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## **Reminiscing over the**

**history of Burpham.** In this 100th issue we look back at some of our favourite points from the history of Burpham.

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# Welcome

Dear neighbours, so here it is, the 100th issue of Burpham Pages! Whilst I haven't been the editor for all of the 100 issues it certainly feels like a milestone and I have enjoyed talking to all our advertisers and contributors.

Since **Burpham Pages** was first published in 2006 it has become a focal point for community information. We are building upon this, making the magazine and website more locally and community centred. We rely on residents, organisations and businesses to provide us with content. So, if you have any news from the local area that you would like us to feature in future issues, or if you want to let us know about local events that we can inform our readers about please do get in touch with me at [editor@burpham-pages.co.uk](mailto:editor@burpham-pages.co.uk)

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Burpham isn't large so when changes happen they can often stand out. The most obvious recent change has been MJA vacating their premises on the corner of New Inn Lane and London Road. MJA have been at this site for over 40 years so we're all wondering what is going to

happen here next and how this might impact the centre of Burpham.

Whilst **Halloween** falls in October it's the next issue of Burpham Pages that sees all the real fun with **Firework Night, Christmas and New Year**. Please do let us know about your **Christmas fairs, events and celebrations** and where possible we will publish them in the magazine and online.

So, until I talk to you again in the next issue, enjoy the last of the summer and embrace autumn with all that it brings.

**Paul Nicholls (Editor)**  
[editor@burpham-pages.co.uk](mailto:editor@burpham-pages.co.uk)

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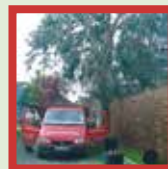
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# News + events

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## Sutherland Memorial Hall – the community asset the community can't access



**We'd heard some rumblings that organisations in Burpham who had historically used Sutherland Memorial Hall were now finding it difficult to renew their agreements or unable to book the hall. We spoke to one of these, Burpham Wellbeing, about the issues.**

When **Burpham Wellbeing** put the first **Burpham Wellfest** together and asked GBC to hire the hall back in May 2021 they thought the reason the answer was 'no' was because it was undergoing a refit.

Following the refurbishment, 15 months of community patience and an estimated 6,080 unused hours of available hall hire later and the party line from GBC is that it 'does not have the resources' to hire the hall.

Representatives of **Burpham Wellbeing**, **Burpham Church**, **Burpham Community Association**, and **Residents 4 Guildford & Villages** have since formed an informal group which has had meetings with representatives of the council to pursue and progress the issue.

Leaders of the Council & the Lib Dems,

additional Councillors with interests in community projects and Burpham's local Councillor George Potter have all been alerted to the issue on numerous occasions – some have responded to express support however, to date, no action has been taken.

**Burpham Neighbourhood Forum**, **Burpham Football Club**, **Burpham Cricket Club**, the nurseries that operate in the hall and the cricket pavilion have, in various ways, been involved with the debate either directly with GBC, with Burpham Wellbeing or both.

The Hall is not the only asset in the Park that's hard to access... Reports of issues trying to hire the tennis courts are on-going. Many cannot do so in a suitable timeframe and those that have an on-going booking are unable to pay

GBC for the hire as there is no system in place. We've heard of outstanding fees in excess of £1K that can not be paid, despite continued efforts to do so.

In the last meeting with GBC we were told a short-term solution would be devised for rapid access and management of Sutherland Memorial Hall whilst a longer-term arrangement was organised.

After the meeting GBC reported back that the paperwork for the short-term solution would take as long to organise as that for the longer-term one, so as an option it was taken off the table. GBC did make efforts to ensure the hall was available for **Burpham Wellfest 2022** in the interim and for that we are grateful.

The paperwork for the long-term solution was promised in August. It is now September and, as this article is being written, has yet to arrive.

A meeting of the informal group has been set for **Tuesday 20 September 2022**. Its agenda is to formulate a response to GBC either in response to the paperwork if it is received or without said paperwork if it is not.

