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### **BUCKNELL NEWSLETTER** ~ Winter 2024

### From the Editor

Finally we seem to be seeing some shoots of spring. Daffodils are beginning to bloom, the days are getting longer and after what (to me at least) seems like an interminable period of grey, we are finally seeing some sunlight. I'm really hoping for a brighter and drier summer than we experienced last year.

We live in an ever changing world and some of these changes would be baffling to the previous generation. A curious episode for me outlined the ever-changing face of the workplace. In January I was invited to a meeting with colleagues in Surrey. As a freelance home-based worker, you might think there was nothing strange in that. What was strange for me was this was the first time I'd physically met any of the people I work with in nine months. Teams and Zoom are fine but they are not the same as sitting down in a room.



There has been a flurry of Flood Group activity - more of that on page 5. On page 7, it is amazing to see how the efforts of the Pop-In Cafe are helping local groups. This has to be a win-win for the community. Well worth a visit on a Wednesday morning at the Church if you have never tried it. No need to persuade previous visitors to return though! Page 25 outlines a number of Easter and Mothering Sunday activities.

All good things must come to an end and changes in my personal circumstances mean I will be moving and as a consequence, we need to find a new Editor. More of that on page 26.

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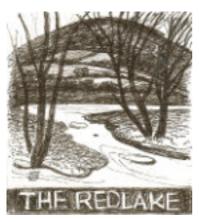
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https://chapel-lawn.co.uk/the-redlakes/

The full archive of the Bucknell Newsletter is available online at:

https://bedstoneandbucknell.org/bucknell/bucknellnewsletter/

### Women of Bucknell (and nearby)

Are you looking for any of these:-

- > Someone to talk to
- > A new interest even if you're not sure what
- > To get out of the house now and again
- > Sharing an interest you already have
- > Making new friends
- > Something that's not work
- > To sit and chat about not much in particular
- > A support network if you need help, or just feel a bit down
- > Some lively-minded people
- > To stop feeling lonely or bored 😊



There is a group of women who already meet up in Bucknell once a month, some of us more often. Most of us weren't born here but we'd love to be joined by others who were. Most of us no longer go out to work – but we used to. We come from a wide range of places, backgrounds and family situations. None of that matters! We have got to know each other through spending time together.

Some of us like gardening, some walking, some go out together for lunch, some like to go to music, theatre or arts events. What we all share is learning about other people and having fun. being open-minded and caring.

We'd like to welcome other women to join us.

Interested? Text or call 07964 710983 for more information

### Flood Group - Update

On the positive side, Bucknell doesn't seem to have experienced any serious flooding since the October 2024 episode. However, that does not mean that the Flood Group hasn't been active in that time. Following on from the open meeting at the Memorial Hall in November, the group compiled a dossier of those impacted by flooding and how the flooding affected (and in some cases continues to affect) them. This dossier was presented to the Multi-Agency meeting in December, where members of the Parish Council joined the Flood Group, as well as representatives from The National Flood Forum (NFF), the Environment Agency, Severn Trent, Shropshire Highways and Shropshire Council Flood Risk Manager.

One action on the Flood Group was to work with NFF to develop a Flood Response Plan (FRP). which is a document to be shared only with the Emergency Services. This will aid their responses in understanding what properties might be inaccessible and who might be especially at risk. This is not an open document, but one which is purely to aid any responses from the emergency services. If you think you may be impacted or you know someone who is impacted please get in touch with me. We have since had two further meetings with the NFF on the FRP and hope to have a working document soon.



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### **News from the Pop in Cafe**

### Opening hours - Every Wednesday 10.30a.m - noon.

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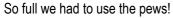
£500 Midland Air Ambulance. £200 Marie Curie cancer support

£300 Knighton Food Bank. £300 Bucknell Youth Club

£500 Bucknell Boules Club. £500 Memorial Hall maintenance

£260.75 Macmillan Cancer Support charity. £500 Pensioners lunch - to be arranged







We are popular on the cycling routes.

