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From the Editor

Many thanks to our contributors who help to produce this magazine, starting from the news and photographs, to the proof readers and the distributors. If you would like to contribute to future editions, please get in touch - my details are inside the back cover of this magazine.

It seems that this has been a strange summer. When the last magazine was published, we were enjoying hot sunny days and then for a couple of months the summer itself went on its own holiday. Then as we begin to wrap this up we have had a late renaissance of hot sunny weather. As I move around the village, I am amazed at how much the hedgerows have grown. The sparrows are certainly plentiful around my local hedges and I was pleased to see some long-tailed tits earlier in the week.

On a personal note, Mel and I were delighted to join other speakers at the village school for their careers talk. Introducing children to careers at an early age is a great thing and a lot different to when I went to school! The children showed so much enthusiasm to all the speakers, who represented a very diverse group of business representatives. Some days later I followed this up with an event at Wigmore School for year 10 children - an even greater number of children and businesses. It is so good to see school age children getting this much exposure to possible career paths.



David

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Flood Group -Update

Last month, we reported that the Bucknell Flood Action Group, working together with Shropshire Wildlife Trust held a “Natural Flood Management” event at the Bucknell Memorial Hall on 12th July 2023. The group were delighted that the event was so well attended and attendees heard from Luke Neal, Technical Manager at the Shropshire Wildlife Trust of the various types of natural flood management which are possible and which might be available for use in the Redlake Catchment. The event included the film High Water, Common Ground and anyone wanting to watch the film can do so online at

<https://www.highwaterfilm.co.uk/common-ground>

The purpose of these measures is to try and take the peaks and troughs out from our increasingly extreme weather events, so, for example, rainwater run-off is temporarily held and left to drain away over time rather than in a raging torrent. These measures seem to be attracting greater support nationally, with a Somerset scheme being recently featured on BBC breakfast. The Flood Group is looking forward to receiving progress on local possibilities at its next Multi-Agency Meeting at the end of September.

David Webb

Village Hall Update and Bequest

The team from the Liverpool University School of Architecture is to return to the Village on SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER to present their updated design plans and models in the Memorial Hall. This presentation will be open to the public between 11am and 3pm and members of the team will be available to listen to observations and deal with any questions. Constructive comments will be noted and carefully considered before the plans are finalised and before a planning application is taken forward.

I do hope that you will find time to come to the Memorial Hall on 14 October to view the work that has been done by the University on behalf of the Memorial Hall Committee entirely without charge.

A very generous gift has been left to The Memorial Hall by the late Ron Chambers.

This welcome and unexpected gift is now in the New Hall Account. Ron and Pat delighted in our Village and attended many functions held in The Hall including their Golden Wedding Celebrations when we were invited to a "Pop in " Village Tea Party.

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We have had a mixed Summer, June was warm and sunny, but since then we seem to have had more rain than hot sunny weather, but whatever the weather the W.I. have been busy.

In June we hosted an afternoon tea for the neighbouring W.I. in Mic and David Blake's colourful garden. This was a most enjoyable event Harpist Kris Norton, a member of Bettws W.I. provided the background music and the Clun Ladies entertained us with items from The Music Halls.

In August twenty two ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at Stokesay Court which is now the private home of Caroline Magnus. Stokesay Court was built in 1889 for John Derby Allcroft, a partner in Dents. the glove-makers. John Darby Allcroft was a very forward thinking man so much so that, Stokesay Court was one of the first houses in England to have electricity and underfloor heating. The house was completed in 1892, but sadly the Gentleman died just six months after the building was completed. After a interesting tour conducted by a very informative guide we all enjoyed afternoon tea in the palatial dining room.

Several of us hope to attend the W.I. Day to be held in Shrewsbury Abbey. September will be busy. We are providing teas at Bucknell Show, and later in the month the W. I. Group Meeting will be held in The Memorial Hall, with entertainment by The Lower Deckers. In the following months we will be sampling Indian Cooking ,learning more about Shipping Forecasts, Floral Art and Old Farmyards in Shropshire. Tentative plans are afoot to have Line Dancing at our Christmas party. So much to look forward to, perhaps you would like to join us; it's a great way to make new friends.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday in the month at 7-15 pm.

Christine Price August 30th 2023

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News from the Pop in Cafe

The Pop in Cafe had record donations today (Wednesday 13th September) raising a total of £140.60 for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.