Any member of the community that would like to contribute to the meeting with messages of support, ideas for on-going management or memories of when they have hired the hall and for what occasion should email **burphamwellbeing@gmail.com**. If they'd like copies of the meeting minutes they should do the same.

If high volumes of responses and requests are received a public meeting will be held at a larger venue – but one thing's for sure, it won't be at Sutherland Memorial Hall.

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**Joy Farms Spoon carving workshop**  
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Friday 16th September

**Joy Farms Botanical printing art workshop**  
10.00am-1.00pm. Learn how to create stunning prints from leaves, feathers and other natural materials foraged from the farm. This is an opportunity to have fun being creative in our craft studio on the farm surrounded by nature. Aimed at beginners.

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Saturday 17th September or Saturday 22nd October

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Wednesday 21st September

**u3a day**  
Guildford u3a will be celebrating 'u3a day'. Come and see what u3a is all about at **The White House Pub**, Guildford, 8 High Street, GU2 4AJ from 11.00-12.30.

Why not make a day of it and then join us in the afternoon at 2.00pm, at **St Nicholas Church**, Guildford, (just opposite the pub) to celebrate and sing with our choirs.

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Saturday 24th September

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# What's on this month

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Sunday 16th October

## Guildford Seed Bank



**10am-12 noon.** GSB is hosting a 'hands-on' seed saving course with expert *Peter Brinch* of the *Open-Pollinated Seeds Initiative* at **The Spike Community Centre, Warren Rd, Guildford GU1 3JH.** Join us for a fun morning of learning how to save seeds for key vegetable crops, covering details such as pollination, isolation, number of plants required, seed harvesting, extraction and storage.

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9th-18th September

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Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th September

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**Saturday 10th September at 10.00am.**

**Sunday 11th September at 12.00 noon.**

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Saturday 10th September

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Sunday 11th September

## Surrey Police Open Day 2022



We look forward to welcoming you to **Surrey Police's 2022 Open Day**, the first of its kind since 2014. The Open Day will be taking place on Sunday 11th September on the fields of **Surrey Police's Headquarters – Mount Browne, GU3 1LH.** The event entrance will be via The Ridges.

**General admission** for the Open Day is from **11.00am-4.00pm**, with the **Anna of Avondale dog trials** taking place from 12.00pm-3.00pm.

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# Reminiscing over the history of Burpham

Moira MacQuaide's history of Burpham

As we celebrate 100 issues of Burpham Pages, it's interesting to look back at the history of Burpham that we have discussed in past issues.

Communities are constantly changing. Some buildings get demolished and new ones are built. People come and go – some live here in order to commute to work more easily, and some live and work locally. We know from archaeologists that there were Roman and Saxon settlements around Burpham, and **Guildford Museum** holds various artefacts that were found here, such as the **Samian Bowl**\*.

The paper trail telling us about people living in Burpham starts mainly in the 16th Century, with church records for **Worplesdon Parish** recording births, marriages and deaths. **The Manor of Burpham** at that time extended from Woking Road, including all of Jacob's Well, right over to the boundary with Merrow at the edge of **Great Goodwin Farm**. The area was predominantly agricultural, with four farms along the **London Road**, as well as **Burpham**



*\*Romano-British burials accompanied by pottery were found at Burpham in around 1897. The pottery is chiefly in private hands but some of it is in Guildford Museum, including a small 2nd-century Samian bowl. The pots suggest the cemetery was in use during or after the later 2nd century CE. The siting falls within an area of former sand and clay workings on the edge of the River Wey terrace; they were later under pasture before the construction of the A3.*

*Samian Ware, or Terra Sigillata, is basically fancy Roman tableware. It is the most commonly used high quality pottery from Roman Britain.*



Kingpost Parade inherited its name from the Kingpost building, recently vacated by MJA.



Recent boundary changes have resulted in Abbotswood and Ganghill being included in Burpham.

**Court Farm** and, later on, **Gosden Hill Farm**. The Domesday book tells us that there was a mill, which continued right up to the 20th Century. Sir Richard Weston created the **Wey Navigation**, working with Burpham landowners, enabling river traffic to access the River Thames, making transport links easier.