From 5th February we will be asking for a donation of £3 which covers a cafetiere of fresh coffee or pot of tea and and slice of cake, there is always a good choice. Everyone is welcome. Sue Fenlon (Treasurer) 0737 504 2350

### IT'S BACK - THE QUIZ

The Quiz at St Mary's Church Bucknell, Friday 21st March - doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets just £5 - there will be a limited number of places so get yours early. Teams of 2 - 4 people. Bring your own booze. Tapas is provided. Raffle and quiz prizes. Tickets available from - Dave Fenlon. 0775 383 1992, Debbie Pope. 07929 823568, Sue Fairclough. 07947 491599, Jan Hartin. 07980 184365

Knighton Men's Shed is a great community resource, providing opportunities with like-minded people for craft making, supporting wildlife through habitat construction, furniture repair and refurbishing tools. Local community members are welcome to come and chat in our workshop during open sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you have any questions, ideas or need assistance with something, feel free to ask at our website or phone! https://www.mensshed.uk or 07925 357782.





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### A New Church Carpet

I'm sure many people in our village knew Pat & Ron Chambers but what many may not know is that when Ron passed away last year he left a very generous legacy to our church on

behalf of himself and his late wife who had passed a few years before.



Here at church we have been trying to think of an appropriate way to use this kind gift and after much thought and prayer we decided to re-carpet the whole church. Many parts of the tiled floor had become broken so we now have a safe, lovely, warm and cosy space once again. Why not come along to see for yourself or maybe visit the pop-in café on Wednesday in church and see the result of their kind gift for yourself.

Our thanks, together with our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat & Ron and their family and we hope they are finding some peace with the passing of time.



### **BUCKNELL WI OPEN MEETING**

Wednesday 19th March at 7:30pm in Bucknell Memorial Hall Nature Recovery, Pine Martens and You

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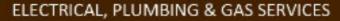
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	Days	Event	Venue & Time	Contact			
WEEKLY	Monday	Bedstone Art	Bedstone Village Hall	Anne Holding			
		Group	10:30 - 13:00	01584 874857			
	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Mary's School Hall	Helen Bithell			
			19:30 - 20:10	07775 520968			
	Wednesday	Grumpy Old Men's	The Sitwell	Just turn up for a			
		Club	20:00 - 22:00	chat about anything			
	Wednesday	Pop In Café	St. Mary's Church 10:30 - 12:00	Sue Fenion			
		Bucknell	10:30 - 12:00	07375 042350			
	Thursday	Tots and Tinies Bucknell	Bucknell Memorial Hall 10:00 - 12:00	Kelsey Winter 07975546763			
	Saturday	Indoor Circuit	Bucknell Memorial Hall	Helen Bithell			
	Saturday	Training	08:30	07775 520968			
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	Monday	Bucknell Walkers	Lych Gate	Mike Starr			
			St. Mary's Church	01547 530179			
7			<b>09:00 -</b> sharp!				
FORTNIGHTLY	Wednesday	Mobile Library	Belmont Garage end of	Shropshire Library			
Z		Service	the Causeway 14:05 - 14:25	Service 01743 255024			
Por	Thursday		14:05 - 14:25	Sylvia & Derek			
	Thursday Skittles	Memorial Hall	Meredith				
			19:30	01547 530422			
MONTHLY							
	First	Bedstone and	narich natice beards	Carol Davies			
		Bucknell Parish	parish notice boards 19:30	Chairman			
	Wednesday	Council	13.30	0774 428 373			
	Third	Women's Institute	Bucknell Memorial Hall	Marion Cox			
	Wednesday		7:15pm	07964 710983			
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YEAR	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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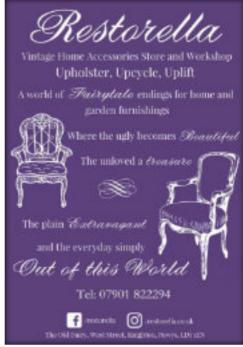


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Team Email: <u>bccar.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk</u>

