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From the Editor

Hello from me in my first newsletter. I realise that I have a high standard to maintain and I sincerely thank Beverley for handing over such a well presented publication. I'm not usually in the habit of self-promotion, but I thought it may help that readers know who I am and what I look like! That said, you won't see me in a tie very often these days.

It is a privilege to edit the magazine, which my wife and I have enjoyed reading since we came to the village in 2019. My village interests include the Flood Action Group - more of that inside, the Church cafe, the Church Treasurer and also Enterprise Adviser at Wigmore School. Locally I volunteer as an Area Lead with the Federation of Small Businesses. Local business has been close to my heart for many years now. If there is anything you'd like to see featured, please get in touch.



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THANK YOU Messages

I wish to thank all the Bucknell collectors who collected £1005.74 for the 2022 Poppy Appeal and to Sue Fenlon for counting the money. *Derek Starkins*

November the 3rd 2022 it will be a day to remember. It was the day the poppy waterfall was dedicated at the church. It was a lovely dedication ceremony. Nice to see so many people and the school children joining in. This happened thanks to Debbie Pope. Six months before, she put up posters with the idea about the poppies. Debbie worked really hard on the project, and it paid off with her team producing 3126 poppies. Her husband Ronnie did a wonderful job of making the framework. I would also like to thank Sylvia Meredith who in 24 hours raised the money to buy Tommy who is looking lovely. Sylvia was the person who raised the money for the memorial which was dedicated on the 11th of November 2017. Debbie, Ronnie, Sylvia, and Derek thank you for all your hard work. *Julie Parker*

Bucknell Allotment Association *by Sally Sparrow*

At last Spring is popping through the soil and bringing with it increased daylight hours and hopefully a little more time on the allotment.

We now have all plots occupied for the first time in a long time, maybe an indication of the appeal of growing cheap food and flowers or, as I like to think, evidence of how cool and “on trend” it is now considered to have an allotment!

Us allotmenters are a very mixed bunch. Old and not so old, as many females as males, some growing stunning dahlias to fill their homes with flowers and some optimistically planting asparagus! Some of our plots are cultivated according to cycles of the moon, some immaculately planted out in measured rows and some more haphazard looking, like my own.

We are hoping to hold an open day this Summer for local people to come and take a peek at what we do, so watch out for details in the next newsletter. Our neighbours see us coming and going in all weathers and it will be an opportunity for them to meet us and see what we get up to the other side of the hedge!!!

Happy sowing !!!



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The group should be operating at Bucknell Memorial Hall by the time this magazine is published.

The dark wet days of Winter are behind us and the days have already started to lengthen so we know Spring is on the way. We have enjoyed our usual monthly meetings but the run up to Christmas found us taking part in several other activities. Jane Pallet and Yvonne Alderton spent an evening with Bucknell Youth Club helping to make Gingerbread Houses which were later on display in The Memorial Hall. We also held a wreath making workshop and sold the wreaths at our successful Table Top Sale. Some of us also took part in the Group Christmas

Miscellany at Bettws.

Several of the ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Shropshire Archives. They found it most interesting and were shown rooms not usually open to the public. We also enjoyed lunch at Origins, Shrewsbury Catering College. Both these trips were organised by the County Office. Our planned speaker for October was unable to be with us but Pippa from Leintwardine came to our rescue and gave a most informative talk on Ear and Foot care. This was followed by a short quiz. The lucky winners were given vouchers for a consultation with Pippa at a later date.

November found us busy making crackers. By the end of the evening with Debbie Pope's guidance we had produced three very presentable crackers.

December was party time and we were welcomed by Clare Carter who was acting President for the evening with Christine Aplin as Secretary. Clare greeted us with a glass of mulled wine which was very welcome on a bitterly cold evening. After taking part in the game Two Truths and a Lie which was organized by Carol Garland, with input from the Committee. The evening ended with an excellent buffet supper.

Instead of the usual Secret Santa the money we would have spent on presents for each other was given to the School to help towards the children's gifts from Santa. Eighteen of us enjoyed an excellent Christmas Dinner at The Horse and Jockey.

