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# Winter 2020-21

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### From the Editor / Treasurer

We are approaching the end of a desperately difficult year with virtually everyone having to make drastic changes to their lives. 2021 is likely to still be one of ongoing concerns, government restrictions and self-awareness.

I've received some very complimentary messages from readers outside the parish about the professionalism of the Bucknell Newsletter and some of the fantastic articles that people have sent in, so it makes it very difficult for me to terminate publication early next year. Please keep sending in your fabulous articles and maybe with continued funding from advertisers, just maybe, the Bucknell Newsletter may continue for a little longer.

Thanks to the lovely people at Ashlea Pools Lodges for asking to place a feature advertisement within this edition of the newsletter and for offering our readers a limited 20% discount. Thanks too to all those other businesses that are advertising within, not just to promote their business but to support this community newsletter in the process. If you too would like to advertise your business, then details of advertisement sizes and prices can be found on page 34 of this edition. Stay safe everyone!

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Please be aware that most businesses advertising within this newsletter are likely to have some Coronavirus restrictions imposed upon them by the UK Government or the Welsh Assembly during the coming months.

Do please continue to contact any of the businesses advertising within this newsletter during this period for updates on the services they offer as Covid-19 restrictions continue to change.

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# The Bucknell 2021 calendar is now on sale!

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# The Farmhouse in the 1940's and 1950's





Farmhouses were built large enough to accommodate the family and two or three men who would work on the farm and quite often there would also be a young girl who would help with the everyday chores. The day would start with a cooked breakfast for the men, after which the daily routine would begin.

Monday was wash day, so the first job on a Monday morning was to fill the boiler and light the fire to heat the water. After hand washing all the whites and anything else suitable, these were popped in the boiler, and left to bubble away. Occasionally the clothes were given a prod with a long pole. After a time the clothes were removed into a tin bath and rinsed and blued. A little blue bag was added to the then clear water and the clothes dipped in the blue solution. This was done to enhance the whiteness. They were then put through the mangle to get rid of any surplus water. Tablecloths and some shirt collars were also starched. At last it was time to go to the clothes line.

The clothes were pegged on the line with wooden pegs which had been made by the Gypsies with sticks from the hedgerows and bought at the door. The Gypsies called several times a year selling their wares. There was great satisfaction to see a line of sparkling white washing blowing on the line. Then it was back to the wash house to empty the boiler. The warm soapy suds were used to scrub the back yard.

A cow was kept to provide milk for the house. The milk was brought to the house and put through the strainer with some put aside for home use and any surplus would be put through a separator. This machine as the name suggests, separated the cream, leaving just the skimmed milk. The milk was poured into a large metal bowl which was attached to the machine. You then turned a handle and a bell rang. When the bell stopped ringing that indicated it was time to turn on the little tap at the base of the bowl. The milk was released and flowed through spouts, cream through one and the skimmed milk through the other.

The cream was kept for several days. When it was just starting to "turn" it was time to churn. The cream was put into the churn which was turned at a slow steady rhythm. The churn had a little glass window in the lid and when this became clear you knew the cream had turned into butter. The stopper at the base of the churn was pulled out and the buttermilk drained off the butter which was then transferred from the churn to a wooden container with handles and steel bands (called a mitt). Once in the mitt, the butter was thoroughly rinsed and salted, then weighed into 1lb or 2lb lumps and put into a bucket of cold water to firm up. Butter for the house was put into a large basin and the rest was shaped into neat rectangles and taken to market. Each farm had its own special patters imprinted on the butter which denoted where the butter had been made.

Country people usually kept a pig, so the farmhouse would have been no exception. Pigs were fed on scraps from the house and skimmed milk was mixed with mash to fatten the pigs up for killing in the Autumn. Once killed, the carcass was hung in a cool place for a week or so before being cut into the desired portions and put to cure. The hams and flitches were placed on the salting stone (the stone was usually in the dairy or the cellar) between layers of salt. Saltpetre was added as an extra preservative.

