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From the Treasurer / Editor

I'd received so many excellent articles and photographs of local events from our readers for the summer edition, so please keep them coming, especially as winter looms ever nearer and the days shorten. Community events take place throughout the year within the three counties of Shropshire, Herefordshire and Powys, so please send me your articles about those you've attended. The events can be indoor or outdoor, anything from a musical performance, an organised walk, vintage rally, charity event, anything at all, and please include a photograph or two if you can.

Also, if you have any seasonal photographs of Shropshire / Herefordshire / Powys that I could use on the front cover then please send one or two to me as well, in portrait format if possible, with a description of where they are and I'll happily consider them for the front cover of future editions, and you'll get a name-check as well if you want.

A big thank you from me goes to Victoria and Paul Humpherston of The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir who placed a two-page advertisement in the summer edition to accompany a two-page article written by Jean and Brian Willson who have visited The Hall twice now and thoroughly recommend it. Victoria and Paul would like to know whether groups of residents would be interested in visiting The Hall to see the Christmas decorations from 1st November onwards. Group discounts are available on admission charges. See either the summer edition newsletter or their pamphlets in Bucknell Post Office for details, or you can email me for more information.

I couldn't sign off without thanking again all our advertisers who help to keep the publication of the newsletter going. 30 advertisers in this edition have enabled 40 pages and 600 copies to be printed. If **you** would like to advertise within the newsletter and help us to reach even more readers - please see page 38 for details.

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* Indicates contributors' articles. Front cover: Autumn colours coming to Bucknell



What's Happening?

"Please keep me informed of forthcoming events so that I can include them here in future editions".

DATES, TIMES, EVENTS & LOCATIONS

| | |
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| Sunday 8th October 11:15am. | The Harvest Service at St Mary's Bucknell, followed at 12:30 by lunch (£5.00). |
| Sunday 22nd October 3:00 - 5:00pm | Bucknell Memorial Hall Tea Dance: Music provided by Trevor Wood on keyboard. Tickets £5.00 from Sylvia Meredith on 01547 530422 |
| Saturday 11th November at 10:30am | The Rt. Rev. Alistair Magowan, Bishop of Ludlow, will Dedicate the Memorial on Saturday 11th November 2017. There will be a service in the church first followed by the dedication outside. See newsletter page 26. Further details from Sylvia Meredith on 01547 530422 |
| Saturday 2nd December at 7:30pm. | The Festive Concert - we will be entertained by the mixed Choir Of One Accord, this will be their third visit to Bucknell, and are back again by popular demand. Details from Christine Price on 01547 530249. Tickets £7.50 to include seasonal refreshments. |

Ludlow and the surrounding area have too many events to list here for the remainder of 2017, everything from food, bric-a-brac, and craft sales, to walks and rock 'n' roll, so go online to see the full range of organised activities at:

October <http://www.ludlow.org.uk/events2.asp?Month=10>

November <http://www.ludlow.org.uk/events2.asp?Month=11>

December <http://www.ludlow.org.uk/events2.asp?Month=12>

ST. DAVID'S LADIES GUILD - Monthly Meetings (2017)

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|--|---|
| 17th October @ 7:30pm | Talk subject: Jordan visit by Mrs. D Carter |
| 21st November @ 07:30pm | Talk subject: Carribean tour by Mr. Ian Burgin |
| Venue, date and time TBA | Christmas lunch |
| New members always welcome Community Centre Main Hall, Glyndwr, Knucklas, Knighton, Powys LD7 1RR Contact Maggie 01547 528358 or Margaret 01547 529155 | |