Our first meeting of 2023 was a real treat when Aeron Hughes and Derek Meredith spoke about their early memories of growing up in Bucknell. We knew this would be of interest to many in the Village. Each member had been encouraged to bring a guest, Aeron and Derek had a very appreciative audience. After light refreshments time was spent viewing Aeron's large collection of photographs, also the beautiful silver Football Challenge Cup.

February and something a little different "Taste and Bake" when we take our favourite sweet or savoury dish for members to taste and decide which one they prefer. In March, Helen Brady, who lives in Bucknell, will tell us about her trips to Africa where volunteers take and fit reconditioned wheelchairs for young people. And so the year has come full circle and time for

our A.G.M.

We look forward to another year, perhaps learn a new skill, make new friends or just enjoy each other's company.

Christine Price
January 24th 2023

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News from the Pop in Cafe

The volunteers had an amazing year in 2022 continuing to provide beautiful cakes and coffee/tea for a voluntary sum of £2 which raised an astonishing sum allowing us to donate £2400 to the following causes:-

Midland Air Ambulance	£300	a donation towards the wonderful way they have served our villagers
St Mary's School	£130	to help with the purchase of dictionaries for the older children
Memorial Hall	£300	towards the cost of playground maintenance and grass cutting
Bucknell Youth Club	£170	to buy unihoc equipment for the children
Craven Arms food bank	£100	Bucknell can use this food bank and it is in need of all the help it can get
A special lunch	£300	to be arranged in 2023
Bucknell Flood Group	£500	towards the cost of commissioning a Shropshire Wildlife Trust report
St Mary's Church	£400	to purchase a new (specialised) toilet tap and a larger waste bin
Stay and Play	£200	to help a new soft play group buy start up equipment

The price will remain at £2 for 2023, however we are grateful if any larger donations are made as all the ingredients and baking costs are given freely by our ladies. It gives them such a boost



to see that funds raised and therefore donated are increasing year by year. As a comparison two coffees and two cakes cost £11.20 in a Ludlow cafe last December!

Many many thanks to everyone who supports us including all the chaps whose help is invaluable with setting up the tables and doing the washing up.

Should any one out there wish to join one of our teams then please contact me for details as we are always looking for new members.

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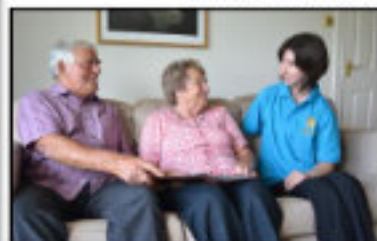
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Birthday celebrations at the Pop in Cafe

On the 1st February our friends and customers from the cycling group celebrated Marlene's 70th birthday with a chocolate cake kindly baked by Sylvia Meredith, one of our volunteers.

Happy birthday was sung with gusto. It was a pleasure to host this gathering and we thank everyone for continuing to support the cafe.



Dave & Sue Fenton ~ 11th February 2023

Bucknell Flood Action Group

It seems curious to be writing about flooding in Bucknell when we have been going through a particularly dry spell, but the reality is we seem to experience famine or feast when it comes to rain and river levels. I joined the Bucknell Flood Action Group (FLAG) at its formation following the extensive floods of February 2020. Personally, I have been lucky as it is only our garden that has flooded, but the impact on villagers' houses when properties have flooded, has been immense. The FLAG is made up of local people who have experienced the impact of quickly rising river levels. We meet regularly with statutory agencies (Environment Agency, Shropshire



County Council, Severn Trent Water, Shropshire Highways and the Forestry Commission) and are facilitated by the National Flood Forum, a charity established to help communities impacted by flooding. To date, we have worked with the agencies with an action plan of local priorities, which has included the remedial works to the drainage system in Dog Kennel Lane. We continue to press for progress on the impact of river flooding. In November 2022, the FLAG hosted an information evening at the Baron on Riparian Ownership responsibilities. This evening was well attended and gave the opportunity to learn some more about the subject and to address representatives of the statutory agencies. If anyone would like to join the group please contact me - details at the end of the newsletter.