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The curing process took about six weeks, after which the bacon was cleaned off and wrapped in muslin as a protection from flies. The hams and flitches were then hung on hooks from the kitchen ceiling or on a cratch. This was a slatted wooded structure which was suspended from the ceiling. Any parts of the pig that had not been suitable for curing would have been made into scratchings, brawn and faggots.

We always kept hens. A hundred and fifty day old chicks would arrive by train from Yorkshire and be collected from Craven Arms. They arrived in strong octagonal cardboard boxes with breathing holes in the sides and as soon as they arrived home, the boxes would be opened and each fluffy chick would have its beak dipped in milk and given a chance to drink.

This was much more important than food. They were then taken to a warm henhouse and put in a hoover. This was a square metal construction with a peaked roof which had a vent in the top and detachable sides. A special lamp was placed in the middle and this lamp was very important as it gave light and warmth to the chicks.

If the lamp went out they would huddle together for warmth and smother, so the lamp was filled daily with paraffin and the wicks trimmed. With care and attention within a few months the once tiny chickens would be ready to start their productive life.

I suppose you would say that the Farmhouse and the Farm worked in tandem, a well-run household contributed to the smooth running of the farm.

I have focused on the Farmhouse, but it would have been the same routine in many houses in the county. Most kept hens, a pig and a cow. The older residents in Bucknell may remember that the Rev. Wilfred Woodhouse kept a cow at the Vicarage and sold milk.

Fortunately the Farming life has changed and today many wives are able to have a job outside the home and so help to contribute to the Farm income.

Christine Price - President of Bucknell WI - July 2020



## Appointment of New Governors for the Blue Hills Federation

## St Marys Bucknell CE Primary School, Newcastle CE Primary School and Clunbury CE Primary School

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# ~~~ The Bucknell Balloon ~~



Love them or hate them, hot air balloons are a colourful jewel on what is currently a very drab backdrop of endless discussions on Covid-19 and Brexit and hopefully the following text and pictures may just give you a little lift (pun intended!) on a dreary November day.

The Bucknell Balloon, as we have heard her referred to, is a Cameron 90 and can carry 3-4 people and four gas tanks. There is no steering so we simply go with the wind. Different heights can bring varying directions and wind speeds. Sometimes you can go on a flight in one direction and climb up higher only to find yourself coming back to where you took off from!

My husband (the Pilot) used to be a skydiver in a parachute display team, jumping over 1200 jumps before breaking his back. Don't skydive again was his surgeons' advice, so after a friend took him ballooning during his recovery, he was hooked and learnt to stay with his aircraft (rather than jump out of it) and now has over 500 hours balloon flying time under his belt.

I got involved after his neighbourly, "get in the balloon and don't pass up this opportunity of a lifetime" cheesy chat-up line worked!

Ballooning is a physical sport and by the end of the flying season, we usually end up with muscles in places you didn't know existed! The pretty bit (the envelope) weighs approx. 97kgs, the basket 73kgs, the gas tanks, 34kgs each when full, with the burner weighing a mere 17kgs.



Over the years we have been incredibly lucky to fly all over the world, either with our balloon or as part of a British team of four. She (the balloon) actually had a holiday without us once, as she was shipped to Thailand and then the country went into a year of mourning due to the death of their King - no events, no colour, no flying. Flying over The Channel with fifty other balloons brought its own challenges - the added safety requirement of wearing immersion suits in case we ditched in the cold water and had to wait to be rescued. Twenty grown adults stomping into the swimming baths in Caterham to test our second-hand, bright red, immersion suits at the end of a free swimming session is probably one of the funniest things I have ever done! Only the staff knew why we were there and I think the public thought it was an invasion of the teletubbies and quickly exited the pool!

We have been fortunate enough to take part in three cross London flights in support of the Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal. The Charity to date has raised over £7 million using hot air balloons as a tool for fundraising, 1000ft above London. The regatta recreates the first ever balloon flight which took place in 1784, by pioneering Italian aeronaut, Vincenzo Lunardi. In 2017 we took off from an incredibly windy London City Airport. I can't tell you the security hoops we all had to jump through for that one!

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The Sky Safari at Longleat Safari Park in Wiltshire is always fabulous. Over 200 balloons take part, making it far bigger than the famous Bristol Balloon festival. Seeing them all standing up on the driveway to Longleat House is very special.