REGULAR DATES

| WEEKLY | | Event | Venue & Time | Contact |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|
| Monday | | Bedstone Art Group | Bedstone Village Hall 10:30 - 13:00 | Celia Keane 01547 530397 |
| Tuesday | | Mothers' and Toddlers' Group | Bucknell Memorial Hall 09:00 - 11:30 | Leanne Lewis 07869 470684 |
| Tuesday | | Bucknell Ukulele Group | Variable venues at 2:30pm | Geri Jackson 01547 530137 |
| Tuesday | | Grumpy Old Men's Club | The Baron at Bucknell 21:00 - 23:00 | <i>Just turn up !</i> |
| Wednesday | | Pop In Café Bucknell | St. Marys Church 10:30 - 12:00 | Sue Fenlon 01547 530105 |
| Friday | | Bingo | Bucknell Memorial Hall 19:45 | Dorothy Edwards 01547 530252 |
| Saturday | | Indoor Circuit Training | Bucknell Memorial Hall 09:30 | Helen Bithell 07775 520968 |
| FORTNIGHTLY | | Event | Venue & Time | Contact |
| Monday | | Bucknell Walkers | Lych Gate St. Marys Church 09:00 - sharp! | Mike Starr 01547 530179 |
| Wednesday | | Mobile Library Service | Belmont Garage end of the Causeway 11:20 - 11:40 | Shropshire Library Service 01743 255024 |
| Thursday | | Skittles (Sept - May) Boules (June - Aug) | Memorial Hall or The Baron at Bucknell 19:30 | Sylvia & Derek Meredith 01547 530422 |
| MONTHLY | | Event | Venue & Time | Contact |
| Last Monday | | Bucknell Book Group | Variable venues | Bridget Thomas 01568 770165 |
| First Tuesday | | Mothers Union | Variable venues during winter months | Iris Greaves 01547 530152 and Jean Pryke 01547 540376 |
| | | Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council | Variable venues - see parish notice boards 19:30 | Jonathan Kemp Chairman 01547 530398 |
| Third Wednesday | | Women's Institute | Bucknell Memorial Hall | Christine Price WI President 01547 530249 |
| Last Wednesday | | Craft Group | Variable venues | Fran Turnbull 01547 530833 |



Our last meeting in July before the Summer break was in Beryl Starr's beautiful garden attended by twenty three members of the WI. The evening had an Italian theme with the exception of our welcome aperitif of homemade Elderflower champagne; this was followed by spaghetti Bolognese, pizzas and garlic bread, and the meal ended with a cornetto and coffee.

During the evening we had the draw for our Denman College bursary which was won by Carole Garland. She was also congratulated on obtaining a distinction in level three City and Guilds for handicraft, so well done Carole.

The competition to "wear a shawl" turned out to be a good choice on a chilly evening, the ladies modelled their shawls with Carole Garland as judge and the winners were Fran Turnbull, Margaret Hay-Campbell, Jane Willis and Jean Roberts.

Although August is usually our holiday month, the Committee had been busy behind the scenes planning for the Bucknell Show where we were to provide the refreshments, and our job was made much easier on the day as there was no shortage of helpers for making sandwiches, donating cakes and providing much-needed help. This year we were blessed with lovely weather so trade was brisk, with a hundred and eighty programme slips being handed in for a free drink. The cakes were all donated so after the usual expenses we will be making a donation to the Bucknell Show Committee.

We started off the Autumn session on a sad note when we paid our respects to Angie Smart who had passed away the month before. She had been an active member and had served on our Committee. We also wished Margaret all the best, as she and Ian will be moving from Bucknell to Guildford to be near their family.

Plans were made for the Group Meeting at Chapel Lawn, a visit to Brampton Bryan WI in October, and a trip to The Hop Pocket in November. Then followed an active meeting when thirty members and friends enjoyed an evening of indoor curling, which was organised by Fran who was busy sorting out the teams and keeping the scores. After much hilarity and with a competitive edge between the teams, the winners were declared as Carole Garland, Sue Davis, Jane Willis and Helena Mason (see photo).

Carolyn Bates was the Sportswoman of the evening, which ended with a finger buffet hosted by Deanna Watkins, Dorothy Savage and Jenny Spencer.

We look forward to the festive Season and an exciting programme for 2018.



Christine Price - WI President

21st September 2017

BUCKNELL SHOW 2017



On what started out to be a surprisingly bright and sunny Saturday, the day remained warm and dry despite increasing cloud in the afternoon. The turnout was fabulous with both visitors and stall holders, and thanks go to the effort made by the organisers and helpers in making this year's show a great success. Stalls and enclosures included the WI refreshment tent, nail art, archery, dog show, bric-a-brac, face painting, historical hardware



and literature, vintage tractors and other vehicles, skittles, standing engines, tarot card reading, sales of work by local artists, bouncy castle, Bucknell Allotment Association, arts and crafts, the Fire and Rescue Service, and a good selection of mobile catering vehicles. The event was organised by the Bucknell Show committee and funds raised go to the cost and preparation of next year's show and to supporting community projects.