David Webb - February 2023

Budding Photographers - Your Chance to be Published



Have you got a photo 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 with it should have a local relevance.

If so, please send it over to me, editor@bucknellnews.co.uk and we will feature it in future issues.

And to start off, this is one of mine - on my way to Grumpys at the Baron on a Tuesday evening. The moon, the Baron light and the street line combined. I was delighted with the outcome especially as this was captured on an iPhone!

Taking A Break - 1000 Club



I spoke to Len Barrett from the 1000 Club and he advises "In these difficult economic times, the 1000 Club will be taking a year's break from April 2023. The last draw will take place on the 25th March and the jackpot prizes will be drawn following that".

The surplus funds will be distributed to St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Primary School, and The Youth Club. The decision will be made in the spring of 2024 to decide whether the time is right for the 1000 Club to start again.

Editor February 2023

REGULAR DATES – All subject to things getting back to normal!

	Days	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
WEEKLY	Monday	Bedstone Art Group	Bedstone Village Hall 10:30 - 13:00	Anne Holding 01584 874857
	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Mary's School Hall 19:30 - 20:10	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
	Tuesday	Grumpy Old Men's Club	The Baron at Bucknell 20:00 - 22:00	Just turn up!
	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 (Sept - May) Boules (June - Aug)	Memorial Hall or The Baron at Bucknell 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 7:30pm (7:00pm Winter period)	Marion Cox 07964 710983
YEARLY	Bucknell Show 2023 If enough volunteers come forward to help, the committee hope to begin planning for a bumper Bucknell Show to be held on Saturday 2nd September 2023.			



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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The Rev. Dr. Martin Quayle

In the recent Bible readings during our church services before Lent, we have been reading the Sermon on the Mount. This is an interesting, intriguing and challenging passage which presents many facets of wisdom from not just the early Christian church, but also from the Jewish Faith of that time, which had also had different influences from other cultures and religions. There are memorable phrases which many of us know, such as

‘sufficient unto the day the evil thereof’,
And ‘do unto others as you would have done unto you’.

These phrases when absorbed are not very different from some of the ideas put around by mindfulness advocates. Wisdom from any source can enhance and improve the lives of all of us.

Matthew, like the other Gospel writers was laying the foundation for stable and sustainable community life in what were horribly violent and unpredictable times. Being careful about not just words and behaviour, but also developing and maintaining open and generous attitudes were described as key to healthy relationships and communal life.

We all know that the Gospels tell the story of Christ’s time on earth, and we all know that the coming seasons of Lent, Passiontide and Easter mark and commemorate the end of His Life on earth. For those of Faith, it also marks His Resurrection. The underlying message is the redeeming power of sacrificial love.

Our news has been bleak of late, and we often feel helpless as we hear accounts and stories of pain and misery. What we can and should focus on is that small acts of generosity and kindness contribute to healing something of the trauma and pain of disasters and other terrible events. One thought which isn’t from the Sermon on the Mount, but which is still meaningful, is that although we can’t as individuals save the world, by being kind, we can change the world for someone, somewhere.

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Don’t miss the **Mothering Sunday** service at church on **19th March** at 10.30am when children can bring along mum and granny and present them with a small posy of flowers. Age is no restriction so if you are 6 years of age or 66 years of age bring along your mum and present her with some flowers and of course a cup of tea after the service which will be led by Debbie.

The day before on **Saturday 18th March** there will be a gathering in the church at 10.30am for anyone who would like to make the posies for the children to give to mums and grannies on Mothering Day the following day. Please come along if you would like to join us. All materials will be provided but you may like to bring any flowers and foliage from your garden if you have any. Please contact Debbie on 530919 for further information.

This will also take place across the medium of tea and cake of course!

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Bucknell School News – Livelihoods' Afternoon

This term, we were lucky enough to have enjoyed meeting a selection of inspirational parents and friends of the school who came to talk to us about their careers.