The pilot briefing notes are always very clear – DO NOT land in the lion's enclosure!

On that note, stay safe and if you see us floating over, give us a wave!

Alison (and Peter) Stevenson - November 2020





## LIFE IN LOCKDOWN - BUCKNELL AND ORPINGTON

23rd March was a memorable day when Boris told us to stay at home and not travel. We were in Bucknell at the time and due to return to Orpington the next day. We thought we would have to stay in Bucknell and as nice as Bucknell is, we needed to get back to Orpington. However Michael Gove told everybody with a second home to return to their main residence, which is where we had to stay for the next 3 months. Our frustrations were to an extent eased by chatting to Bucknell neighbours Sue, Beverley and Louise, with occasional pictures of the garden from Sue.

As lockdown eased, everyone had their own view as to what should happen first. Some people could not wait for the pubs to open, hairdressers to start working, holidays abroad, going to play golf, etc., but in our case what we really wanted was for the government to open up UK holidays that would allow overnight stays once again. When this finally happened in early July we could finally get back to Bucknell.

However one thing which still gave us withdrawal symptoms was the advice not to travel by train, our preferred way of getting to and from Bucknell. We are currently doing the journey by car which is OK, but it's a long tiring 195 mile journey. We could in theory travel by train, but with a reduced train service to Bucknell, the need to wear masks and the lack of cheap advance fares, it's not the best option.



Additionally we have had no trains through Bucknell since a landslip on 14th August and more recently the closure of the level crossing.

Our 50th wedding anniversary was due on 25th July this year and plans for family gatherings and a trip on the Orient Express had to be put on hold. We got round the family gatherings by seeing them all in 'shifts' on successive days, but our train trip didn't happen.

We were therefore very pleased to see an opportunity to travel by charter train on the scenic Settle and Carlisle Line. The 'Staycation Express' is an enterprise by Rail Charters Services and running between Appleby in Cumbria and Skipton in North Yorkshire. It uses a 'proper train' i.e. first class coaches that were recently withdrawn from the London to Norwich service and hauled by heritage diesel locomotives – a class 37 on the front and a class 47 on the back for those who are interested in such train trivia. Apart from the scenery, one of the attractions was that we did not have to wear face coverings. The carriages (all with window seats) were divided between groups of two or four seats with Perspex screens to make them 'Covid secure'. The trip gave us 4 hours in Skipton and for part of this time we went a bit further along the line on a normal service train to Saltaire, a town built by Titus Salt between 1853 and 1876, for the workers of his Woollen Mill. The mill and village are now a world heritage site.

The rest of the time in Skipton on market day gave us a chance to look at the town and enjoy tea and toasted teacakes at half price courtesy of Rishi Sunak We spent the nights before and after the train trip in the rather nice Appleby Manor Hotel (pictured). Although this was not without its restrictions e.g. masks when moving around the hotel, room sanitised and cleaned before we arrived, no room service whilst there and no self-service breakfast bar, this did not stop us enjoying our stay. Apart from one or two very short train trips around Orpington, we have not been on any other trains since March, but at a future date we hope to leave our

Bucknell car at home in the garage and return to Orpington by train, subject to no further government restrictions.

How we cope with this can perhaps be told in a future edition of the Bucknell Newsletter.

However, I don't otherwise see us travelling to and from Bucknell by train for quite a while as it's still not really encouraged.

Let's see what 2021 brings us.









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## Advertisement feature for local businesses



Site owners Mr & Mrs Burdon have created a truly unique eatery for both guests on site and the local community to enjoy. During lockdown, the old barn on the park was converted to house a café, shop, pizzeria and reception area. With a quirky eye for detail, the space offers a relaxed, warm and friendly atmosphere.



Chef Mario's Authentic Italian food was born from a chance meeting with the owners of Ashlea Pools Lodges and an Italian Chef who has roamed the world perfecting his craft.

