

SOCIAL & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

THE VILLAGE DIARY

Available on the village website: www.burley-in-wharfedale.org. Please send details of forthcoming events to web@burley-in-wharfedale.org.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

See entry on page xx for details of local group

ART CLUB

Burley in Wharfedale Arts Club

President: Greg Learmonth 864924

Secretary: Fran Philby 863919

email burleyinwac@googlemail.com

www.biw-artclub.org.uk

Meetings: every Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm in The Red Lion or St Mary's Parish Centre (please ring to confirm the venue)

A friendly group meeting weekly. Everyone welcome. Visiting artists and demonstrations throughout the year.

BEEKEEPING

Wharfedale Beekeepers Association

Contact: Andrew Prior 01756 770424

www.wharfedalebka.org.uk wharfedalebee@hotmail.co.uk

Membership throughout the Wharfe Valley for both beekeepers, and non-beekeepers who are interested in the hobby. Courses run annually.

BRASS BAND

Otley Brass Band

Contact: Martin Bacon 0113 203 7002

www.otleybrassband.co.uk

Meetings: Courthouse, Otley. Tuesday 7.45pm to 10pm

Wharfe Brass

Meetings: Courthouse, Otley. Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

New brass players who want to play in a Brass Band.

Stepping Stones

Meeting: Courthouse, Otley Tuesdays 5.30-6.15pm
Stepping Stones caters for young players from Grade1 upwards

Players of reasonable ability are welcome to chat to us about our three bands, Stepping Stones, Wharfe Brass and Otley Brass Band

BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Burley Bridge Association (established 1996)

Contact: Peter Young 466858
petermasonryoung@hotmail.co.uk www.burleybridge.com

Working for a safe crossing over the River Wharfe at Burley in Wharfedale, which will be a lasting amenity for everyone. Individual, family and life membership available.

BURLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

8633355

Contacts: Julie White 863355 e mail whitejulie@aol.com

Meeting Place: Methodist Church Hall on Monday evenings 7pm to 10pm, throughout the year.

We are a friendly relaxed social Duplicate Bridge Club with over 40 members. New members with some bridge experience are always welcome.

BURLEY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Venue:

Contact: Richard Benson

Meetings:

BURLEY OVER 50s GROUP

Contact: Jan Harrison (Secretary) 865571
Judith Collins 863434

Meetings: First Monday of each month 7.30 for 7.45pm (unless otherwise advertised) Catholic Hall, Bradford Road

An active friendship group for the over 50s within the village. Activities include visits to local theatres and concerts, regular walks, meals in local hostelrys and

visits to places of interest. The main focus of the group is friendship and having fun. Contact Jan or Judith for more information – attendance by invitation only.

BURLEY RUBBER BRIDGE CLUB

Contact: Valerie and Trevor Russell 864911
russvalt@btopenworld.com

Meetings: 2 – 4.30pm Friday afternoons throughout the year, Methodist Church Hall

Play bridge in a relaxed and friendly environment – a partner is not essential.

BURLEY VILLAGE WILDLIFE GROUP

Contact: Peter Riley 862916

Venue: Volunteers meet at Sun Lane Nature Reserve, first Sunday of the month 10am - 12noon, third Thursday 1.30-3.30pm

Manages the Sun Lane Nature Reserve (with support from BWCT, BPC, BMDC and Wharfedale Naturalists). Promotes eco-friendly management to conserve and enhance wildlife areas in the village e.g. verges and roundabouts. Advises on wildlife issues e.g. wildlife-friendly gardening.

BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE COMMUNITY TRUST

Contacts: Duncan Ault (Chairman) 862165
Andrew Wriglesworth (Secretary) 865840
Niccola Swan (Treasurer) 863826

Meetings: quarterly in the Round House at 7:30pm

Website: www.burley-in-wharfedale.org

The Trust was established in 2003. It is responsible for the village web site, annual duck race and Christmas Lights display, and owns or leases village assets such as the Round House, Pudding Tree Garden, Cornmill Pond and the Scalebor sports facilities. Funds are raised through Trust membership of £10 individual/£15 family per annum, and through donations, coffee mornings, the Duck Race and other events.