We had decided not to hold an affiliated Macmillan coffee morning as there are too many being held in surrounding villages and as we open every week it was easier to donate one day's donations to this worthwhile charity.

The cakes were all provided voluntarily as normal and Mel, Helen, Sue and Sue were kept busy from start to finish. A big thanks must go to the helpers David, Dave and Steve for their sterling efforts with the washing up and the heavy lifting. The cafe has gone from strength to strength since the 'end' of COVID restrictions and we welcome regular and new customers alike.

The cafe is open each Wednesday from 10.30 - noon and donations are divided between village projects and other worthwhile causes at the end of each year.

Should anyone wish to join one of our volunteer groups then please contact Sue Fenlon - 01547 530105

Knighton and District Rotary Club - News and update

It has been a busy start to the new Rotary Year under our new President Angela Ellis. On July 5th Angela (AKA Tigger) took over the role of President from Kim Smith. On July 7th we were proud to present cheques to the Midlands and Wales Air Ambulances, St Michael's Hospice, Mid and North Powys MIND, and the Bracken Trust Cancer Support.



This presentation took place at the excellent Offa's Dyke Centre in Knighton, a great venue for such an event. On July 16th we accompanied 80 Ukrainians and their hosts on a Severn Railway educational outing, sponsored in part by a grant from our Rotary District. And on July 27th we attended the prize-giving of the Knighton Children's Gardening Club – we sponsored the prizes for 0- to 11-year-old children. We are certainly looking forward to our future events if this month is anything to go by!

If you want to find out more about what our Rotary Club does, you can explore the Knighton Rotary Club website or Facebook page, or come visit us at a Wednesday lunch or evening meeting - you will be very warmly welcomed. Contact Norman Thorp 01547 529666 or Cathy Jones 07813 733240 for more details. Look forward to catching up with you soon!

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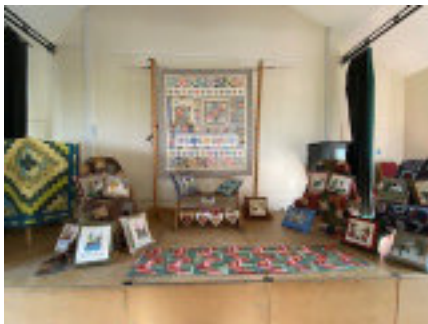


Thanks to Sue Allen for this picture - she also supplied the woodpecker on the front cover.

Have you got a photo or photos that you'd like to share - colour or Black and White? Have you got a short story to go with it? It can be new or old, but it should have a local relevance. If so, please send it over to editor@bucknellnews.co.uk and we will feature it in future issues.

Successful Needlecraft Exhibition - Lingen Stitches

Lingen Stitches enjoyed a very successful Exhibition in Lingen Village Hall over the August Bank Holiday, their first since 2018, so they had plenty of their work on show. The Exhibition included Sales tables run by Sandra's Sewing Shop of Knighton and Fiona Mead of Brilley as well as Lingen Stitches. A large number of visitors attended the Exhibition and enjoyed the cakes and refreshments as well as the show itself.



Ann Harroway of Knighton won the large quilt which was the top raffle prize, with many other prizes going to other visitors. A donation of £250 from takings was made to St Michael's Hospice.

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	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Mary's School Hall 19:30 - 20:10	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
	Wednesday	Grumpy Old Men's Club	The Sitwell 20:00 - 22:00	Just turn up for a chat about anything
	Wednesday	Pop In Café Bucknell	St. Mary's 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 08:30	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
FORTNIGHTLY	Monday	Bucknell Walkers	Lych Gate St. Mary's Church 09:00 - sharp!	Mike Starr 01547 530179
	Wednesday	Mobile Library Service	Belmont Garage end of the Causeway 14:05 - 14:25	Shropshire Library Service 01743 255024
	Thursday	Skittles	Memorial Hall 19:30	Sylvia & Derek Meredith 01547 530422
MONTHLY	First Monday	Bucknell Book Group	Variable venues	Doug White 07734 166634
	First Wednesday	Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council	Variable venues - see parish notice boards 19:30	Ian Owen Chairman 01547 530 616
	Third Wednesday	Women's Institute	Bucknell Memorial Hall 7:15pm	Marion Cox 07964 710983
YEARLY	Bucknell Show			



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.

