



# **The Parish Magazine**

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**Socio Economic Status ...it denotes who we are, where we live and how we earn a living.**

Standard UK socio-economic classifications are used by Chester Diocese to rank each of its parishes according to the proportions of people living there with professional or managerial jobs, as compared with other types of employment.

There are three critical components relating to socio-economic status (SES) - education, occupation and income. The overriding influence is occupation but with the UK population heading for one-third 'retired' (i.e. not in employment) the rationale for classifying people by occupation has been called into question. Such classification is deemed by many to be far too blunt an instrument to demonstrate a person's contribution to society.

Whatever the shortcomings of socio-economic classification the parish of St Nicholas is amongst the more affluent areas of Cheshire and other parts of the UK. However, finding a more suitable measurement to denote 'worth' and 'ability to contribute to society' remains a challenge.

**HELP WANTED**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**AN APPEAL TO RAISE FUNDS**  
**CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME**  
**DONATIONS REQUESTED**  
**PLEASE DONATE TO THE FOODBANK**

*Wherever we look around our local area, people and organisations continue to seek help and resources for very worthwhile projects and all kinds of charitable and social causes that demand our attention.*

*And, within what is a relatively affluent society, today many of these causes are experiencing demands which place a significant burden on their ability to function as well as on the local population.*

*For many years St Nicholas' Church has struggled to meet its day to day running costs of around £2,000 a week. Without doubt it's a great deal to have to raise from a small rural parish. Similarly, despite the support it receives from its status as a Church of England aided school and its 'Good' OFSTED and 'Outstanding' SIAMS reports, like many rural schools, Bishop Wilson School in Burton finds that its budgets are under pressure. The excellent facilities provided to the villages of Burton and Puddington by Gladstone Village Hall and the Sports and Social Club have to be paid for and the committees work hard to generate income.*

*If a relatively affluent area such as this part of Wirral and Cheshire finds it difficult to manage, how much more of a strain must it be for people living in areas with far greater social and financial deprivation, where day to day reliance on having to manage several jobs at once is the norm and where foodbanks and income support are essential and the only way that families can make ends meet. Food for thought.*

## THE VICAR WRITES



*I came across a wonderful book a few weeks ago; at first I thought it was a children's book. It's called 'The Book of*

*Mistakes' by Corinna Luyken and it takes small mistakes in pictures like accidental ink splodges and makes them into leaves floating across the page. Misshapen spots and mistakes are incorporated into her artwork in unexpected ways and it shows that even big mistakes can be the source of the brightest ideas.*

*The film actress Sophia Loren observed that 'mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life.' None of us are exempt from making mistakes. A Chinese proverb takes it further by saying:*



***The glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall.***

*G K Chesterton who wrote the Father Brown detective stories couldn't read until he was 8 and one of his teachers told him 'If we could open up your head we should not find any brain but only a lump of white fat.'! He didn't give up and became a writer, poet, philosopher and art critic.*

Rev. Cathy Helm



*I wonder if his old teacher ever read any of his books!*

*How does Jesus deal with failure? Peter completely failed Jesus when he denied knowing him. Yet Jesus lovingly allowed Peter the opportunity to be forgiven and restored. Peter could have just given up and left altogether, crushed by his failure as Judas was. But Peter took the offer to be restored again and learn from his mistake.*



***There are so many Bible characters who failed in some way. They all learnt that through their failures, God was their strength.***

*He enabled them to do great things for Him. To name but a few, there were Abraham, Moses, Saul, David, Solomon, Jonah, Matthew, Peter, James and John, Saul who became Paul, Mark and Martha.*

*The Bible is full of stories of God's people who made mistakes in life and it's written there to help us avoid the same ones!*

*Jesus knows there are times we will fail.  
Psalm 145: 14 'The Lord upholds all  
those who fall and lifts up all who are  
bowed down.' The parable of the lost  
sheep where the one who is lost is  
searched for and brought back in the  
loving arms of the good shepherd  
demonstrates the love Jesus has for those  
who need rescuing from their mistakes.*