100 years ago, Burpham consisted of farms, and limited housing along London Road and Burpham Lane, then more farms and housing in Jacob's Well. There was one church, **St Luke's**, and one school, **Burpham Primary School**. The Methodist Chapel had closed down. The blacksmith had given up and the mill had stopped milling. There were two pubs, the **Green Man** and the **Anchor and Horseshoes**. Occupations were changing, with more white-collar jobs such as sales, teaching and office work, instead of farm workers.

As we look around Burpham and Jacob's Well today, there are few reminders of the history. **New Inn**

**Farmhouse** is the oldest building in Burpham, dating back to the 17th Century, while Jacob's Well has about five houses dating back to Tudor times. Burpham has lost the Green Man pub and the Tudor cottages on Burpham Lane. Marlyn's and Marlyn's Cottage probably date back to the late 18th Century. There are several Victorian cottages along London Road and Burpham Lane. Recent boundary changes have resulted in **Abbotswood** and **Ganghill** being included in Burpham. We're still waiting to hear what will happen to Gosden Hill Farm – will it be developed to double the size of the community? **MJA Car Sales** has moved away, leaving the **Kingpost building**, so what will happen there?

Change happens. Communities evolve. Housing is needed. What will Burpham look like in the future? Hopefully some of the old buildings will be saved to remind us all what the community looked like in the past.



Drawing of Burpham Court Farm Cottage.



The old Green Man pub.



New Inn Farmhouse, the oldest building in Burpham.

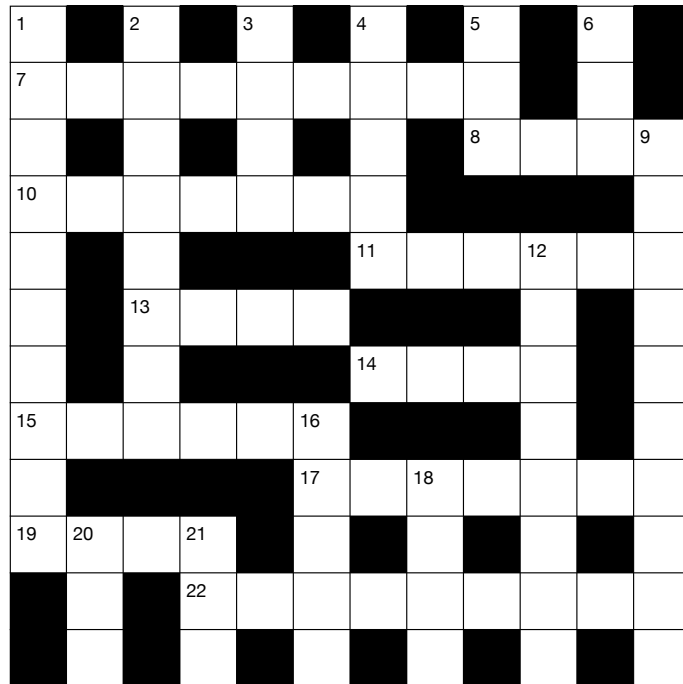
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# Burpham Pages Crossword

Crossword No. 25  
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## Across

- 7 Nocturnal mammal with large claws and body covered in bony plates (9)  
8 Alternating or direct current. Aussie rock band. (4)  
10 Of the first or highest quality, class or rank (7)  
11 Round white, or white & purple, root vegetable (6)  
13 Single item or part of something larger (4)  
14 Act of throwing something forcefully (4)  
15 Stool or other thing supported by three legs (6)  
17 Exact copy or model of something (7)  
19 Strong, thick line or cord (4)  
22 Vehicle equipped for taking injured people to and from hospital, especially in emergencies (9)