The **Shropshire Wildlife Trust** also had a stall there and secured quite a few new memberships. Ric Morris of the SWT is their Membership Recruiter and was stall-holder on the day with a large array of their publications, just a few of which are shown in the picture (right). If **you** would like to join or have any questions, you can email Ric at ricm@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk, phone him on 07803 132736, or visit their website.

Editor



A Presentation to Ian and Margaret Hay-Campbell - 3rd September

A presentation took place this evening after evensong in St. Mary's church, Bucknell, to acknowledge the work, dedication, and impact Ian and Margaret have made to the village and its community. Ian had taken the service and Margaret was the organist, both for the last time before they move to their new home in Guildford.

Friends from other churches in the benefice and from the many organisations supported by Ian and Margaret were present to say their goodbyes and to thank them both for the many years of service they have given.



A photo book of Bucknell containing many pictures and items relating to the village, businesses, and people, was presented after the service.

This represented input from the activities and organisations that they have supported here in Bucknell.

Reverend Annie gave them both a blessing at the end of the service and they were both very moved by the turnout and by the good wishes of everyone present. They will be sadly missed and a great loss to the community.

Sue Fenlon - 3rd September

A message from Ian and Margaret Hay-Campbell

Dear everyone

We were so touched on Sunday night by so many of you gathering at St Mary's and giving us the most wonderful farewell gift. The book of photographs is marvellous and we couldn't think of a nicer memory to have of a wonderful place and wonderful people. So much effort and organisation went into it and the result is something that we will always treasure. Thank you so much.

It goes without saying how much we will miss you all. Your friendship has been really precious to us and without it, our time in Bucknell would have been much poorer. It has been a real privilege to have lived here amidst such beautiful surroundings and with such lovely people.

This email is not going to reach all those we want to thank so do please pass the word. We hope to see some of you, a least, in Guildford. And we will certainly be back here for the dedication of the War Memorial in the churchyard on 11th November. We certainly wouldn't want to miss that.

In the meantime, our deepest thanks for such a lovely present and our warmest good wishes to everyone.

Ian & Margaret

And from me ...

So Sorry To Be Losing You

I'm sure that everyone within Bucknell who couldn't be at the church service and gift presentation will want to wish Ian and Margaret much happiness and best wishes for their future in Guildford. They'll obviously be a tremendous asset to the community there when they've finally set up home and have dispensed with all the packing cases and cardboard boxes. Their contribution to Bucknell is immeasurable and their achievements too numerous to list here, but both were heavily involved with the Parochial Church Council, key members of St. Mary's church as churchwarden and organist respectively and as founders and members of many other village groups and activities.

I was privileged to have been involved with one such group for the church redevelopment project during its latter stages, as a representative from the parish council. It was a pleasure to meet up at High House and discuss the project over tea and biscuits in their kitchen with the rest of the team.

Their departure from Bucknell is a very sad loss for us all, but we'll have to hope that all of us residents that remain will rally round, keep calm, and carry on in the British tradition, and devote time and energy to keeping Bucknell a fantastic place to live.

We owe it to ourselves and those we share the village with!

Editor



What a Summer in Botswana!



Following on from the article in the summer edition, my twins Abigail and Tom are home now after three amazing weeks in Tuli learning about conservation and animals from the Game Rangers there. They had tracked white rhinos 'on foot' which was an incredible experience, visited a cheetah sanctuary, and endured hard labour over the weeks in building work and conservation. They were rewarded with local African food and really enjoyed the company of all the locals who made their experience a once in a lifetime event, even if they were up at 5:00am. every day!

They also delivered the news to the Tuli school staff about the school donations and the school staff were absolutely delighted! They were so grateful in fact they proceeded to give the twins hugs and a round of applause and they all burst into traditional song! Activity packs were given out to the younger children and they were beside themselves with what was inside, which included books, puzzles, number games and letter games. It was explained to the parents what each item was and how it would help their child, leaving them with huge smiles on their faces. Once again, the twins would like to thank everyone who donated. With this single act, they have made 23 families incredibly happy, and gave 34 children the chance to study at school and provided six children which were not old enough to go to school with supplies enabling them to expand their abilities.