*The Bible also clearly acknowledges the  
pain of failure as is so deeply expressed  
within so many of the Psalms; they give  
a voice to the crushing pain and feelings  
of hopelessness. God understands our  
pain and provides the seed of hope for  
redemption and transformation. Peter's  
learning from his mistake enabled him to  
become the cornerstone of the church.*



*God doesn't judge us as the world does  
in terms of success or failure. He does,  
however, look at our faithfulness and our  
willingness to allow Him to pick us up  
and move on.*



*At the end of the day,  
we are all work in  
progress!*

*cathy*



## **Everybody Enjoys Singing!**

**St Nicholas' Church**

## **'Community Songs of Praise'**

**Sunday 9 September - 4.30pm**

*The Grounds of  
Bishop Wilson School, Burton*

***Church Congregation,  
Parents, Grandparents,  
Carers, Teachers, Children,  
Friends & Relations***

*If you have a favourite song or hymn  
you would like included contact:*

*Cathy Helm ☎ 07471 890 827*

## BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary  
"The joy of The Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10



*The Winning Team*

*Everyone at Bishop Wilson School is delighted that Mrs Roberts, who has been Acting Headteacher since January, will be the new Headteacher in September to provide the continuity and stability which is so important to our school.*



*Ron Curnow  
Chair of Governors*

When the competition closed and the points were totalled, the Bishop Wilson team were declared the overall winners and were presented with a magnificent shield. **Well done everyone who took part!**

## SPORTS DAY AND PTA SUMMER FAIR

The children and parents at Bishop Wilson CE Primary School enjoyed a warm afternoon's Sports Day and PTA Summer Fair recently. All the children took part in Sports Day and, as usual, showed great sportsmanship and encouragement to their fellow competitors. There were trophies awarded to the overall girl and boy winners in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 at the school, and even our preschool children took part in their own races.

The Sports Day was followed by the PTA Summer Fair. The children in Years 5 & 6 created and ran their own stalls and the PTA provided refreshments and raffle and tombola stalls for everyone to enjoy.

## SWIMMING GALA WINNERS

On the evening of Friday 18 May, Bishop Wilson Primary School in Burton entered their swimming team into the Junior Schools Swimming Gala at the EPSV competing against 15 other schools.



Our team consisted of children from Years 4, 5 and 6. There were heats for each event, and all our students made it through to their finals.



## Holidays, Hospitality & Hope

***“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”***

*Hebrews 13:12*

### **Prayer:**

*Lord, as you welcome all who come to you,  
give us welcoming hearts to those who  
come to us in need.*

*May we see the image of God in their faces  
and lovingly care for them as though we  
were serving Christ.*

In this season of holidays the weather has been truly accommodating. Members enjoyed a most interesting visit to the working mill at Bunbury. Lunch was followed by a further visit, this time to the historic town of Nantwich.

On Midsummer Day (21 June) the Strawberry Tea Fundraiser was held at Leawood, the delightful garden of Valerie and Richard Lyon. This was the Burton and Puddington MU response to the Summer of Hope Appeal. Again, the weather was obliging and over 50 friends and members gathered to enjoy fellowship and a delicious tea in the beautiful surroundings.

The occasion was most successful and just over £500 was made for MU Charities. An enormous debt of gratitude is owed first to Valerie and Richard and secondly, to the team of helpers who baked, contributed to the raffle and the ‘Bring and Buy’.



### **Looking Ahead**

There is no meeting in August.

The next meeting will be the Deanery Festival on Wednesday, 19 September at 2.00pm in St. Nicholas' Church.