As a result, Ashlea Pools have the greatest pleasure to be home to the authentic culinary delights of a trained Italian Chef. Chef Mario keeps a close eye on his menu, changing and adapting his offerings to always ensure he is serving fresh and varied dishes using the best seasonal produce. Many of the ingredients Mario cooks with are sourced from Italy and you can really taste the difference! Mario is always happy to cater to our customers particular tastes and also offers child size portions at half the price. Chef Mario commented "I have an absolute passion for cooking and take great pride in the dishes I produce using culinary skills I have honed over many years. To be receiving such positive comments from customers brings me such joy".

## THE OLD BARN - CAFÉ & COFFEE HOUSE



The Old Barn Café offers scrumptious breakfasts, lovely lunches and cakes that are hard to resist (including gluten free options). Along with Lavazza beverages the café also offers luxury milkshakes and organic handmade ice-cream.



Leigh Burdon commented "We are so proud of the Pizzeria and Café space we have worked very hard to bring to life. As well as our guests on site we are so pleased with the support from our local community. Word is getting around and we have had people pop in for takeaways and sit down meals from both the local villages and towns further afield. This is testament to the excellent quality of food we produce and the warm and friendly atmosphere that we pride ourselves on. Our café 'The Old Barn' offers food and bistro style beverages throughout the day. We have a growing number of customers popping in for a morning takeaway coffee and sandwich on route to work, some of whom have returned for a meal after seeing what we have to offer. We are delighted with the feedback we are receiving which is excellent and we look forward to welcoming previous and new customers alike".



Site owner Mr Lee is keen for the local community, tourists and other groups of people to realise that this facility is available to them. "Our customers have commented that they initially thought the facilities on site were for people staying with us, so we are keen for potential visitors to realise that we are open to the public. We are mindful of the current restrictions and are able to provide a socially distanced space for those wishing to dine with us".

If you would like any further information on the café please telephone: 01547 530430.

The Old Barn Café is open daily from 9am - 4pm. Eat in or Takeaway.



For special offers keep an eye on the Ashlea Pools Facebook page @shropshirelodgeholidays

Just quote "Bucknell 20" when ordering to get your 20% discount. Offer valid until 28th February.

Chef Mario Pizza & Pasta is open Monday - Saturday 4pm to 9pm. Takeaway or pre-booked table service. Telephone 01547 530430

Ashlea Pools Lodges, Hoptonheath, Craven Arms SY7 0QD



# BUCKNELL RADAR SIGN UPDATE

## Bucknell Radar Speed Sign Results Analysis: 19th October 2019 – 2nd August 2020

Responding to residents' long-time concerns about speeding through the village, the Parish Council bought a radar warning and recording speed sign last October to establish the facts of the problem. We thought you'd be interested to know what's been found. Before going further, however, we must stress that the sign only records traffic movements – not number plates.

During this period the speed sign was placed at five sites in Bucknell: The Green opposite The Baron; The Bedstone Road (B4367) opposite 'Mayfield'; at the junction of Chapel Lawn Road and the lane leading down to the ford; on Weston Road; and outside 'Bucknell House' opposite Bucknell Nursery (B4367). The figures in the table reflect traffic approaching the sign ('Incoming'), where the speed flashes up; as well as traffic travelling in the opposite direction towards the back of the sign ('Outgoing'). On three of the five sites, the sign was turned round on the pole so that it indicated speeds to drivers from each direction.

The figures show that, whilst average speeds were below the speed restriction, there was a significant number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit. The table records vehicles exceeding 32mph as that tends to be the speed at which drivers will be prosecuted.

Evidence from residents is that most drivers slow down when they see the speed sign. This suggests that the data under-records most drivers' speeds when there is no sign. Unsurprisingly, the places where there was most traffic and most speeding were on the B4367 – by 'Mayfield' and outside 'Bucknell House'. However, the fact that other sites have only small numbers exceeding the speed limit should not be a cause for celebration. These roads are very narrow and mostly have no or only narrow pavements. Pedestrians, including young children, are often at risk when being passed by traffic. There is an argument for a 20mph limit here.

The fact the figures show more vehicles Incoming than Outgoing is because many vehicles drive straight through the village whilst others are, for instance, on delivery runs and do not necessarily exit by the way they entered.