The twins then went to Mathathane, where the orphanage is located, and after meeting the elderly couple who are independently looking after the orphans, they unloaded the groceries that they had taken for them. It was incredible to see how genuinely grateful and delighted the couple were, who could not stop thanking the twins for what they had done. It was amazing to see how happy these people were with things we take for granted. When visiting The Childline Safe House in Gaborone, the twins were not able to get photos of the children wearing the wonderful knitted clothing that were donated, due to security reasons as these children are victims of abuse and therefore their faces cannot be shown in order to protect them. They spent a great deal of time playing with the children on the swings and carrying them around to wherever they wished. It was heart-warming for them to be shown around their home and be introduced to their friends. They were incredibly happy and excited with the visit. The children were desperate for affection as they constantly reached out to be carried and held hands all day! Some of these children have been there since they were babies and have not yet been able to be adopted or even fostered, so I would like to thank the Lichfield Church ladies who knitted these sweaters, beanies and puppets. They are in very good hands as the children now have something of their own, that they can keep.

After an amazing month in Botswana, Tom is now at Hartpury College in Gloucester studying Animals whilst Abigail's is at Hereford 6th form and even more determined now to study medicine.

Emma Hitchcock - 9th September



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The new “hotline” number 101 is proving central to stirring local authorities into action over pavement parking. But much else is also happening, here and in other parts of the country, to clear our footpaths of this scourge. Several Shropshire Disability Network (SDN) supporters tell us they have used 101 to report dangerous parking to the police.

Campaign groups across the geographical county of Shropshire have put flyers on windscreens and whenever possible are asking the car owners why they are doing it. There’s no excuse for illegally parking in our opinion.

A member wrote, “I came unstuck the other day when I was on my mobility scooter. I could not get passed a vehicle parked on the pavement. I had to reverse and find a dropped kerb in order to go on the road and round the vehicle”. Radio Shropshire has debated the issue. “Vehicles parked on pavements can be annoying for some walkers but for those who have difficulty getting around, especially the blind or physically disabled, being forced to walk in the road to get past cars is dangerous,” said one caller. In 2011 the Government gave councils powers to act against pavement parkers and SDN is among those applying pressure on councillors who seem unaware of their powers. The Transport Minister said at the time: “There is a selfish minority who do not use their



common sense and park their cars wherever it suits them without a second thought for others using the footway. I hope that reducing the bureaucracy involved in banning pavement parking will make it easier for councils to use their powers to tackle this nuisance and make life safer for everyone.”

Article taken in part from **Your Voice** online newsletter for Shropshire Disability Network charity. Read the full article at: <https://shropshire-disability.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/YourVoice-Feb-March-20151.pdf>



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Fish Rescue in Bucknell



Whilst walking my dog one morning, I happened across staff of the Environment Agency at the Causeway in Bucknell collecting a variety of water creatures from the River Redlake, after they'd been alerted by a resident that the river had stopped flowing through the village. The lengthy dry spell had left just pools of water for the creatures to survive in, so the EA had arrived with a tank of fresh aerated water and were mostly collecting Trout, Salmon, Crayfish and

Lamprey Eels using harmless stun equipment and nets. Amazingly, two days later we had rain and the river was flowing again, but only just.

Newspaper articles indicate that the problem is national saying;

'Since the beginning of June the EA have performed 19 rescues in rivers around the country, moving species including trout, salmon, eels, and coarse fish to parts of the rivers where the flow was greater. The Environment Agency also rescued 2,000 fish, including trout and salmon, from the River Teme between Leintwardine in Shropshire and Knighton on the Welsh border'.

Pictures: The EA team started their rescue at The Square where vehicular access was possible and began working their way upstream.



Cheese & Wine Party



This event was held at 6:00pm. in St. Mary's Church, Bucknell, on 19th August and was well attended by around 40 people for a relaxing evening with cheese and wine in plentiful supply. It was a really enjoyable social occasion and a good time was had by one and all, and because it was such a huge success we plan on holding another one next year.

Hic!