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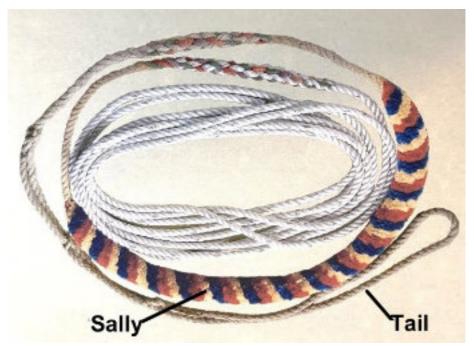
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### Ringing in the new Millennium

Our introduction to church bell ringing came in 1999 when we lived in Louth in Lincolnshire. At that time there was a national campaign to recruit more people so that all the church bells in the country could be rung at the stroke of midnight of the new millennium.

Little did we know that we were about to enter a fascinating and rewarding world, having its own language and terminology. A hobby – nay, an obsession that's good for both physical and mental stimulation. It also introduced us to a brand-new family of friends. We were then in our mid 50's and it wasn't hard to learn the basics. There was always a friendly someone there willing to help and encourage us on your journey.



Louth has the tallest parish church steeple in the UK at 293 feet, surpassed only by a handful of cathedrals and so our very first challenge was to climb the 120 steps up a narrow stone spiral staircase to enter the ringing chamber (totally out of breath). The bells too, are quite heavy with the big bell (the tenor) weighing in at a hefty  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons. When all 8 bells are ringing, the tower actually sways!

So, let's get hold of a rope and give it a good tug. Should be easy enough, shouldn't it? Although the activity might appear to the casual observer as straightforward, you will soon find that it takes a little while to get it right. First you get to hold the tail end of the rope and are instructed about the feel of the bell, and after a time it feels less of a challenge. Then it's time to learn about the sally. Your journey now begins.

Graham Jackson

### **Misty Christmas!**

Over the Christmas holidays, there were a few days when it was misty. The funny thing is, it was only an illusion. If you climbed a few hundred metres, you could go above the mist, where the sky was blue and you could see for miles. On a few of our Christmas walks, we walked up to the top gate where you can see Chapel Lawn and Caer Caradoc. Walking up, it was damp and smoky but, half way up, the mist dissolved and you could see the pine forests, blue skies and distant hills, then if you got high enough you could see this - valley fog. The cold air had settled in the valley, and the warmer air was above it, because it was so calm the mist stayed for days. It looked like a reservoir, like in the Elan Valley. Here is a picture of Chapel Lawn in the mist taken on Boxing Day.

### Annabelle Lamb



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December 2024 saw a spike in burglaries, mainly to outbuildings, where power tools and scrap metal has been targeted by the offenders. Many of the locations have been near to the Welsh border including, Bishop's Moat, Heblands, White Grit and Anchor. Other locations have been Bentlawnt, Hemford and Worthen. There have also been two dwelling burglaries at a property in Anchor, Newcastle on Clun. At around 00:30 on the 23rd December, two males have awoken the occupant by their talking, the victim has discovered them in the living area of the large property. On being disturbed the offenders have pushed passed the victim, running out of the property with a large amount of silverware which had been stored in the living room. It is likely the offenders believed the property to be unoccupied due to it looking in need of repair. However, the same property was entered again in the early hours of the 14th January where offenders have jemmied open a fire exit door and made their way onto the first floor and taking more silver crockery. Some of the stolen silverware includes 6 silver teaspoons, 1 silver tablespoon, 4 Persian silver goblets, 4 small goblets, 6 napkin rings, 1 set of silver cutlery, 1 silver server, 1 rose bowl, 2 Persian silver cigarette boxes, 1 oblong tray with 3 small cases, 6 coffee spoons with camels on, 1 silver photo frame and 2 sets of table silver. If anyone has any information then please call 101 or email bccar.snt@westmercia.police.uk quoting Crime Ref 22/111218/24.