### **Important Advance Notice**

Province of York Service of Celebration on Friday, 9 November with the **Archbishop of York and the Mothers' Union Worldwide President Lynne Tembey.**

A coach is being organised by Birkenhead Deanery at a cost of £15 per head (day visit to the service only). An overnight stay is being organised at Diocesan level. For more details please see the flyer on the porch notice board or contact:

Ann Rudd ☎ 336 1513



## FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH

The efforts of church members and that of the local community continue to be expended in order to provide funds and resources to help maintain the parish church of St Nicholas, together with its ancient churchyard, for the benefit of Burton Village, Puddington Village and the wider area.

Against this background a number of events have recently taken place which have raised vital money for this very worthwhile cause.

The weather blessed us with enough but not a surfeit of sun, for the '**Pie and Pint Afternoon**' in the Vicarage Gardens in May. The

'**Burton Buskers**' accompanied the drinkers, revellers and pie eaters and reliable reports suggest that no one ended up 'pie-eyed'!



Not Pie-Eyed!

The FSNC committee would like to thank Steve Helm for all his hard work in organising a highly successful event which swelled the church coffers with an amazing £560. And thanks, also, to the usual unseen army of helpers. Importantly, our appreciation goes to all who bought tickets and came to a very enjoyable community afternoon.

**Thank You...** to those who came along to the '**Bring and Share Meal and Village Hop**' in June.

A great evening was had by all and local band '**The 40 Thieves**' had everyone up on their feet and over £400 was raised on the night!

### Future FSNC Events

On 29 September there is an **Organ Recital by Paul Rudd** starting at 7.00pm in church. Tickets are £5.00.

Then, on 13 October FSNC have arranged a **Wine Tasting & Dinner** in the Gladstone Village Hall. Tickets (limited to 60 guests) are £30 and include the opportunity to sample some voluptuous vintages and enjoy a first class three course meal.

## DATA PRIVACY & GDPR

### General Data Protection Regulations

*As many people will know, all organisations that hold personal information (email addresses, home addresses, telephone numbers etc.) are required to ensure that they have the consent of the person in order to maintain contact. St Nicholas' Church is no different.*



*Anyone already on the Electoral Roll has effectively given their consent, others may be requested to provide formal consent to allow contact from the Church and they will receive a request in due course.*

**More information regarding the church's privacy policy can be found at: [www.burtonchurch.org.uk](http://www.burtonchurch.org.uk)**



## HYMN STORIES

### 'Rock of Ages'

*Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)*

*Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and power..*

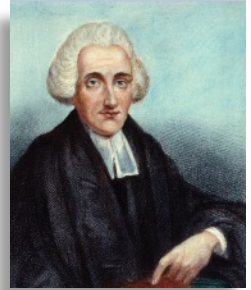
*Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyelids close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.*

*Augustus Toplady* was born in England in 1740. His father was a Royal Marine and died during the Battle de Cartagena de Indias soon after his son's birth, leaving the boy to be raised by his mother, Catherine. Catherine and her son moved from Farnham to Westminster and he attended

Westminster School from 1750 to 1755. In 1755, Catherine and Augustus moved to Ireland, and Augustus was enrolled in Trinity College, Dublin.



Shortly thereafter, the 15-year-old Augustus attended a sermon preached by James Morris, a follower of John Wesley and he became determined to go into ministry. Augustus initially aimed to become a Methodist minister. This changed, however, when he began to consider the distinctions between Arminianism and Calvinism. The Methodist movement was decidedly Arminian, and after he studied the 39 Articles of the Church of England, he became convinced of the Calvinistic perspective and became a minister in the Church of England.

The issue of Calvinism versus Arminianism was a hot topic in the church in those days, and for the remainder of his life Augustus would write and debate on the subject, arguing at length for the doctrine of election. Unfortunately, towards the end of his short life, the debate grew increasingly ugly, resulting in a major and public rift between him and John Wesley.

Folklore has it that the hymn was inspired by a rock cleft in which Augustus once took refuge in Burrington Combe Gorge in Somerset. However, the story is probably apocryphal and was probably inspired by the preface of John and Charles Wesley's *Hymns on the Lord's Supper* (1745) which contains a prayer voicing many similarities.