We met employees from Microsoft, Sunshine Radio, a Shropshire First Responder, a Translator, an Archaeologist, a Beautician as well as a lady who has helped with riding for the disabled.

We spent time with each adult and learnt so much about their jobs, what they did on a daily basis, what aspects they enjoyed most and what we would need to study in secondary school and beyond to achieve our dreams. We were given plenty of time to ask questions and learn even more.

From hearing about discovering objects that are over 100 years old or more, speaking in more than three different languages, making radio adverts and computer games to responding to medical emergencies, we are full of ideas of what our futures could hold. We are very excited and motivated to continue working hard throughout the rest of our school life in order to one day hopefully have a go at some of these jobs ourselves!

Thank you to all of the kind people who gave up their afternoon to spend time with us – we hope you will come in to see us again soon and we can't wait until our next livelihood afternoon!

Daniel and Mia C



What's in a name?

Since we moved here in 2001 people have remarked on the name of our home: That's All.

It has proved to be an endless source of amusement for people when we first tell them our address. Inevitably we have to spell the address when on the telephone as it's easy to make a mistake. People have written to us just as Weston Road, Bucknell thinking that when we say "that's all" they literally think that the address is just the road etc. We have had mail addressed to "That's Alley", "Tart's Hall", "That's It" to name just a few.



So, the explanation is quite simple. When we moved here, we were quite heavily into church bell ringing. Our first night in Bucknell, having driven all the way from Lincolnshire, was to go to Leintwardine for their practice night. Pretty soon we were quite well integrated with the local bell ringing scene. One memorable Sunday we rang for morning service in 3 towns and 2 countries! The early morning service at Knighton, followed by the morning service at Leintwardine followed by a dash to Ludlow for their first service of the day.

Every time you hear the bells being rung there is a member of the band who is in charge of that particular bit of ringing, usually known as the conductor. If the band is going to ring a short piece of a "method" he will give the order to start once the bells are ringing steadily. After the ringing approaches the end of the selected method he calls "That's All" and shortly after that the bells come around to the conventional "rounds" when the bells ring out from the smallest and end with the biggest bell. It seemed to Geri and I that this would be a great name for our home and so it has proved to be.

And that's all from me!

Graham Jackson

A Charrette for a Village Hall



It was a new word on me, so I had to ask! Mike Alderton from the Village Hall Committee eventually told me about it and then dictionary.com gave this definition “a final, intensive effort to finish a project, especially an architectural design project, before a deadline.” The possibility of a new village hall for Bucknell has been a long time in the making and there has been progress in the past but it hasn’t got over the line. My sense is that things are different now. Whilst the current Memorial Hall is much loved and contains a lot of memories for a lot of people, it is looking tired and in these days of ever-increasing energy prices, extremely expensive to heat. It also lacks storage capacity.

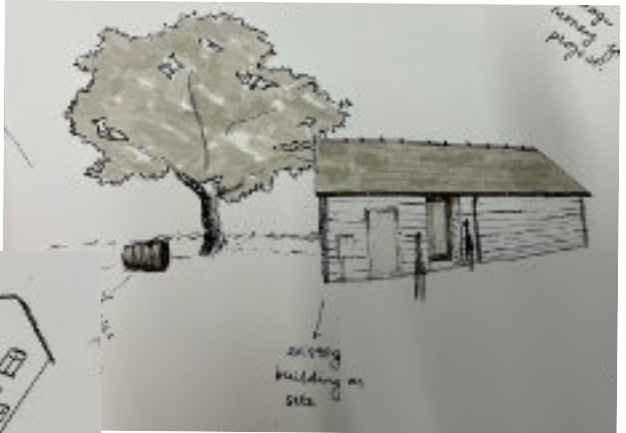
The Liverpool Connection

My first real involvement, just before I took over as editor, was to attend the Memorial Hall on a Saturday morning in November, when a group of students, lecturers and their Head of School visited the Memorial Hall, for site visits at the existing and proposed new location. They had left Liverpool at around 8am and travelled to Bucknell by minibus. They were welcomed to Bucknell by Memorial Hall Chair, Nicky Edwards (pictured above with the students and staff), the Memorial Hall Team and supporters and treated to a proper breakfast as introductions were made. The day was to be comprised of:

- An overview and understanding of the current Hall
- Consideration of the architecture of the village including a view of key buildings

- A site visit to Daffodil Lane and the present site layout
- LUNCH
- Talks with users of the existing Village Hall about current and future requirements
- A session where the students drew initial thoughts from their experiences of the current village features and how the new building may reflect this

Following the visit, Nicky Edwards, Chairman, Bucknell Memorial Hall Charity noted “Work by the team from the University’s School of Architecture will continue during January and into February 2023. By this stage the team are expected to have a number of design ideas for the Memorial Hall Committee to consider.



Some of the sketches and notes made during the Liverpool students’ visit.

This process is expected to take some time to finalise but once settled, an application for outline planning permission could



be submitted to Shropshire Council in the Summer/Autumn of 2023.

It has always been expected that the attachment of the University’s name and credentials to this project would be of significant value at the stage when applications for funding are being made. However it was encouraging to hear from the University team that their architects have access to their own sources of funding that could be available to the Charity.”

Catching up with Nicky recently, she updated the Bucknell Newsletter on progress. "I do know that the University School of Architecture held their Charrette as planned at the end of January which produced a number of design ideas which will be presented to the Hall Committee later this month alongside a feasibility study. The School's intention is to outline 2 or 3 designs giving options on procurement, materials, construction methods and phasing of work together with indications as to how these may affect the budget cost. During this stage the Architecture School will begin discussions with the Shropshire County Planners prior to the submission of an Outline Planning Application in early summer.

The costs associated with the design stage of the new Village Hall including the planning



application are being borne by the Liverpool University with the exception of the professional input from Quantity Surveyors and Structural Engineers and the Planning Application fee charged by Shropshire Council. The Hall Committee, at their last meeting, approved the payment of Quantity Surveyors and Structural Engineers fees at an estimated cost of £3,000. The planning fee is difficult to

quantify at this stage but may cost about £500. The provision of assistance towards the later cost of preparing a detailed planning application and final architect's drawings are presently being considered by the University, but they have to overcome the problem of Professional Indemnity Insurance for this work.

The Architecture School have invited a small number from the Hall Committee to Liverpool at an appropriate stage to view their studio work. The School have also offered to come to Bucknell later in the year once the basic design has been settled to present their work to the village generally.

The University have offered their assistance in preparing applications for funding and will make suggestions for alternative sources of funding.

The planned industrial action by university lecturers may affect this programme.



Finally, our local MP, Philip Dunne, is paying us a visit on Friday 3 March at 12 noon. He has been kept informed of our plans for the new Village Hall and of Liverpool's involvement. We would like to secure his assistance in securing access to "levelling-up" funds and to help raise the profile of our project." More on this project in future editions.



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I started my first business in a recession, in 1990. It was borne out of necessity. My contract hadn't been renewed and with a young child and no immediate job prospects, it became the best option. Together with a group of friends we launched our medical recruitment business and survived that recession and did pretty well for a few years after until we decided to sell. As a group, our priorities changed, and selling seemed the best way to resolve that.

Now over 30 years later, I see similarities in the economic situation we find ourselves in. In my role as a volunteer with the Federation of Small Businesses locally, I see mixed opinions as to the current situation. I have also spoken to a number of people locally who are either thinking about starting a business or are actually doing it. It is by no means the wholly gloomy picture which the media paints.

I have started a few businesses myself and have helped others who are embarking on the same journey. These days I put my experiences to good use, working as a consultant helping businesses to grow. I also chat to lots of people on an informal basis as they look to develop their businesses.

Not all ventures work out well but if you are thinking about starting a business there are a few steps you can take which will help improve your chances of success. I've learnt at least as much from the ones which didn't work out.

First one is can you sell your idea and are people going to pay for your product or service.