Roger Bates - 5th September

The Revd. Annie Ballard

Greetings from The Vicarage!

Well my feet haven't touched the ground all summer. In a so called 'quiet' month while many people are away we've had a wonderful round of weddings and christenings, and a run of funerals that has sadly continued across the Benefice. This year's 'specials' in our summer Sunday timetable have been great fun with a good many folk travelling between Churches to worship and walk and eat together. The Pet Service in Bucknell was very jolly but being on a Bank Holiday weekend, there weren't many people there which I'll have to remember for next year.

As well as Church activities I have managed to get round to meet many folk at the main summer festivities in the seven parishes, the wakes and shows etc., and this year I managed to get to Stowe Duck Race for the first time!!

I'm surrounded by Harvest Service planning at the moment ~ a really big deal in the countryside. I love it because it really makes sense to celebrate what we can see around us in this wonderful setting and the achievements of our communities at this time of year ~ not just the farms, gardens and hedgerows but also the many support industries that help keep us all going. How wonderful, for instance, to see our newly spruced up village shop open again. I know it's going to be a huge commitment keeping it open for everyone, but I hope it thrives and is not only a happy meeting place but also a successful venture.

Oh yes! The Harvest Service at St. Mary's Bucknell is on Sunday 8th October at 11.15am. followed by lunch. It would be great if as many of you as possible could join us as we come together to pray for our community in a special way at this time. Detailed also in 'What's Happening' on page 4 of this newsletter.

Last year we had a Vision Day for our group of Churches at this time to think about the way ahead together. From this came our new timetable which has helped me to get to each Church at least once a month, especially with Jonathan's sabbatical for six months. A year on, on Sunday October 1st in Bedstone Village Hall, beginning at 10.30am., we are gathering again, not for a whole day, but for an extended Service in which we will reflect on the past year, our challenges and achievements. So much has happened in the last year it is a good opportunity to look back and take stock.

Remembrance this year is going to bring a bumper celebration on Saturday 11th November with the Bishop of Ludlow coming to bless the new War Memorial. That will be a memorable event and you will see notices about this so please do come and join us.

Red has come to most of the summer events, but is sadly not too well at the moment taking heart medications, and is a rather wobbly old chap. A bit how I feel, but he joins me in sending you Love and Prayers.

Annie B

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Shropshire Driving Days

Driving Days is a national annual event for members of the British Driving Society (BDS). It is organised by a team of members of the BDS from different parts of the country and is not tied to any particular region. BDS members from all parts of the country attend from Scotland to Cornwall and many parts of Wales.

Shropshire Driving Days (SDD) is an annual carriage event over 5 days and is held at Brampton Bryan for experienced carriage drivers and is limited to about 28 turnouts. The event runs the week after the Royal Welsh Show and driving takes place over five days. Each day the drive leaves Brampton Bryan and goes in different directions for about 20 miles along quiet country lanes, along field tracks, and they have permission to drive on the Stanage and Downton Estates thanks to Sophie and Victoria and the Estate Management. The participants camp on a farm each night around the village hall and horses and ponies are stabled in a barn. The participants hire the village hall for the week where they hold meetings and meals in the evenings. A caterer provides the excellent meals and lunch boxes too. The lunch boxes along with drinks for the people and water for the horses are taken to the lunch stops by a small team of dedicated people each day.

The event has been running for about 27 years now and long-term member Bill along with his Grandson Tom still organise a lot of the days requirements, such as signage and water supply, and are both still a very active and indispensable part of the organisation. Drivers bring a wide selection of horses, ponies and carriages and many people along the various routes sit out to watch them passing by.

The intended routes for the SDD annual event are advertised locally each year to let local residents know where they are likely to be, but not only for spectators, as the information may help prevent delays and inconvenience for both the local people and for drivers alike going about their daily business.



Most people are pleased to see the processions and the courtesy shown to the participants is very much appreciated.

The Driving Days Secretary, Peter Phillips, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local people who welcome them and make this event a very popular rural occasion.

Picture and article by newsletter editor Beverley Stone with information kindly provided by Peter Phillips.

13th August.

