – p.4
22 Jan 2013	Bucknell Show initial Committee meeting and election of Steering Committee – open to all	Memorial Hall	Nicky Edwards, Jonathan Kemp, Steve Sherring or Alice Wilkie
15 Feb 2013	NEWSLETTER copy deadline	Jonathan Kemp, Clare Cottage, Sitwell Close – 530398 – jonathan@janekemp.plus.com	
16 Feb 2013	Marmalade Market	St Mary's	Jean (530231)
7 Sep 2013	THE BUCKNELL SHOW	Daffodil Lane	Committee - when elected

EVERY MONTH

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?	CONTACT
1 st Tuesday	2.30pm: Mothers' Union	Check with Jean	See Directory – p.4
	7.30pm: Bucknell & Bedstone Parish Council	Memorial Hall	See Directory – p.4
3 rd Wednesday	7.30pm: Women's Institute	Memorial Hall	See Directory – p.4
Fortnightly on Thursdays	7.30pm: Skittles	Memorial Hall	Sylvia & Derek Meredith (530422)

EVERY WEEK

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?	CONTACT
Tuesday	9.00am-12.00pm: Mother & Toddler Group	Memorial Hall	?? [Please let me know – Ed.]
Friday	7.45pm: Bingo	Memorial Hall	Dorothy (530252)
Tuesday & Thursday	12.00pm: Pensioners' Lunches	Sitwell Arms	See Directory – p.4



WHAT'S HAPPENED?



Pretty obviously, this page will have brief reports about events that have happened in the village - so we all can find out e.g. how much was raised for the new Village Hall, or who spoke about what at the WI, or how many people went clog-dancing! You get the idea?

DIAMOND JUBILEE TREE PLANTING

On an amazingly sunny morning on 20th October about 50 Bucknell residents turned out at Daffodil Lane to see the two oldest residents born in the village - John Davies and Peter Davies, ably assisted as ever by Marjorie and Beryl - plant a Walnut sapling as a memorial to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Excellent hot punch was provided, courtesy of Vi and Steve Sherring. Alice Wilkie read a piece written by Derek & Jean Wood who kindly donated the special sapling.

The story behind the Walnut Tree:

It seems fitting the Jubilee Tree has horse racing connections, as one of the Queen's passions is horse racing. The Walnut tree, the seed of which originates from Middridge Grange, County Durham, was once the home of Robert Byreley. Walnut trees provided a shelter belt for the paddocks there. It was here that Byreley Turk was brought in 1686, seized as an exotic prize from of siege of Buda. The Byerley Turk was destined to become the first foundation sire of the thoroughbred line, his blood still racing on race courses throughout the world today. The new owner of Middridge Grange, Mr E Scott very kindly picked and sent me some Walnuts, for which I am very grateful. God Save the Queen: we love her dearly.

After this was read, the National Anthem was sung.

FIRST RESPONDERS AWARDED...

They have been: congratulations! Details in the next edition. In the meantime, would YOU be a First Responder? Or a member of the AED scheme? Why not contact Nicky (07973 563829) or Ian (530616) to find out what's involved?

AND FINALLY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

...to Revd Diana Hoare for giving us the use of the Church photocopier; and to the Church distributors for adding this to their Christmas card rounds.