Second, if you can sell it, can you make a profit from doing it.

If you have these two checked off, then can you afford to do it. You may have to buy stock, raw materials or office equipment and you will have to do this before your customers start paying you. Cashflow planning helps with this.



Then ask yourself how people are going to know about you. Once you have the answer to these, you have the beginnings of your Business Plan.

In my opinion, there are good sound ideas that can work at any time, so with the right planning you can get your idea ready to go, no matter what the economic climate is.

By all means get in touch if you fancy an informal chat.

David Webb - Editor

Chairman's Message

Just a word to record our grateful thanks to Beverley Stone, our retiring Editor. Beverley has put in an enormous amount of work over the past six years to produce this quarterly newsletter in such a readable form. Her efforts are very much appreciated. I am happy though that we are not losing her altogether as she has agreed to continue in her other role as Treasurer.

At the same time, I would like to welcome our new Editor, David Webb, who is responsible for this issue. Although a relative newcomer to the village, David will already be known to many of you through his involvement in a number of local activities.

For the future well-being of this newsletter, I would urge you to give him any support you are able to offer in the form of articles of interest or suggestions for improvement.

Best wishes to you all

Peter Barron

Chairman



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With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Shropshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/shropshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group, all the information is there in one place.

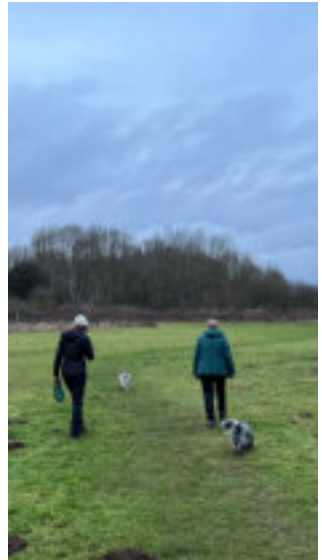
John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Shropshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place. So, whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk john@walkinginengland.co.uk



What's Happening?

CHARITY PLANT SALES, courtesy of Pam's Plants

on Saturdays MARCH 11th & APRIL 8th

10.00.a.m.-12noon Clun Methodist Church Forecourt

With proceeds to Alzheimer's Research & Clun Methodist Church

WI - 16th March 7pm - Bucknell Memorial Hall - Charitable work in Uganda

WI PLANT SALE Saturday 13th May 2023

The Green Bucknell (Next to the Sitwell Arms) 10am-12 noon - Garden plants, shrubs, veg seedlings, seeds. Leftover plants available by the Dog Kennel Lane phone box

EASTER EGG HUNT - 9th April - 2pm - Bucknell Memorial Hall - £1 entry

Tuesday 2 May - Coronation Celebration at Bucknell School,

who would like help with baking/sandwich making and serving tea for their community event or who could talk to the children about their memories of the 1953 Coronation.

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The Aardvark Easter Garden event! - with RHS Gold Award-winners, The Cottage Herbery, stalls of vintage and gardenalia to browse and buy, live music and chocolatey treats in the Café.

1st May 2023 - from 9am - Aardvark May Bank Holiday Car Boot Sale

28th May 2023 - from 9am - Aardvark Spring Car Boot!

For both Car Boot events - live music between 11am and 2pm
Pitches will be £12 payable in advance, we are taking bookings!

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Bookshop Café open 10am-4pm.

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BUCKNELL:

Councillors: Nicola Edwards 07973 563 829, Vivienne Dodd 01547 530 478, Sam Walmsley 07974 707 932, Will Davies 07970 136 169, and Sam Hornsey.

BEDSTONE:

Councillor(s): Chris Savery 07855 885 309, and one vacancy.

For further details (yet to be updated) please see:
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 Bucknell Churchwarden(s): Debbie Pope 07929 823568 and currently one other vacancy.  
 Church enquiries to Margie Savery please.  
 Contact: Margie Savery on 01547 530 282  
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 Email: [office.middlemarches@gmail.com](mailto:office.middlemarches@gmail.com)

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