## Church Services

### August

- 5      10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Worship  
6:30 pm Evensong
  
- 8      10.15 am Holy Communion
  
- 12     11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning Worship
  
- 15     10:15 am Holy Communion
  
- 19     12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Communion
  
- 22     10:15 am Holy Communion
  
- 26     13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning Worship  
and Baptism
  
- 29     10:15 am Holy Communion



## August

### Diary Dates



6<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion & Lunch

13<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Morning in Church

30<sup>th</sup>

Café Chat - Parkgate



# September

## Diary Dates

3<sup>rd</sup>

Holy Communion & Lunch

9<sup>th</sup>

Community Songs of Praise

10<sup>th</sup>

Hardy Perennials Lunch

15<sup>th</sup>

Visit to Chester Cathedral

18<sup>th</sup>

Bible Book Club

19<sup>th</sup>

Mothers' Union

22<sup>nd</sup>

Messy Church

27<sup>th</sup>

Café Chat - Parkgate

29<sup>th</sup>

Organ Recital in Church

## Church Services

2	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship and Baptism 6:30 pm Evensong
5	10:15 am Holy Communion
9	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship 4:30 pm Songs of Praise
12	10:15 am Holy Communion
16	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Communion
19	10:15 am Holy Communion
23	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
26	10:15 am Holy Communion
30	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
3	10:15 am Holy Communion

## October

7	Harvest Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship 6:30 pm Harvest Evensong
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## BURTON MERE WETLANDS EXPLODES INTO LIFE

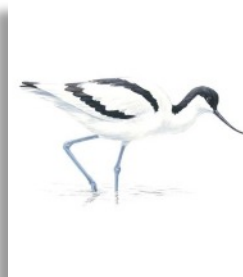
Despite the unsettled weather at the start of spring, the reserve is now a hive of activity, exploding with colour and life. Summer is in full swing, and a scorching 31 degrees outside in July. This warmer weather brought a spectacular show of insects, especially butterflies, moths, dragonflies and damselflies. With wall brown butterfly, six and narrow-bordered five spot burnet moths, brown hawker dragonfly and red-eyed damselfly, all particularly prominent.

There's been heaps of warbler activity, with successful breeding of both lesser whitethroat and willow warbler at the Burton Point railway bridge. And at least 8 pairs of Cetti's warbler on the reserve, as well as our highest numbers yet of breeding reed warbler. It's been a good year for grasshopper warbler too. In early April a wood warbler, with its distinctive 'spinning coin' song, took up residence in Gorse Covert Wood for four days, and was enjoyed by many visiting bird watchers and bluebell admirers alike. Other scarce migrants that have dropped in over the spring, were a white stork, ringed-necked duck (all the way from America), and a gull-billed tern.

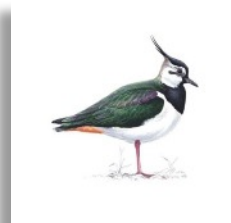
It's been an exceptional year for breeding waders, with productivity exceeding all previous years. Over 100 pairs of Lapwing have so far fledged just over 100 young. 70 pairs of Avocet have fledged over 80 young (with some still sitting), and over 35 pairs of Redshank have fledged over 40 young. This gives us a rough figure of over 1 fledged young for each pair of waders, which is excellent when compared to the 0.7 figure that the RSPB uses as the target figure as a marker of success. The Golden Welly - an internal RSPB prize for the most breeding waders - rightfully deserves to continue to sit on the Burton Mere Wetlands office mantelpiece.



*Cetti's Warbler*



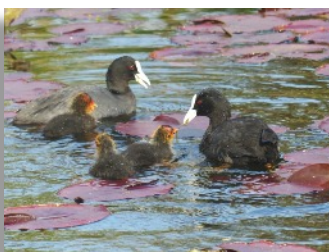
*Avocet*



*Lapwing*



Damselfly



Coot Family



Avocet Chick



The Orchids and Wildflowers guided walk in June went down a treat with Jeff Robinson leading again. We have yet another addition to the orchids with only the third record of a pyramidal orchid, and the broad-leaved hellebore back again this year, which makes five orchids onsite now. Take a look on our website for details of various events.

