

Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



Winter 2021

Burbage Remembers

Hundreds of people attended the Burbage Centenary Service of Remembrance at the village war memorial, which marked the 100th anniversary of the first service held beneath the soldier monument.



Picture: Lucie Hoelmer

This year is also the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal British Legion, whose Burbage branch co-ordinated the parish Remembrance parade.

Among those who joined the Chairman of the Council in laying wreaths were the Deputy Mayor of Hinckley & Bosworth, Cllr Dawn Glenville, and her Consort Mr Barry Walker, pictured.

The Council is particularly grateful to cornet player Alex Baldwin and members of Foresters Brass for their musical support.

The service can be viewed on YouTube via a link on the Council's website.

Poppy Pilgrimage

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Keith Lynch, welcomed pupils from Hastings High School to the village war memorial, where they laid a wreath as part of the University of Leicester's Poppy Pilgrimage, marking the 100th anniversary of the University's foundation.

Since 2018, students and staff, together with both serving and retired members of the Armed Forces, have laid more than 50 wreaths across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland in recognition of local people who made sacrifices during the First World War.

Cllr Lynch is pictured with University of Leicester Outreach Officer Lorna Powell.



Christmas Market

The Council is co-ordinating a Christmas market to be held on the evening of Friday November 26.

A road closure will be in place on Windsor Street from 3pm to 10.30pm on the day to allow for stalls and small fairground rides to be set up, with churches, pubs, businesses and community groups along the road and across the village offering extra festive attractions.

If you have any queries about the event, please contact the Council on **01455 637533** or **info@burbage-council.co.uk**

Christmas Greetings



"May I, on behalf of the Parish council, wish all the residents of our village a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous, and hopefully Covid-free new year."

Cllr Keith Lynch,
Chairman of Burbage Parish Council

Festive Farmers' Market

A Farmers' Market, with festive fare, will be held on Saturday December 4 on the Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street from 9.30am.

Meetings for the months ahead

Council meetings are held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall on Britannia Road, with procedures in place to ensure Covid safety. An agenda confirming date and start time will be published 3 working days ahead of each meeting on

www.burbage-council.co.uk

At the time of printing, meetings were scheduled as follows:

- **Parish Council**
December 6 2021, January 10, February 7 2022
- **Finance & General Purposes Committee**
January 24, February 21 2022
- **Planning Committee**
November 22, December 13 & 20 2021
January 17 & 31, February 14 & 28 2022

Carols Round the Tree



St Catherine's Church is inviting people to a Carols Round the Tree open air service by the Coronation Tree on Church Street on Friday December 17 at 7pm.

A road closure will be in place between 6pm and 9pm.

The event is to be attended by the Mayor of Hinckley & Bosworth, Cllr Ted Hollick and his Consort Mrs Ann Hollick and a collection will be held for the Mayor's chosen charities, which are Cancer Research UK, MacMillan Cancer Support, Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People and the Dogs Trust.



Sit on a rainbow

A bright new bench, paying tribute to the work of NHS staff and key workers, has been installed on green space overlooking a memorial to a Second World War plane crash.

The rainbow bench has been placed in sight of a monument on Featherston Drive to the six British and Canadian air crew killed when a Wellington bomber crashed on a training flight in January 1945.

Contact us. The Parish Office remains open for business but temporarily closed to visitors, as a Coronavirus precaution. The best way to make contact is to email **info@burbage-council.co.uk** Alternatively, call **01455 637533** between 9am and midday Monday to Friday, or use the post box inside the front sliding door between 9am and 4pm on weekdays.

At Christmas, the Office will be closed from midday on December 23 until 9am on Wednesday December 29, 2021.

The office will also be closed from midday on December 31 2021 until 9am on January 4, 2022.

Emails and telephone messages left during these periods will not be picked up.



The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in the new year. For more news, updates, and links to useful sites, please visit our website **www.burbage-council.co.uk**