CARAVAN RALLIES

Yorkshire Dales Centre Caravan Club

Secretary: Sheila Morgan 01274 771385
secretary@ydcc.co.uk

Organised weekend and holiday gatherings to promote friendship and to pursue common pleasures, pastimes and sports in a light-hearted manner. Full details available to club members.

CHORAL

Ilkley Choral Society

Contact: Françoise Ainsworth 608067
fh.ainsworth@gmail.com

Otley Choral Society

Contact: David Moxon 465353
moxfam@f2s.com

Wharfedale Male Voice Choir

Venue: St John Fisher and St Thomas More Catholic Church.
Contact: David Shillitoe 0113 2673877
Time: Weekly on Monday afternoons from 2pm – 4pm from September to April

New members welcome. Ability to read music helpful but not essential

FILM

Ilkley Film Society

Contact: R Fort (Secretary) 01535 653471
rjfort@supanet.com

Meetings: Ilkley Playhouse. Alternate Sunday evenings.

GARDENING

Allotments

Please contact the Parish Council: 864728
Email: clerk@burleyparishcouncil.org

Three sites in the village with allotments sub-let to residents. Please note there is currently a long waiting list.

Burley Gardener's Association

Contact: Angus MacIntosh (Chair) 862750
a@macintoshfamily.demon.co.uk

Sue Vint (Membership Secretary) 864515

Regular meetings with guest speakers, trips to local gardens etc. Membership runs February to February. Newsletter issued four times per year. Burley Show run annually on the last Sunday of August

Wharfedale Gardeners

Contact: Thelma Harrison 0113 2256405

Meetings: Otley Methodist Church. Second Tuesday of the month from September to May.

Evening or full day outings, garden visits.

GERMAN

Wharfedale German Circle

Contact: Neil McDonald (Chair) 464087

Email: wgcircle@gmail.com

Further information on the website: www.germancircle.ilkley.org.

HISTORY

Burley Archives

Contact: Dennis Warwick 863019
dwarwick@globalnet.co.uk

Burley archives are available for inspection and study each Tuesday and Friday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Burley Library, Grange Road. Members of Burley Local History Group will be available to assist in your searches. We hold regular exhibitions about village history in the Library. (See advert on page xx)

Ilkley Olicana Historical Society

Contact: John Cruse 870952

Email: john.cruse1@btinternet.com

HOCKNEY GROUP

Contact: Jennifer Whalley 864493

Peter Halliwell 863274

Audrey Hall 862370

Meetings: fortnightly on Thursdays 2-30pm at Burley Methodist Church

The group is for blind and partially sighted residents of Burley and Menston.

Speakers are arranged for the meetings, along with refreshments. Transport can be arranged.

ILKLEY CIVIC SOCIETY

Contact: Alex Cockshott 601561

jcockshott@uwclub.net

Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month Oct – April. Church House, Ilkley.
www.ilkley.org/civicsociety

Promoting high standards of planning and architecture, also the preservation of historic and geographical features. Guided walks in Ilkley through the summer as well as illustrated talks.

LADIES' GROUP

Contact: Linda Nelson 863715

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 8pm, St Mary's Parish
Centre, Station Road

We are a friendly group who enjoy a mix of speakers, demonstrations, outings and social events. Programmes available at St Mary's Parish Centre. Visitors and new members welcome.

MODEL AIRCRAFT

Wharfedale & District Aeromodeller's Club

(Affiliated to the British Model Flying Association)

Contact: Jeff Smith (Chairman) 0113 260 3557
www.fly-wharfedale.com

Meetings: First Friday of each month at 8pm, Salem Church Hall
Control-line flying locally every Sunday

MOTHERS UNION

Venue: St Mary's Parish Centre

Contact: Karen Wheelhouse 864223

Times: 2nd Wednesday in the month. St Thursday of the month is a
shared meeting with the Ladies Group

The Mothers' Union works to promote marriage and family life throughout the world. Everyone is welcome to join our meetings. See the village diary for further information about future meetings

NATURALISTS

Wharfedale Naturalists

Contact: Peter Riley 862916

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30pm from September to
March. Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley.