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
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If you can spare a couple of hours a week / month or more....we are also on the look out for more volunteer drivers. As a volunteer driver you would get 45p per mile (as set by HMRC) & would be helping out someone local in the community. You can do as much or as little as you want. Contact Debbie on 01547 520653 / debbie@knightoncs.co.uk

Learning to read is life changing for adults

It's taken for granted that we all learned to read and write at school, however many people struggle with this essential life skill. Imagine how different your life would be if you couldn't read forms or letters, or read the labelling on items in the supermarket.

Many local people who struggle with reading have taken advantage of Read Easy Shropshire Hills' free coaching service and it's has literally transformed their lives.



Anthony learned to read at 60. Anthony found learning to read hard when he was young and moving from school to school didn't help. He fell behind his classmates and in later life came to rely completely on his wife, hiding his struggles with reading from the world. He didn't need to know how to read as she took care of everything.

His world fell apart when his wife died suddenly. Anthony had lost his life partner and the one person who could deal with everything which had to be read. He opened up to a friend who encouraged him to get in touch with Read Easy Shropshire Hills and he began to learn to read with Marianne his coach.

Anthony says his confidence has grown so much since he started learning with Read Easy. He's getting his life and his bills under control. He now reads a newspaper and books and does things he wouldn't have even considered doing in the past. He even has the confidence to go on walking holidays in Anglesey with plans to venture further afield.

How to get in touch - Learning to read as an adult is life changing. If you would like to find out more about their free, confidential, one-to-one coaching service, or you know someone who would like to learn to read, contact Christine Aplin on 07707 762653 or email her at shcoordinator2@readeasy.org.uk. For volunteering enquiries email Ros Payne at shrecruiter@readeasy.org.uk



WHAT DOES THE WI DO FOR ME?

Some common myths.....

“I’m not old enough to join the WI” - it’s for women of all ages, 18 and upwards. “They sing Jerusalem – it’s a Church organisation” - no, it’s for anyone, there is no religious affiliation. We sometimes sing Jerusalem because it was an anthem from the Suffragette era.

“It’s all craft stuff, baking and jam making” – definitely not just those! How many more preconceptions about the WI can you add?

“It’s just for women” – this one is true!

“There’s a lot of tea and cake” – well, I can’t deny that

I asked Bucknell WI members to give me a few lines about what they like about the WI and these are some of things they said....

The WI has been a great way to meet people in the village, especially as a newcomer. I had no real idea what to expect, as I didn’t know anyone who had belonged to a WI before. I was relieved to find I don’t have to bake or make jam, sing Jerusalem or be a farmer’s wife (though those are all well represented in the group). I enjoy the garden and walking groups, and the chance to make new friends locally. The WI is still relevant to how we live now, not stuck in the past. It does have traditions, but is always bringing in new ideas. Last year it supported women and girls with ADHD, this year it is involved in cleaning up our rivers. It’s a good way to volunteer in the community alongside friends, and contribute to village life in a positive way.

I only joined the WI this year as I’m new to Bucknell but can thoroughly recommend it! Everyone is so friendly and welcoming and I’ve learnt so many interesting things – especially about the area which is new to me. I’ve joined all 3 subgroups and been on some exciting walks and helped with a fantastic garden party. Lots to look forward to in the coming months from cream teas to line dancing. And, I’m sure I’ll continue to make lasting friendships.

I’ve been to places and joined in things which would never have come my way without the WI, and I have enjoyed them all.

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A few thoughts on being a WI member

It’s all jam, I can make jam... but I don’t have to. I can enjoy eating it though in cakes and scones which I also only need to make if I want to! Jerusalem; I can sing it..... once a year at the Annual Meeting, but I don’t have to and baking; I can bake..... but I don’t have to but I can enjoy the delicious results of other members who are much better than me! You can take part in crafts, but you don’t have to. If you want to learn or improve on how to make something, you will easily find someone who can lend a hand or give advice.

Before I joined I thought I wasn’t old enough to be a member but age is not a barrier for old or young women. We have a variety of things to do and with sub groups for other activities (walking, gardening and ‘ladies who lunch’) outside of our meetings there are opportunities to get to know some people a bit better if you want to.

As a WI member I can be ready to have fun, willing to help out, offer a shoulder, a laugh or a hug for you when it is needed for the ups and downs of life and know I will have the same if I need and want it. I may not be good at baking and making but I can be a ready pair of hands to help out, maybe with my marigolds and t towel at the ready! Above all I will have friends and like minded people to enjoy my time with.