The Big Wild Sleepout took place on Saturday 28 July. The event involved wild camping overnight in the newly opened garden area, with exclusive guided walks exploring the reserve under the cover of darkness. It included exciting evening activities such as moth trapping, bat watching, and we were hoping to see the badgers too!

Gwen and Alice our residential volunteers have settled in to life on the reserve amazingly well, getting stuck into an array of different tasks and jobs, from sheep round-ups on the marsh to pre-dawn avocet counts. You may even spot them in reception talking to visitors about all the brilliant wildlife there is to see at Burton Mere Wetlands.

Alice was particularly pleased to show people their very first lapwing, saying:

***‘It was so lovely to see the lapwing, and we were then able to show visitors walking past and share our special moment with them which they appreciated.’***

They have also been so important in helping us to keep the Badger Hide Hire going after hours, and have been able to get some great views themselves, with Gwen proclaiming it was one of her best ever wildlife watching experiences.

*For further details on any of the reserve activity and events please get in touch:*

📞 [rspb.org.uk/burtonmerewetlands](https://rspb.org.uk/burtonmerewetlands)

## Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



**Monday 13 August**

**10.00am to 12 Noon**

*St Nicholas' Church*

*Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated*

## Café Chat

Held on the last Thursday of the month from 8.00pm at

**The Elephant Lounge & Bar**

in Parkgate



**Next dates:**

Thursday 30 August

Thursday 27 September

For more information contact:

**Ruth Abbott: ☎ 342 5032**

## HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with Soup & Sandwich Lunch

Burton Sports & Social Club

Monday 6 August at 11.30am

Monday 3 September at 11.30am

Monday 1 October at 11.30am



Contact

Basil Keys ☎ 936 1403

Jen Williams ☎ 328 1006

## 'The Story of Ruth'



Saturday 22 September

at Gladstone Village Hall

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Children, Parents, Grandparents & Helpers



**Christian Aid Week raised  
£1,090 across the parish.**

**Many thanks to everyone  
who contributed and to the collectors  
for their hard work.**

## BIBLE BOOK CLUB



**Wednesday**

**12 September**

**8.00pm at The Vicarage**

*Anyone can come along and join in and learn more about the Bible and its relevance today.*

Cathy Helm ☎ 07471 890 827



## FLORI BUNDA

### HIGH SUMMER

Sea of pink, asters, stocks, nicotiana and pansies were planted in containers and pots and are a blaze of colour.

The geraniums are in full bloom but not all survived the winter. The dahlias are growing on well. Three new dahlias were purchased and all but two survived having been left in the ground over winter.

Sweet peas are blooming after a slow start. The roses have been wonderful, especially 'Buff Beauty' (apricot) and 'Rosa Mundi' (pink flush). The small shrubbery needed drastic attention with many bushes and shrubs requiring hard pruning.

The common jasmine (white/pinkish flowers) has a wonderful perfume and has been in full bloom. The purple and white hebes have been lovely and a haven for bees. There are several lace caps (one lovely blue and two pink). Their florets are ideal to press as well as providing decorations for the house.

The Great Tits have now vacated their box. There have been lots of Blue Tits, Goldfinches and the odd Greenfinch as well as a Nuthatch. We are yet to see the young robins!