During the lockdown the speed sign was outside Bucknell House. The final table shows that traffic was at about half the normal level in lockdown but that vehicles drove faster and are still driving faster since it ended.

The Parish Council has passed this data to the local police where it should provide useful evidence in support of our efforts to make the roads safer. It will also be of use when discussing road improvements with Shropshire Highways.

Total vehicle records for 130 days between 19th October 2019 and 29th February 2020									
		Incoming		Outgoing					
Total Number of vehicles	47,481		45,924						
Average number of vehicles per c	365		353						
Average speed mph	23.85		26.83						
Vehicles' records in particular locations between 19th October 2019 and 29th February 2020									
Location	Average Vehicles per day		Number exceeding 32 mph per day						
B4367 Outside 'Bucknell House'	1,999		68						
B4367 Outside 'Mayfield' (on the	1,024		46						
Chapel Lawn Road - On the Gree Baron	n opposite The	427		7					
Chapel Lawn Rd - On the junctior Meadow	n with Seabridge	158		5					
Weston Road	141		4						
Vehicles passing Bucknell House January to August 2020									
Period	Average Numl per	ber of vehicles day		Number exceeding 32 mph per day					
New Year	99		68						
Lock down		030		73					
Post lockdown to 2nd August		584		78					

Duncan Cullimore - Vice Chair, Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020



## Bucknell Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Contact me, the scheme coordinator, if you would like to join the scheme by telephoning me or sending me an email: Telephone: Jim Hughes on 01547 530 077 / 07980 883 785 or Email: hughes\_jim@msn.com



Aardvark Books

Telephone and website sales have continued during the lockdown period and from Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  December 2020, Aardvark Books are proud to be able to welcome customers back to our premises in Brampton Bryan.

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#### NATIONAL LOCKDOWN REFURBISHMENT

Whilst we are closed for the 2<sup>rd</sup> National Lockdown, we are taking the opportunity to carry out some reflationment work which means we are negretiably unable to offer a take-away service during this time. We look forward to welcoming you all back when our doors re-open on Thursday 3rd December (fingers crossed!) Our Christmas decominons will be up and we'll have turkey on the menu.

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## KNIGHTON ROTARY SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES WITH UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CARDS

As Christmas approaches far too rapidly, the Rotary Club of Knighton and District has produced a collection of six charity Christmas cards to raise money to support local groups that help their local communities.

These unique cards are based on the artworks of the talented artist Jane Wells of Leintwardine and have been modified by Rotary member Angela Ellis. As Angela said today "I approached Jane, a well-known and respected local artist, and asked her if we could use her original artwork and amend it slightly to make the images topical. Amazingly she agreed, and I have added a facemask to each of her amusing artworks."

Rotary President Margaret Thorp added "We are proud to be offering these unique Christmas cards to raise money for the charities we support in our local communities. We are also delighted and appreciative of Jane Wells who has so generously offered her art for this charitable cause"

These striking Christmas cards are available from Angela Ellis by phoning 01547 540504 or emailing her on nanny.cakes@yahoo.co.uk. Each card has a greeting inside that says "Seasons Greetings, Christmas 2020, Stay Safe".

A pack of 6 cards, 4" x 6", of two different designs with envelopes is £3.50 or 3 packs (which will provide all six designs) for £10. Visit - www.knighton.rotary1150.org

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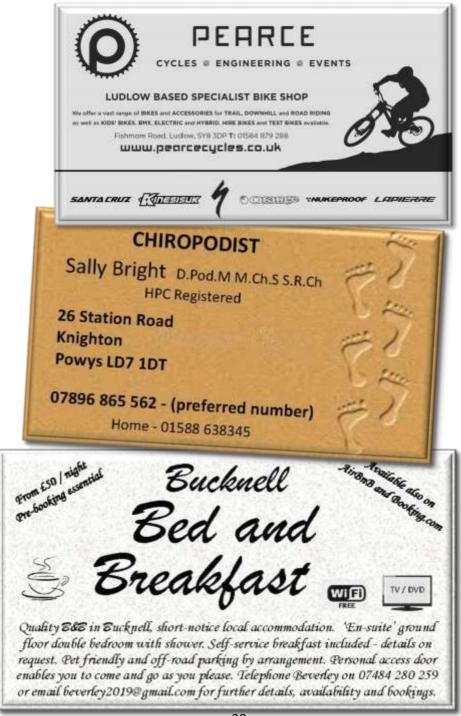
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# the INSPIRING WOMEN

