



# The Buckerell BUGLE



Winter 2019

## 20 YEAR AGO THE FIRST BUGLE WAS PUBLISHED.

The original issue was written and produced by David Wayne Dianna Galling Jenny Yallop and since then village events have been recorded along with personal milestones and recollections. It is perhaps time to be a little nostalgic and some articles from the past issues are reproduced here.



To celebrate the Queen's jubilee in 2012 the village marked the event with a fun day and all villagers assembled in the churchyard for this photograph.

Wasn't the **Christmas tractor** (2002) great? A really good turn out and we were lucky with the weather. Everyone was in great voice and the impromptu detour to the Deer Park was inspired (after just 3 carols they paid us lots of money to leave!). Over £116 was collected for the Golden Jubilee. Several of you commented on how the evening really got them into the Christmas spirit and it is likely to become a regular event. Many thanks to our chauffer Ted Drawer and his wife Helena who provided the musical accompaniment – at least she was in the right key!



### TIMES PAST (FROM 2000)

The recent birth of Laurence Wayne has reminded Anne Rosewell (Sunningdale) of a story about another baby born in the same house in the 1920s.

Anne's uncle, Jim Parr (husband of Cinnie Parr), who lived in Ivy Cottage as a child was not pleased at the idea of Mum producing a baby brother or sister. When the time came for the baby's arrival Jim's Dad, Frank, was all set to cycle over to Gittisham to fetch the nurse. However, young Jim had other ideas. He had thought of a way to make sure the baby couldn't come and had hidden the key to the shed where Dad kept his bike (the only one in the village)! All to no avail though because Jim's sister Maud arrived safe and sound later the same day.

### BUCKERELL SHOW

Some of you may have noticed strange groups of people flitting through the village of an evening, and some may have heard raucous laughter and out-of-tune singing coming from a number of local houses. Don't worry, it's nothing sinister-just rehearsals for the new Buckerell Show. Following the success of last year's "One Night Stand" the Buckerell Players now present - "**We Three Queens**". Show dates are Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2004 - so put them on your calendar and tell your friends. Tickets on sale now.



An old man goes into Victoria's Secret and tells the salesperson behind the counter he needs a present for his wife. "See," explains the man, "It is my fiftieth wedding anniversary and I would like to get something pretty to surprise the little lady, if you know what I mean." When he gets home, his wife asks with a scowl on her face, "Where have you been?" "Surprise," says the old man and hands her a sexy tiny teddy. The wife rips it from his hand and takes it to the bathroom to try it on. She struggles to make it fit, but it is two sizes too small. She take a long time in the bathroom and hopes her husband will lose interest and fall asleep because it is getting late into the evening. Finally she emerges from the bathroom with all the lights out. She is completely nude and pretends to model it in front of him. Her husband, still sitting up, squinting to try and see finally says, "For as much money I spent on it, they could of at least ironed out the wrinkles."

Featured on November 08, 2014

### WHAT I LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS! (2003)

"Spending time together as a family" – Trevor & Tilly Vanstone  
"Mince Pies" – Lois Vanstone  
"Most people seem happy" – Doug Cowan  
"Presents and visiting Father Christmas" – The Galling Twins  
"Family gatherings and playing games" – Annette Haynes  
"Hugging the churchwarden, and I don't mean Maurice!" – Crispin Denny



*On National Poetry Day 2002, a poem submitted for competition by Ann Rosewell (Sunningdale) won a prize and was read on air at BBC Radio Devon. Shortly afterwards the BBC asked permission to include the poem in an anthology to be sold in aid of the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Here is Ann's poem.*

### Home for Christmas

The Christmas bells were ringing,  
The air was filled with sleet,  
Through a crowd of busy shoppers  
Limped a dog with bleeding feet.  
This once proud and noble creature  
Was pitifully thin,  
Now his poor old bones protruded,  
Dreadful sores ravaged his skin.  
Sadly he searched the gutter,  
He was desperate to eat,  
Then, wafting on the evening air  
Came the smell of cooking meat.  
Spurred on by his hunger,  
He struggled to the inn  
And scratched the old, dark, oaken door,  
Trying to get in.  
Slowly the door creaked open,  
The landlord standing there,  
An old man, bent and wizened,  
Long white beard and silver hair.  
"I have an old dog of my own,  
She won't accept a stranger,  
You can shelter in the stable,  
There is dry hay in the manger"  
With gratitude the dear old dog  
Sank down into the hay,  
And lapped the warm milk from the bowl  
He was lost, alone a stray.  
His thoughts recalled his better days  
When he'd had someone to love,  
And someone who had loved him  
Then a bright light shone above.  
And a gentle voice said quietly,  
"Dear Doggie come with me"  
And he felt warm arms enfold him,  
His head rested on a knee.  
And a peace spread through his body,  
No more suffering, no more pain,  
No more hunger, no more struggling,  
In bitter winds and rain.  
All his agony was over,  
All his sadness in the past,  
As dawn broke that Christmas morning,  
The dog was home at last.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Our "Messy Church " Christingle is at 1000 a.m. on Sunday December 8, so remember to bring those oranges, Christinglers ! This is another convivial time for families to meet and work together, as we make our Christingles in the church rather than just giving them out ready -made. Everybody is welcome – come with wet wipes!