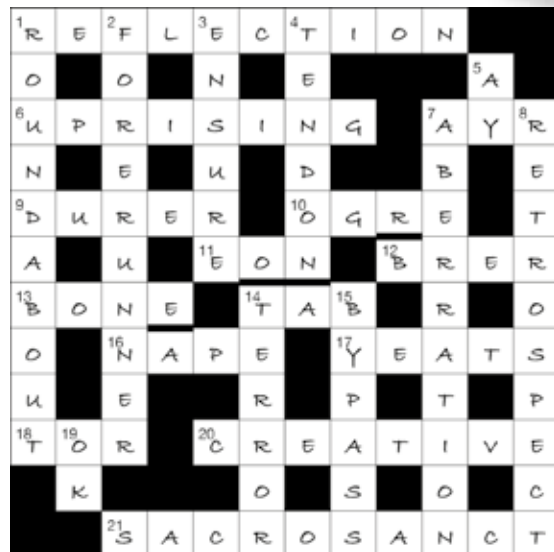
## Down

- 1 Used for making mathematical calculations (10)  
2 Not fully developed (8)  
3 Chances or likelihood of something happening or being the case (4)  
4 Opt for or choose to do something (5)  
5 Large constrictor snake (3)  
6 Lower and raise one's head in understanding (3)  
9 To have your attention held by someone who is extremely interesting, exciting or attractive (10)  
12 Substance needed for healthy growth, development & functioning (8)  
16 Peoples, often of related families, who live in the same area & share language, culture & history (5)  
18 Light in colour or shade (4)  
20 Long shaft with a broad blade at one end, used for rowing a boat (3)  
21 Organ of hearing and balance (3)

## Solution to Crossword No. 24

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# What comes to mind when you think of one hundred?

I wonder what comes to mind when you think of one hundred. Is it an age you'd love to reach and get that special card from the Queen? Is it the top mark in your exam, 100/100, however hard that may be to obtain? Or is it a definitive exclamation – Yes I'm in, 100%!



What do you think of? When I think of one hundred, I think of sheep and melting ice cream. Not just the counting-sheep-to-fall-asleep so the bags beneath my eyes don't make me look like a hundred-year-old in the morning – although I did once read that to fall asleep you just need to

count backwards from one hundred and by the time you have done it three times, you will be asleep. To be honest though, I usually get distracted before I ever get back to one.

However, let us return to the one hundred sheep (I shall keep the ice cream until later). Sheep: fluffy, noisy sheep out on a Jewish hillside with their shepherd. Perhaps you know where I am going with this, for Jesus tells one of his best loved parables about a shepherd with a hundred sheep. And one of the sheep is missing.

Ninety nine all present and correct, one sheep missing. Not a big deal? It's only a 1% loss. Should be expected. Would you head off home and not worry? In Jesus' story, the farmer does the opposite and beyond, leaving the ninety-nine out on the hillside and heading off in search of the one missing sheep. In our wonderfully illustrated children's version, we go on a long journey looking in all sorts of places, over the hill and across the



So where does that leave us in our one hundredth issue this month here in Burpham? Well certainly with a new take on ice cream. Will you ever be able to look at an '99 ice cream cone in the same way? I can't!

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river, before finally we find the sheep stuck somewhere in a tangle of briars. And just as Jesus tells it, when he finds the absent sheep, the farmer joyfully puts it on his shoulders and returns home to celebrate with his neighbours – for his lost sheep was found.

No mention of the ninety-nine left on the hill (that's where the melting ice cream comes in... he left the '99 – a bad pun for which I apologise deeply... memorable though). Sadly, there was no ice cream in Jesus' version – just a farmer ecstatic about one lost sheep who is now found. And Jesus' punchline for the listening audience – that's how God feels about one person on the outside who finds him. God would gladly leave waiting on the hill ninety-nine people who've already found him, ninety-nine people already sitting in church, ninety-nine people who've already discovered peace and purpose in Him. God is much more bothered about the one wandering about lost on the hill somewhere.

These are the ones for whom he was, and is, searching for.

And the Christian God is the same yesterday, today and forever. That means God is still much more bothered about those of us who feel lost, wandering around confused or uncertain, unclear where we are going and what we should be doing, than those who are sitting in church on Sunday already. God is passionate about everyone – and especially those of us who feel like we are on the outside, unwelcome and lost. God is especially keen to be looking out for everyone who feels excluded, unwanted and lost, rather than those who think they've got it all sorted.