#### *Tasks to be getting on with:*

- Deadhead roses and other flowers
- Pots and tubs will require watering regularly

*Flori Bunda*

### HARDY PERENNIALS



*Hardy Perennials is a lunchtime meeting for ladies who live largely independently.*

*Along with friends they meet most months at Pollard's Inn in Willaston for lunch (two courses plus coffee for £13) and to share each other's company.*



#### *Next lunch dates are:*



*Monday - 10 September  
Monday - 29 October  
Monday - 10 December*

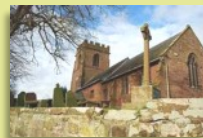
*If you normally attend Hardy Perennial lunches and would like to bring a friend, please feel free to do so.*

**Booking essential** 12.30pm for 1.00pm

☎ Vivienne 336 7435

☎ Linda 336 5017

## St MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOTWICK



**Thursday 13 September  
7.30pm in St Michael's Church**

**A 'Talk' by Roger Ellison**

**'My Journey Into Photography'**

*At this talk we will also be launching the sale of the 2019 St Michael's Church Calendar.*

## From the Registers

### Wedding

- 6 July - Paige Prescott-Gee  
& Christopher Chapman
- 14 July - Jessica Gorman  
& Joshua Hinton



### Wedding Blessing

- 14 July - Elizabeth & Sean Rafter

### Funerals

- 19 July - Maria Court

## LIBRARY

Cheshire West Mobile Library will be at the Car Park at Gladstone Village Hall from 11.30am to 12.25pm and on the Village Green in Puddington from 11.00am until 11.20am on the following dates:

**3 August**

**24 August**

**14 September**

**5 October**

**26 October**



## Visit to Chester Cathedral

Saturday 15 September 1.30pm

### Cathedral Tour

The Ground Floor tour is free.  
The 'Cathedral at Heights' tour is £8 for adults and £6 for children.  
This involves climbing narrow staircases and a head for heights!

### Afternoon Tea

Following the tour, afternoon tea in the Cathedral Refectory.  
There will be a charge for this.

### Choral Evensong

Followed by Choral Evensong in the Cathedral at 4.15pm

To reserve a place please sign the list at the back of church or contact:  
Linda Jones ☎ 336 5017.



Your Parish  
Magazine...

If you would like to make a small contribution towards the costs of the magazine, kindly place your donation in the envelope that accompanied our previous edition of the magazine and return it to



St Nicholas' Church,

Thank you.

*gift and it*

St Nicholas' Church PCC

## COMMUNITY

Gladstone Village Hall Play Area

### One Family Insurance Foundation Grant Application

*Ann Hudson writes:*



*A huge **Thank You** to everyone who voted in favour of a grant for the Gladstone Village Hall Play-Area.*

*Whilst we were not successful the first time, in the second round, for a grant of £5,000 we have been successful! As a result, two extra items of equipment will be installed in the play-area.*

*The extra items include a timber Team Swing and a Gravity Bowl to encourage confidence and improve balance for children playing, sharing and helping each other.*

## PUDDINGTON VILLAGE

### Summer Soirée

*Attended by residents of Puddington and Burton as well as people from farther afield the annual event was a great success!*



Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network, including Wirral Foodbank, is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to Wirral Foodbank's ability to give everyone who is referred a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

The foodbank's shopping list shows the food items that are urgently needed right now.

**TINNED MEAT**  
**TINNED FISH**  
**INSTANT MASH**  
**UHT MILK**  
**TINNED VEGETABLES**  
**TINNED FRUIT**  
**TINNED RICE PUDDING**  
**COFFEE**  
**SQUASH**  
**SHAMPOO**

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Please contact Cheryl Elliott.

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For more information contact John Nuttall:

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### **THE BURTON SOCIETY**

Is having a break!

### **THE PUDDINGTON SOCIETY**

The next event is Friday 19 October - *Ploughman's Supper Evening*  
For more information about events call Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288

### **BURTON AND NESTON HISTORY SOCIETY**

Every second Thursday of each month at 8:00pm in the Gladstone Village Hall. For more information please contact Clive Edwards on 0151 336 1190

### **BURTON WALKING GROUP**

New members always welcome  
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### **BURTON BRIDGE CLUB**

Burton Bridge Club meets every Monday evening at 7.15pm  
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