### LIVESTOCK THEFT

During the last month there have been two separate reports of theft of sheep in the area, one near the Kerry Ridgway and the other around Chapel Lawn. There has also been a report of an illegal slaughter of a sheep just over the border into Powys, the sheep was killed and skinned in the field it was grazing in with the offenders just leaving behind its fleece and head. Please be wary of unusual activity around fields containing livestock such as unknown vehicles seen parked in gateways or the sheep making more noise than usual suggesting something is disturbing them. If you own livestock please consider locking gates with padlocks, keep your hedges, fences and gates in good repair and check your livestock regularly. Please report any suspicious activity involving livestock to police.

### LIVESTOCK WORRYING

Lambing season is now starting where historically it has coincided with increased reports of livestock being worried or attacked by dogs. Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 it is an offence to allow a dog to worry sheep, worrying includes attacking or chasing sheep. Dog Owners, either living locally or simply visiting the area for a walk, have a responsibility to keep their dogs under control at all times. It is vital that dogs are kept on a lead around livestock, even if they can usually be trusted to come to call. If living in or near a farming area, please make sure that the dog is secure and cannot escape from the property.

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### WHAT'S ON IN BEDSTONE & HOPTON CASTLE VILLAGE HALL

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BEDSTONE ART GROUP: Monday 10.30 – 1pm Contact Anne Holding 07528 536760

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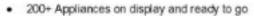
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### **Mothering Sunday**

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This year, at our Mothering Sunday service, we will be joined by members of our local churches to celebrate this special day. Rev Linda will lead us in Holy Communion and all the ladies will receive a small posy of flowers or a mini basket containing a chocolate – of course! Please come and join us on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at St Mary's Church at 10.30am where you will find a warm welcome for everyone.

### **Easter Events**

This year there are 3 very different events at our church to suit all ages and interests.

**Good Friday 18th April** at 3pm – Stations of the Cross. This is the traditional service for Good Friday and follows the final few hours of Christ's life on earth. It is a thought provoking and prayerful service and is therefore not suitable for very young children.

**Easter Sunday 20th April** at 11.15am – Holy Communion. Please join us for the most important and joyful service of the church year. This is a communion service and suitable for all ages (although the service is 60 minutes long so may not be suitable for very young children), however a warm welcome is guaranteed for all.

**Easter Monday 21st April** at 3pm – All age service as we celebrate the Easter Story. This 30 minute service is similar to the crib service in that we follow a journey with songs, readings and prayers. We learn about the final week of Jesus's life on earth as we collect our Palm Crosses, taste figs from the fig tree and wave our flags and candle lights to celebrate the Holy Spirit being among us for evermore.

If you'd like further information about any of the above events, please call Debbie on 07929 823568.

See you there!

All enquiries to: Benefice Administrator: Margie Savery 01547 530 282 or 07929 145 042 Email: office.middlemarches@gmail.com

For information on any Church events please contact Debbie Pope, Church Warden on 07929 823568

### Bucknell Newsletter Changes for 2025 and Beyond

People come and people go and as I have learnt in business, if you try to stand still you end up going backwards. The other thing I have learnt is that you need to plan for the future - succession planning is key and you need to do that in an ordered way before the need for firefighting sets in. The best decisions are not always made in those circumstances!

At this moment in time we have a small dedicated team to produce and distribute the newsletter. In recent times, some people have moved on, or their commitments change, and we have not in all cases been able to replace them. To keep the newsletter vibrant and reflective of Bucknell today, we need more people to join the team. We need to spread the load.



**Editorial - We need to find a new Editor.** The editorial team also needs strengthening and we need to extend the skills base of those able to produce the articles which you read today. If you have a passion for writing or sharing information, please contact me and I can give you an outline of what is involved. I can also help with training. And if proofreading is your thing, we'd be happy to have you onboard.

**Distribution -** Our current loyal team does a sterling job, but we have been a reducing number over recent years. Distribution comes in many elements - collection from the printer, sorting out distribution bundles and then actually posting them through letter boxes. As editor, my distribution duties take almost as long as writing the magazine. We need more help.

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So, if you think you may be able to help in any way please contact me - I promise I don't bite and I won't get you to do something you don't want to do.

