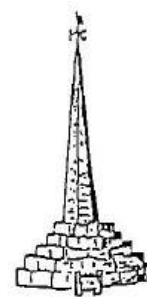




BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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Village Events

Autumn and winter events will soon be upon us, and plenty is happening.

Bonfire Night

The Village Bonfire Night celebrations will take place this year on:

Saturday 7 November

We are very grateful that Pete Wheeler has again agreed to organise the bonfire and fireworks. As ever, he would welcome any volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact Pete on (01969) 663494 if you would like to be part of the team.

Fireworks, like everything else, have gone up considerably in price, but thanks to your generosity last year we have been able to spend £1,558.99 to secure what should be an excellent display, weather permitting. Thank you to everyone who donated last year for this year's fireworks. As usual, there will be a collection on the night for next year's celebrations.

The practical arrangements are as follows. It is planned to lift the turf on the Green for the Bonfire over the weekend of 24 October, so that the bonfire can start to be built.

Once again Pete has asked that, if possible, large burnable items be put on the site first, followed by dry garden rubbish or

other burnable items. Please do not put glass or metal or plastic on the pile for the bonfire, or anything else that could produce toxic fumes. Please also try to keep the material for the bonfire within the area of lifted turf, so as to prevent the grass on the rest of the Green from being damaged.

The Fox and Hounds Inn will again be providing their excellent barbecued burgers and hotdogs on the night.

Also, as usual, a fundraising event for next year's bonfire will be held at The Fox and Hounds Inn on:

Friday 6 November

The evening will include boozy bingo and other activities. For further details please ring the Fox and Hounds Inn on (01969) 663111.

Christmas Tree Light-Up

The switch-on of the lights on the Village Christmas Tree, on the Green, will take place on:

Sunday 6 December at 6.00pm

After this, as usual, mulled wine and mince pies will be available at the Fox and Hounds Inn to warm everybody up. Also, there will be Carols around the Bar in aid of Action for Children.

Carol Singing

Carol singing round the Village will take place on Tuesday 22 December and Wednesday 23 December. If you would like to take part, meet outside the Village Hall at 6pm on the day. The collection will be for Action for Children. All are welcome!

Village Hall

Sadly, the Village Hall remains out-of-action for repairs following the flood damage. The Village Hall Committee is working hard to expedite the repairs. For the moment, Village Lunches (when running, on the first Thursday of the month) and the Village Coffee & Cake morning (when running, every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am) remain suspended. Any queries about the Village Lunch, contact Beverly Smeeton on 07816 650523; and any queries about the Coffee Mornings, contact Julie Pledge on 07854 189156.

Useful Information

Household Waste / Recycling

North Yorkshire Council has a scheme to find new homes for used clothing and small household items. See:

www.anglodoorstepcollections.co.uk/north-yorkshire-council

Crisis & Resilience Fund

The Crisis and Resilience Fund is three-year scheme funded by UK Government to help low-income households manage unexpected financial shocks and strengthen financial resilience. See:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/benefits/crisis-and-resilience-fund>

Warm Homes Grants

The Warm Homes: Local Grant (WH:LG) is a government-funded scheme to help low-income households improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Applications re-open in March 2027. See the North Yorkshire Council website for more details.

Home Library

North Yorkshire Libraries can select and deliver books, audiobooks, DVDs and information to the homes of people or families who find it difficult to get to their local library due to age, illness, a disability or if you are a carer. See:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/home-library-service>

Home Visits by the Fire Brigade

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service is offering Home Fire Safety Visits. A Home Fire Safety Visit is a visit to your home either by operational staff from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service or by a member of the Service's specialist fire prevention team. The visit involves a methodical look at you, your home and the behaviours undertaken within your home, to produce suggestions that will help you reduce the risk and severity of a fire. More information is available at:

<https://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/book-a-visit/>

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