Don't forget the Carol Service on the afternoon of December 22nd at 4 pm., followed by mulled wine and mince pies and time to socialise with neighbours and friends before Christmas Day.

Please bring a torch, lamp or lantern to light (safely ) or even a mobile phone with a torch.

If anybody, young or old, would like to be confirmed into the Church during 2020, please contact the Rev Ann Stuckey who will be leading a course next year. She would like to hear from you, preferably before Epiphany. We can give you her details.

Usually young people need to be the age of school Year 6 and older. It is possible to be baptised (christened) and confirmed if need be.

As you may remember from Jan's questionnaires this summer , our church and others in the Honiton Mission Community are continually trying to work in ways which improve and develop worship and church services for the modern world . If you are interested in becoming involved there is a training evening in Honiton on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Many people go away at Christmas so we wish you a lovely time with family and friends if we don't see you at the Carols or on Christmas morning .

Our grateful thanks to all those who have supported the church in any way all through this year. May your New Year resolution be to keep on doing so!

Here's to a happy, healthy 2020 for you all and a calm, peaceful time for a united world.

### Village Equipment

A reminder that the village has a range of equipment available for hire including tables, benches, heavy duty pop-up gazebos, tea urn, cups and saucers, tea pots, P.A. System, dustbins and Hi-Vis vests. There is a daily hire charge per item and the monies raised are used to cover storage, general wear and tear, and the purchase of replacement items.

The next edition of The Buckerell Bugle is due to be published March. We are always looking for items to include whether it be significant birthdays, anniversaries, old village photographs, bits of history about the village or its people. Also if there is some aspect of village life which you think should be covered but is missing, please let us know. Could you please e-mail any items to be included to either [Patcraigmac83@outlook.com](mailto:Patcraigmac83@outlook.com) or [roy.williams46@btinternet.com](mailto:roy.williams46@btinternet.com) by Thursday 19th March at the latest. Alternatively, please drop them in at Armoury Cottage.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Volunteer Emergency Telephone System (VETS)

As you are probably aware the Parish Council is looking into the feasibility of introducing a VETS scheme in the Parish of Buckerell. The idea is that in a medical emergency to offer support to lone rescuers and those living in more isolated areas by collecting the defibrillator from the north gate of the church and assisting as needed. The telephone system is run and maintain by the Community Heartbeat Trust. The response from the village so far has been positive but we would like three or four more to join the team. You don't have to have any medical training or be available at all times and you will be well supported.

For further information contact Clare Slater tel 851467 or email clareslater74@gmail.

### Village Speed Limits

The Parish Council have written to Councillor Twiss requesting that Highways and Traffic Orders Committee review the speed limits in the village. The proposal is that the 30mph limit should be extended north east from Sunningdale on the road to Hembury Fort to past Hillside. In addition we have asked that a 20mph limit should be considered in the centre of the village.



### Contact Us

The Parish Council meetings are open to members of the public and it is a real bonus when fellow villagers attend. We also welcome any matters you wish to be addressed. Please contact Ian Tucker our Parish Clerk or any of the members of the Parish Council. Contact details and minutes of our meetings are available on the Buckerell Parish web site or on the Village notice board.

Seasons Greetings To You All. Clare Slater  
Chair Buckerell Parish Council



## NEWS FROM THE BUCKERELL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BCA)

At our last meeting Soo Sims offered to fill the vacant post of chairman and her offer was unanimously approved and accepted with many thanks

Unfortunately owing to logistical problems the Apple Day was deferred until the autumn 2020. Phil and Molly Courtney kindly offered to host the event.

The zero to Waste evening is being further investigated



Julie Hallawell ran a very successful Craft Day at her house with attendees making a variety of Christmas gifts to be sold at the Christmas Fayre. The Fayre was Julie's first attempt at running the event and everyone agreed that it was very successful and

social afternoon. Once again thanks must go to all the stallholders, the villagers who made and donated gifts and of course all the helping hands involved in the set up and clearing up after the event. Thanks must go Doug and Adrian for the use of the hall and providing us with some wicked mulled wine.