David Webb, Editor, editor@bucknellnews.co.uk 07545 544208.

### **BUCKNELL NEW VILLAGE HALL**

The planning application for a new Village Hall on the Daffodil Lane site was approved by Shropshire Council in October 2024. The permission is valid for three years unless it is extended. Much work has to be done if progress is to be made including work on the detailed design of the building and site utilisation. These issues will be discussed at design meetings with the team from the Liverpool School of Architecture.

The technical design also relates to compliance with Building Regulations and provision of information for potential contractors from which to tender and ultimately build. In order to complete this stage, additional design input will be required from both the architectural team and a range of specialist consultants such as structural engineers.

Without a doubt this is going to be an expensive project with building costs increasing very significantly over recent years. The University team are looking at the feasibility of phasing the construction work and other cost saving measures including the possibility of using some voluntary labour at certain stages.

It has always been the intention to seek funding for this project from a mixture of grants, corporate donations and possibly the public sector. Applications for funding will be made in due course in the name of the CIO (Charitable Incorporated Charity) once this is established and fully operational.

Finally, it is pleasing to note that Liverpool University School of Architecture continue to support our project. The team from the University plan to come down to Bucknell on Saturday 12 April to present their updated work at an Open Day in the Memorial Hall. This will be open to the public as before and will be an opportunity to quiz the team and for the team to take on board comments from the public. Please attend if you can – your views and comments are important.

Mike Alderton, - Project Coordinator, Bucknell New Village Hall

### REVISED TRAIN TIMES AND NEW BUS SERVICE X48

In the last Newsletter I wrote about the reduction of the train service through Bucknell. Since then you may have noticed bus route X48 running through the village. This is intended as a partial replacement for the missing trains. Run by Celtic Travel on behalf of Transport for Wales, the route runs between Llandrindod Wells and Craven Arms and is timed to connect at Craven Arms with trains to and from Shrewsbury. Unfortunately there has been virtually no publicity about the new route apart from a timetable on the Celtic Travel Website and copies I have posted on bus stops and the notice board in the village, consequently most buses are almost empty. I am told that the service is funded until August 2025.

Buses for Craven Arms leave Bucknell Station at 06.48, 10.48 14.48 and 18.48 and to Llandrindod at 08.07, 12.07, 17.42 and 21.47. English National Bus Passes can be used across the border to and from Llandrindod and if you have a train ticket it can be used to return on the bus. There is however a glimmer of hope regarding the train service. A report on the Knighton Forum face book page reports that the Welsh Government has agreed to fund the 5th through train on the line. We await further news on this, but the earliest this can be done would be the June timetable change (or possibly December). Brian Willson



### Aardvark Books

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# So many books, a café too Upcoming Events

Saturday 19th April: Easter Fair Garden Event and Spring Book Sale Launch, 10am - 3pm

The Spring Book Sale Launch Saturday 19th April - Sunday 5th May

Monday 25th May: Spring Bank Holiday Brocante, 10am - 3pm

Saturday 12th July: Summer Flea Market and Big Summer Book Sale launch! 10am - 3pm.

We are open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm (closed Mondays) and the <u>cafe</u> offers a range of hot and cold drinks, light lunches, and homemade cakes.

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### **Bucknell Memorial Hall Events**

Sunday 20th April 2025 - Easter Egg Hunt

Meet at the Memorial Hall at 2pm, collect your clue sheet (cost £1), then take your children for a trail around the village. On return to the Hall, collect your small egg and enter the raffle for a bigger egg and join in other fun activities for children.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May - VE Event (see page 19)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Tractor and 4x4 Run

Departing the Daffodil Lane Playing Field at 10am for a 20 mile route through the countryside before returning to the Hall for lunch

Date to be confirmed - Quiz Night Supper

For further information on all these events, contact Nicky Edwards on 07973 563 829





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St. Mary's Church, Bucknell - part of The Middle Marches Benefice for Bedstone, Bucknell, Chapel Lawn, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Llanfair Waterdine and Stowe.

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