Rose Sharp had kindly offered the use of her lovely garden for us all to meet up in and to say "Hello". So on a beautifully warm September afternoon, members were welcomed on the driveway by the WI President and directed round to the rear garden where Rose was waiting to greet the ladies with sanitizer and wipes. All the guests had brought their own face-coverings and wine glasses and when the glasses were filled, we each made our way round to the socially distanced chairs which had been

Little seems to have changed since the last edition of our newsletter. We came out of lockdown early July, and although social distancing and several restrictions were



and although social distancing and several restrictions were still in place it was hoped Covid-19 was on the wane. Sadly this was not to be and we are now experiencing a second spike in the virus and the threat of a second lockdown, so our WI considered ourselves lucky that we were able to take advantage of the small window of opportunity after the lifting of lockdown and enjoy a social get together.



arranged in a circle. So thank you Rose for enabling us all to meet up and enjoy each other's company once more. At an earlier committee meeting, there had been much discussion about how we could safely enjoy a tea and had decided to go for the Tesco Meal Deal which turned out to be an excellent choice. Thanks were given to Yvonne Alderton for organizing everything which included a trip to the Tesco in Newtown with her husband Mike to collect our tea. The afternoon concluded with a draw and the winners were; Brenda Reid, Pat Swain and Ruth Pryce.

Sadly during the past months Pat Chambers and Muff Bliss have passed away. Pat had been a past President and Muff our Treasurer for a number of years. Letters of condolence were sent on our behalf. We had hoped to resume our meetings this year, but are now looking to 2021 before we can restart.

In these uncertain times Christmas will probably be a little different this year, but however you choose to spend the Festive Season, the Members of Bucknell WI wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a safe Covid-free New Year.

Christine Price - President of Bucknell WI - 30th October 2020



We at the Bucknell Newsletter would like to wish all of our readers, advertisers and helpers, a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.



## Bucknell Allotment Association by Jim Hughes

Despite the difficulties created by the pandemic, it was a productive



Summer and Autumn down on the allotment. As the various tasks reduce, it was an opportunity to review what worked and what didn't. It was also a time for planning for next year and at present we are considering crop protection.

Whether its bugs, slugs or cabbage white caterpillars, there's always something else that wants to share your valuable produce. So this is an ideal time to think about novel ways to protect crops, whether it's hoops made from left over lengths of plastic piping combined with netting, reusing tin cans to deter slugs from eating seedlings, or reusing net curtains to protect fruit bushes from blackbirds.

Perhaps some of our readers have some re-use suggestions that Bucknell 'Allotmenteers' could try out next year?

Working at the allotment has been one of the few activities which have been actively encouraged during the whole of the Coronavirus lock-down. This includes during the latest England restrictions from 5th November onwards.

We still have a few plots available and always welcome enquiries from potential new members of all levels of ability and experience. If you would like to join us, or just have a chat about what we do and what you can do, do please get in touch. See page 33 for Bucknell Allotment Association contact telephone nos.

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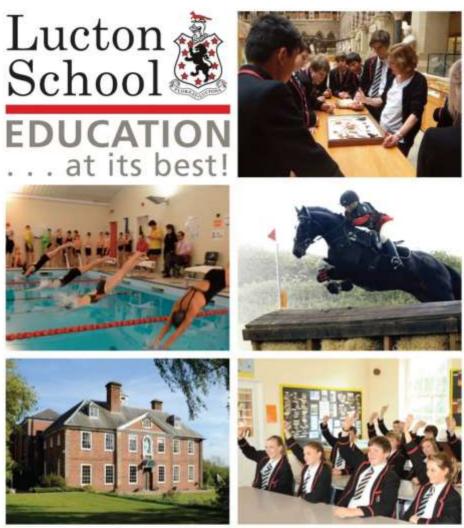
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