Looking ahead David Wayne is organizing the Hair of the Dog stroll on New Year's day, the village quiz returns in February, an Afternoon High Tea in March and even further ahead, Jim Causley has agreed to appear in a Christmas show in December 2020. Finally the 2020 New Year's eve party is in the planning

## THE BUCKERELL DOGGEREL

People are often not fair, saying there isn't much there  
They use an old slang line, with a thumbs down sign,  
A rhyme which does pall, says there's not much at all  
In our village of Buckerell  
We don't have a shop in which we can pop.  
There aren't any lights, but we do not have fights.  
We might stand and stare, 'though we do have a chair,  
In our village of Buckerell

We don't have a copper, nor a river called Otter.  
There isn't a pub, nor even a club,  
There isn't a hall, but we have bells to toll,  
In our village of Buckerell  
Our old church is witness to our community's fitness,  
But perhaps we have sinned, 'cos we haven't been twinned  
To some far away place, that no one can trace,  
From our village of Buckerell.  
If you pay us a visit you'll find a great spirit.  
With folk of great fun, who make the place hum,  
So, it would not be fair for you to compare  
Others with our village of Buckerell.  
We celebrate everything, from summer to spring.  
There are quizzes and fetes, and races in crates  
Even dances with oldies, doing zimmer frame waltz's  
In our village of Buckerell

We don't want to boast of our trip to the coast,  
And the "One Night Stand" really was grand.  
So forget all the rhymes, keep up with the times,  
And WALK TALL IN OUR VILLAGE OF BUCKERELL.

*This poem first appeared in the parish magazine during 2002 and was written by Don Gay.*

### Christmas Favourites from 2000

Q: What does Father Christmas have at the end of his fingers?



A: Santa Claws - Jackie Shiel, Orchards Farm

## QUIZ NIGHT 2020

Friday 21st February



Following the success of this year's Quiz Night there will be another next February.

Once again the "quiz masters" will be Terry Halls and John

Slater and the format will be the same with teams (up to a maximum of 6) attempting to answer questions on a variety of subjects with 10 rounds of 10 questions. Make a note in your diary and look out for the flyers and emails closer to the event.



### Christmas Favourites from 2000

Q: What's black, white and red on Christmas Day?



R: A: Rudolf the red nose penguin!

- Peppa Denny



## BUCKERELL DIARY DATES

Sunday 8th December	Christingle Service	Church	10.00am
Sunday 22nd December	Carol Service	Church	4.00pm
Wednesday 25th December	Christmas Day Family Service	Church	10.00am
<b>2020</b>			
Wednesday 1st January	Hair of the Dog walk	War Memorial	11.00am
Friday 10th January	Wassailing	Deer Park Country House	6.00–8.00pm
Wednesday 15th January	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00pm
Friday 21st February	Quiz Night	Doug's Shed	7.00pm
Wednesday 18th March	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00pm
Sunday 29th March	Afternoon High Tea	Doug's Shed	TBC
Wednesday 13th May	Parish Council Meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00pm
Saturday 18th July	Church Fete and BBQ	Spaltthayes	2.00pm

# Hair of the Dog Walk

## New Year's Day - 11.00am from the War Memorial

Want to walk off that morning after the night before fuzzy head? Then there is no better way than to join us for a stroll over Bushy Knapp to the pub at Awliscombe for a "hair of the dog" snifter - or a pot of black coffee if you prefer!

The pace will be very gentle and a lift back can be arranged for those who want one. Sensible shoes and a sense of humour are all you need. Friends and stray relatives are very welcome. This is a popular event with over 30 walkers in the past. Everyone welcome.

David Wayne at Ivy Cottage is organising - 850637



**Silly Christmas headgear is compulsory for all Hair of the Dog walkers!**

### CONGRATULATIONS to

David and Wendy Wayne on the birth of their first Granddaughter Maisie, daughter of Gemma and Gareth

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Soo Simms who celebrated her 60th birthday with a surprise party in Doug's Shed and lots of prosecco.  
Gerry Hook on his 80th birthday on December 18th

**Friends and Families you are invited to a  
Wassail Festival for the local Community**

**Deer Park Country House**

**On Friday 10th January 6pm-8pm**

**Tickets £5 include: Pizza, Cider and Apple Juice**

**Extra pints £1**

**from [suetucker4804@gmail.com](mailto:suetucker4804@gmail.com)**

**This is an outdoor event**

**Musicians welcome**

### Babysitting

Hi, my name is Maddie Knight, I am a 14 year old girl and I am available for babysitting around the village. I love to be around kids and am great with them. I am responsible, have common sense and am fun. If you need anyone to babysit for your child, please text or call me on 07514 199511.

Be in touch,

Maddie