Have Caravan and Dog, Will Travel



During June this year Scooby and I headed towards Yorkshire to attend an Eccles Caravan Owners Club (ECOC) rally just south of Pickering. Because of the fine weather at that time, I decided to leave a week earlier before the rally to stop halfway at a Caravan Club site at Carsington Water in Derbyshire for a week to break up the journey. This club site is shrouded by tall pine trees so afforded us some much welcome shade during the mini

heatwave we had in June. Carsington Water is a very large reservoir that is maintained partly for the benefit of people to be able to walk or cycle around its perimeter (about 8 miles) if they want to, or even boat on it, and there is a large grassed area there with café, children's play equipment and barbeque facilities.

After a week we moved on to the ECOC rally and met up with fellow members there. The location was the Black Bull caravan park located behind the Black Bull pub, and being a dog-friendly establishment, we dined in the pub as a group on several occasions. By this time the weather had turned and had become showery, so outdoor 'meets' where we sit around as a group and drink and chat were limited. Several trips into Pickering itself were most enjoyable and at Pickering Railway Station you can take a steam train ride into the North York Moors, all the way to Whitby if you want to but as the weather was becoming iffy, I decided to leave it until another time. After the rally ended, some members moved on to other events while most headed for home. I decided to head west towards the M6 but to stop over in Aysgarth in the Yorkshire Dales, and we pitched on a CL site owned by the Aysgarth Falls Hotel, luckily another dog-friendly establishment. Just to the back of the site a short walk away are the spectacular Aysgarth Falls, comprising three separate groups of waterfalls on the River Ure, appropriately named Upper Falls, Middle Falls and Lower Falls, famously painted by Turner in his day and visited also by the poet William Wordsworth. Having had rain recently the falls were very impressive with the thunderous roar of raging water, but quite quickly lessened during the next few days as the weather became drier. We only stayed for three days at this site because more wet weather was forecast, so reluctantly heading for home but we'll return again as soon as we can.



Beverley Stone - 30th June

Picture of Upper Falls

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Let me have their details as well and if we can get enough companies recommended, and there must be plenty of good ones out there, then maybe we can feature a **Recommend-A-Company** section in forthcoming editions of the newsletter to help other residents decide who to employ.



If you've missed any of the previous editions of the Bucknell Newsletter, from the very first to the latest, you can find them all online at:
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Just For Fun



Sing along to the Elvis song 'Are you lonesome tonight?'

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Well no wonder you're lonesome tonight !!



A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around the room with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "Hunting flies" he responded. "Oh, have you killed any yet?" she asked. "Yep," he replied, "three males and two females". Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell dear?" "It's obvious", he said, "I found three on a beer can and two were on the phone."



Fancy a quick quiz?



What is the name of these abbey ruins, and where are they?

The clue is the signpost situated opposite the ruins.

Answers on page 33.

Bucknell War Memorial Update

The Rt. Rev. Alistair Magowan, Bishop of Ludlow, will Dedicate the Memorial on Saturday 11th November 2017. There will be a service in the church first followed by the dedication outside. A group of children from St. Marys School will also take part in the 10:30 service.

I am searching for the relatives of the following names to join us on this day:

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| EDGAR SAMUEL SHERWOOD | 3rd Regiment South African Infantry |
| ALFRED STALEY | 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry |

WORLD WAR TWO

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| RICHARD GEORGE HOWELLS | 4th Battalion Welsh Regiment |
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If you would like to attend the Dedication Service followed by a reception in the Bucknell Memorial Hall, please contact me, Sylvia Meredith of the War Memorial Committee on 01547 530422.

Sylvia Meredith
4th September



Photograph: The foundation for the memorial stone was excavated for and cast by sculptor Jonathan B. Protheroe BA Hons. of Llangunllo, Powys, on 16th August 2017.



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Monthly Reports for 2017 by Cathy Jones

June was a busy month, with fundraising, social events and charity donations.

We helped out at the Hergest Croft Plant Fair at the start of the month, raising money for the Midlands Air Ambulance. Later in the month one of our Rotary members undertook a frugal meal of bread and cheese to raise money for our charitable efforts. We also heard from Sue Johnson of the charity Mary's Meals who showed us the impact that £13.90, for a year of school lunches for a child, can make. They now support over 1,000,000 children worldwide and we were pleased to be able make a contribution to their efforts. We are now looking towards the new Rotary year, starting in July, and making exciting plans.