Year round outdoor nature events. See www.wharfedale-nats.org.uk for more details. Your friendly local Natural History Society.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Ilkley Camera Club

Contact: president@ilkleycameraclub.co.uk
secretary@ilkleycameraclub.co.uk

Meetings: See www.ilkleycameraclub.co.uk for meeting details and further information about the club

PROBUS

Contact: David Sowman (President) 863151
dandpsowman@talktalk.net

Martin Priest (Secretary)
Website: burleyprobusclub.weebly.com

Meetings: fortnightly on alternate Tuesday mornings, Salem Church Hall
A social interaction group mainly for older men. Morning coffee, social chat plus usually a speaker or other activity. New members and guests welcome. For more information please visit our website or contact the people above

RAIL USERS

Burley Station Adopter

Contact: Mike Harris 862066

Email: mharris@otc.co.uk

RAMBLING

Wharfedale Ramblers Association

(Lower Wharfedale Group)

Contact: David Marling 0113 250 3488
www.lowerwharfedaleramblers.co.uk

The Ramblers Association promotes rambling, protects rights of way, campaigns for access to open country and defends the beauty of the countryside.

ROTARY CLUB

Ilkley Rotary Club

Contact: Kelvin Newberry 863752
kelvin.newberry@btinternet.com

ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

Skipton Branch

Contact: The Branch HQ 01756 798583
Moorview Way, Skipton

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Legion Line 0845 7725725

SLIMMING CLUBS

Slimming World

Contact: Dorrie Clarke 862597
Meetings: Catholic Church Hall, Wednesday 4.30 & 6.30pm
Suits all ages – both men and women. New Extra Easy Plan.

WeightWatchers

Meetings: Queen's Hall, Thursdays 6pm 08457 123000

SOCIAL CLUB

Burley Social Club

Hill Top, Main Street 862287
Times: Monday – Thursday 12noon – 11.30pm, Friday and Saturday 12noon –
midnight; Sunday 12noon – 11pm
*Artists, Bingo Nights, Dance Band, Family Nights, Function Room available for
hire, Snooker Room (see advert page xx)*
Wednesday evenings: from 8.30pm: the 17 piece Burley Big Band and
Michaela's Band on alternate weeks.

THEATRE/DRAMA

Burley Theatre Group

www.burleytheatre.org.uk

Contact: Pam Leach (Joint Chair); pamleach@hotmail.co.uk 864018
Jo Robinson (Joint Chair) 862607
josephine.robinson@virgin.net
John Wise (Membership Secretary) 862435
johnnywise6@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.burleytheatre.org.uk

Blog: <http://burleytheatregroup.wordpress.com>

Burley Theatre Group can also be found on Facebook

Burley Theatre Group was formed in 1998 to promote and foster an interest in dramatic art in the village. Since that time it has become established as an important part of village life, providing entertainment and fun for all ages. Regular productions are staged in the Queen's Hall. If you are interested in any aspect of the group's activities or would like to know more, please contact any of the above people.

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Otley

Contact: Sheila Herbert 468741
sandpherbert@talktalk.net

UNIONIST CLUB

Burley in Wharfedale Unionist Club

Main Street, Burley 864576

Social recreation: snooker, dominoes, pool, darts, bar facilities etc. (see advert page xx)

WELLFIELD FARM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Contact: John Stainton 865422

WHARFEDALE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Contact: Lynda Balmforth 464779
lyndabalmforth@hotmail.com

Meetings: 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month at Salem Church Hall,
September to June

Providing assistance in the research of one's ancestors near and far.