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Why join the WI?

I joined over 20 years ago when I first came to Bucknell. It seemed a good way of meeting people and finding out about the village community. Both these ambitions were met 1000 times over. I have made many friends over the years and have a reasonable understanding of the history and the current live issues within Bucknell. But there have been many other benefits.

The WI has learning as one of its key objectives and I have learned a lot of unexpected skills e.g. how to make a rose or a hedgehog out of an old paperback, how guide dogs are trained, the basics of belly dancing, canoeing on the river Severn, how to cook a pheasant and many, many more.

I have been on several outings e.g. a day out at the races at Ascot, a visit to Wigmore Abbey and to other beautiful houses and gardens. These outings are so much more fun with like minded folk. There is also a serious side to the WI with national campaigns on various important issues e.g. reducing single use plastic, the most recent being the health of British rivers. The campaigns are not just pious words they are focused on actions that all can undertake. The WI also enables members to work together for the wider good of the community e.g. arranging a plant sale/swap, maintaining the station garden and providing refreshments at village events.

My words for WI are not "jam and Jerusalem" but "friendship, learning, fun, contributing to local life and national debates".

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I joined the WI many years ago after moving to a village where I knew nobody and had twin babies. The local headmistress came and knocked on my door and invited me - I knew nothing about the WI but thought it would get me out of the house once a month. The ladies were a lot older than me and I wasn't sure I'd fit in but they gave me a recipe to make a fruit cake for a competition. I didn't even own a cake tin! So the headmistress lent me one, I entered and I won! I haven't looked back. To me, the WI is all about friendship.

Bucknell is the 3rd WI that I've belonged to. I still belong to one other, and still have friends from the first one I joined in spite of moving away. They are all different but all have some things in common – welcoming, community-minded, educational (but not in a boring way) – but the main things for me are fun and friendship. I've done things I'd never have thought likely – drawing with my eyes shut, belly dancing, making a tea cosy, competitive scone-making, gin tasting.....

If you fancy coming along to any of our meetings, you are welcome to give us a try free of charge. If you decide to join but aren't sure about whether you can afford the subs, perhaps ask to have them paid as a birthday or Christmas present. This year's fees work out at £4 a meeting – it will be one of the best things you could spend £44 on!

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The Rev. Dr. Martin Quayle This year we have been working through the Gospel of Matthew in our Sunday services. Matthew's Gospel has the particular theme of the 'kingdom'. It is sometimes referred to as the 'Kingdom of God', or the 'Kingdom of Heaven'. There are four possible explanations for what the reference may be too. It might be to where those of Faith believe is our destination after death. It may be a Kingdom of a political nature- an empire or state with institutions and laws which are as close to the idea of paradise as is possible for us to imagine. Other possibilities are that it refers to an inner state of mind or being for us as individuals once we attain a state of mind which is spiritually good or right. Or it might refer to the Church.

Matthew has some interesting and provocative rules and ideas about how we should be and act towards each other. Although in some respects the Gospel reflected traditional Jewish teaching of that time, for us, many of the ideas are still 'radical' and demanding. The background to the writing was the Roman destruction of Jerusalem which led to the slaughter of hundreds of thousands, and the breakdown of any kind of sense of nationhood for the Jewish people of that time.

The Gospels represented a dynamic and surprising response to the violence and mayhem wrought on them. It reflected the ideas known to us by the life and leadership of Ghandi, Nelson Mandela, and Martin Luther King. Non-violent opposition was something which the British, Afrikaner and American authorities found very difficult to deal with, and became effective and eventually successful means of opposition and activism.

Today, in Bucknell, we live in a comparative arcadia. It is one of the most beautiful parts of the country, if not the world. It is green, quiet, relatively secure and temperate in climate. This should be a community at peace with itself as few have any reason to complain of oppression, fear, outright poverty or lack of social contact. We should all be happy and we should be able to get along with one another.

Matthew's Gospel suggests guides and rules for life, like '*do unto to others as you would have done unto you*'. Not complicated or difficult understand.

Or how about, '*seek first the kingdom of God, and all these other things will be added unto you.*' (food, clothes, security, peace of mind). Again, very straightforward and ever so easy for all of us to understand.