July was another busy one as we confirmed the charities and projects we have supported in this past Rotary year. The total came to 27, a fact we are very proud of. These include local charities such as the Bucknell and Leintwardine First Responders, the Knighton Men's Shed, the Presteigne Job Club, the Knighton Food Bank and KINDA (Dementia support). We have also supported national charities such as the Wales and Midland Air Ambulances, DebRA (for butterfly children) St. Michael's Hospice and MIND. Youth projects supported include Leintwardine Youth Group and the Knighton Junior Footballers.

We have also raised money for international charities such as Rotary Shelterbox, the End Polio Now project, Classrooms in the Clouds (Nepal), Mary's Meals, and Tools for Self-Reliance. You can read more about each of these at "Knighton Rotary".

August was full of social and fundraising events as well as the enjoyment of our regular meetings. We hit the ground running with our annual progressive supper, where we moved between Rotary members homes for each course, had a lot of fun and raised £325 for charity. We next had a "frugal" lunch, replacing one of our weekly meetings, at the Morgan's home in Leintwardine followed, the next Sunday, by a charity afternoon tea and sociable croquet match, also at the Morgan's, and together both events raised a fabulous £225.

The following Wednesday we listened to our District Governor, Maggie Hughes, outline her plans for Rotary in our region during 2017-2018 which was very inspiring.

And finally, on the 26th we supported the Knighton Show and Carnival with a games and tombola stall, raising money for the local community. So a very successful month for fundraising and for strengthening the bonds locally.

Remember that all the money we raise goes to our chosen charities as our running costs are covered by a membership fee. You can read more on our website "Knighton Rotary" and on twitter @knightonrotary. If you would like to get involved in our activities, as well as make new friends, you are very welcome to come to any of our Wednesday meetings. For more details please contact members Norman Thorp on (01547) 529666 or Cathy Jones on 07813 733240 or Email: cathleenj2001@yahoo.co.uk



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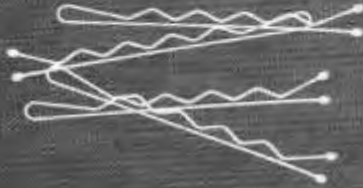
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In the summer edition newsletter I wrote about a caravan trip to the Brecon Beacons and Talybont-on-Usk specifically, and mentioned that I would write more about the industrial archaeology on this stretch of the canal. The photograph below shows the canal today with the road bridge still in existence but the railway bridge no longer useable having had all of the tracks and track-bedding removed, just leaving the abutments and steelwork

in place. The image below looking in the opposite direction shows how it probably once was circa 1850 as a hive of activity with goods being moved about by road, railway, and canal.

More information can be found online including organised walks between Brecon and Talybont-on-Usk, just go to:

<https://breconbeacons.wordpress.com/2011/07/27/walking-wednesdaythe-brecon-to-talybont-on-usk-canal-walk/>



Article by Beverley Stone - 11th August

Quiz answers:

Byland Abbey is the name of the ruined abbey, situated within the North York Moors National Park, it's also the name of the small village in which it is located.



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Bucknell Allotments Association



Our good start to the year has continued throughout the summer.

There has been a fine mix of sun and rain, resulting in excellent conditions for growing produce. All the plots have been very productive, and are a credit to the members.

We had one further new member join us in July and we expect to have two half-plots available by the end of September for any additional prospective members.

Our BBQ on Saturday 2nd July was well attended. The weather stayed fine and a great time was had by all. There were even a few growing tips exchanged between the munching of burgers, crunching of salads and (gentle!) sips of liquid refreshments.

The Working Party weekend on 20th August was also well supported, with significant progress made in achieving the essential tasks needed to keep our site in good order.

BAA again had a stall at the Bucknell Show on 2nd September. There was produce on display, which members had grown at the allotments and a photo montage showing the development of our site from "cutting the first sod" in 2010 to today.

We also had a free giveaway of "surplus" items grown by members to those visiting the BAA stall. As a result of this, we raised over £16 in donations from grateful recipients of this produce, which has gone to the Air Ambulance Charity.

Jim Hughes - 5th September

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