The first writings about the Christian Faith were by Paul, and he spoke repeatedly about the quality of Love. Of Love he said, there are no rules. If you love your neighbour, then you have fulfilled all the laws and rules about living life to the full. Love is about putting the interests of others on an equal footing with our own needs and interests.

It is so easy, that I am struggling to understand why so many find it so hard to put it into practice. Perhaps someone could explain it to me? Is it that so many of us don't want to be happy, or is it that too many of us want everything on our own terms? That doesn't get you to heaven. But we all know that, don't we?

Priest in Charge: Rev. Dr. Martin Quayle (part-time post)

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Our green and pleasant fields around Bucknell - Survey Results

Thank you to all of the Bucknell newsletter team and all others who helped make the survey possible.

There was a healthy response to the survey, with 99% of respondents overwhelmingly in favour of developing the timber yard with the remaining 1% being in favour of building on the green field. Thank you to everyone who responded and also for any comments made. The results and your comments will be passed to the Parish Council (although rest assured that no names or addresses will be given). The Parish Council have indicated that the survey results will help their cause when approaching Shropshire Council and their Planning Committee with the view that Bucknell inhabitants should be consulted and their opinions considered on any planning issues.

For those who did not reply to the original survey at the time you can still obtain a form and add your vote. Remember there is a green field site near you wherever you live in Bucknell and so your support is very important. As many villagers will know, since the survey another green field has come under threat of development - sadly once one green site is developed it will have a domino effect. We hope to report further in the winter edition of the Bucknell News if more information has become available.

Bob Stringer

Diary Dates

WI: Ever wondered what on earth the Shipping Forecast was all about? Bucknell WI will be finding out from Peter Dunhill on **Wednesday 18th October**, 7.15pm in the Village Hall

November 15th 2023 7:15pm “Floral Art Demonstration – Christmas Designs”

Bucknell Memorial Hall - fundraisers: A Fashion Show by Prices of Knighton will be held on **Wednesday 11th October** at 7-30 Tickets £10-00 to include a drink. Tickets from Belmont Garage 01547 530252 or Nicky on 07973 563829 Licensed Bar applied for


14th October - 11am-3pm - New Village hall plans and model for public viewing
A Dance will be held on **Saturday October 21st** doors open 7-30 - Music by “One 2 Many”
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A Festive Concert will be held on **Saturday December 2nd** commencing at 7-30 when we shall be entertained by Rhayader Male Voice Choir. Tickets £10-00 to include light refreshments
Tickets from Sylvia Tel 01547 530 422 or Christine on 01547 530249

St Mary's Bucknell: Sunday 15th October Harvest Festival Service at 11.15am. The service will be followed by a bring and share light lunch. Let us have any harvest offerings for display in church the week leading up to the service. All contributions will go to the local food bank.

Friday 10th November short Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at 10.45am for the school children to present their crosses. All are welcome. **Saturday 11th November** at the War Memorial at 10.45am for a brief service of Remembrance. All are welcome.

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St Mary's Bucknell Update

by Rach Braybrooke

Term has begun well for us all here at St Mary's Primary School. We have nine new children joining us in Reception and three other new children joining us higher up the school. All the children have settled into school life really well; learning to take part in collective worship, enjoying school lunches together and getting to know the routines of the day and the rhythm of the week.

Here's a photo of Class One after this week's Forest School session, it's been goof fun



learning and playing inside and outside and getting to know one another. At Forest School, all the children enjoyed finding the new stone animals, the model beehive, and the bees which Mrs Beddoes had put in place over the school holidays. The mud kitchen, the house and the slackline were all very popular.

Rach Braybrooke, is the new lead teacher at St Mary's Primary School, Bucknell

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Patrick on [01547 530347](tel:01547530347) or
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Featured Favourite Recipe - Pears In Tarragon Cream

A starter for six people from one of our readers!

First make the tarragon vinegar. Put ¼ pint of white wine vinegar in a jar and add ½ teaspoon of dried tarragon. Leave for 7-10 days to infuse.

Ingredients:

- 6 dessert pears (firm but ripe squat pears)
- ½ pint double cream
- 2 tablespoons of tarragon vinegar
- Caster sugar to taste

Method: Beat the cream and vinegar together until thick but not soft. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Add caster sugar to taste. Peel and core pears and cut each pear in half longways. Place each pear on a pretty plate, rounded side up. Spoon cream over and serve.

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