So where does that leave us in our one hundredth issue this month here in Burpham? Well certainly with a new take on ice cream. Will you ever be able to look at an '99 ice cream cone in the same way? I can't!

But more seriously, whether you feel the age one hundred is approaching far too soon, or the exam results are so far below one hundred percent or frankly you don't feel "all in" about anything these days – God is passionate about you, and I mean PASSIONATE. He would dump all the churches in Guildford in an instant to find you.

Perhaps that's a different way to look at one hundred. Beats a melting '99 any day.

With every blessing  
**Rev'd Joanna Levasier**

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Welcome to the Burpham Community Association

# Community Update

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September & October 2022

We represent the community of Burpham, Guildford

## Fires at the Nature Reserve



**Fires broke out on three separate occasions during the heatwave back in July. Temperatures locally were around 38°C and the uncut grass was bone dry.**

Surrey Fire & Rescue Service were first called out around lunchtime on Sunday 17th July. One fire engine and several support vehicles were dispatched and crews spent a couple of hours tackling the fire and damping down an area of several thousand square metres.



Using water from the lake.

A second fire broke out on the

Tuesday and a third on Thursday, this time near the car park. If prompt action had not been taken, this last fire could have damaged the pylons, spread to the allotments and possibly to the houses in Bowers Lane. The BCA would like to thank all the fire crews attending – some from Guildford but also coming from other areas, including Farnham and Walton, ten vehicles in all including a large tanker.

**The Riverside Park is a valuable local asset. Its mix of wetland, lake, mature woodland and grassland offers a variety of habitats...**

This incident has raised some interesting points, not least the need to raise issues with the appropriate authorities – and be persistent. The Riverside Park was a very popular place during Covid lockdowns; this led to indiscriminate parking all along Bowers Lane causing obstruction which would have impeded access of emergency vehicles. GBC were asked to consider putting double yellow lines at the top and bottom of the slope to deal with the problem. This was finally done last year – our thanks

to Lisa Hayden who arranged it.

Another concern was opening the gates to allow vehicular access; Guildford crews know which key fits each lock, crews from further afield don't. This issue has been raised with our local GBC Councillor George Potter.

The Riverside Park is a valuable local asset. Its mix of wetland, lake, mature woodland and grassland offers a variety of habitats; regular visitors will know just how many different birds and small mammals can be spotted. We have been very lucky – these fires were quickly dealt with and the grass will soon regenerate, though lost wildlife may take longer.

**Please let us all be aware of how easy it is to lose these habitats – observe the Country Code, don't be careless with matches or leave broken glass lying around.**



All photographs taken by Jim Allen.

## MJA to close?

It has been reported that MJA Car Sales are to close after 40 years in Burpham. The site has had an interesting history. The first building there was apparently called the Kingpost, an architectural term that refers to the vertical post that supports a beam from a truss apex above (think vertical line dropped from the apex of a triangle to the base). The early history of the building is a little hazy but it may have started life as the Astolat garden shop. It then became the Kingpost Restaurant; in the 1930's: a swimming pool was added and also a café offering refreshments to coach passengers and cyclists. There was talk of making it a sports centre but the outbreak of war in 1939 put a stop to that. The last reference to the restaurant was in 1953. The building was used by the Catholic Church for a while then, in quick succession, housed PSG Coachworks, Willcox Coachworks, Technical Designs and finally by Mid Surrey Caravans until

MJA opened. The original name lives on in Kingpost Parade.

*Acknowledgements to Moira MacQuaide's book 'Burpham, A Gateway to Guildford'.*

As for the future – if MJA close, what happens next? The BCA and the BNF will be monitoring this situation carefully to ensure that whatever happens will benefit our community.

## A date for your diary

**17 September – Comedy show in aid of Parkinson's**

**Paul Mayhew-Archer**, co-writer of *The Vicar of Dibley* and other well-known productions, is performing his show entitled **Incurable Optimist at King's College**, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU on **Saturday 17 September 7.00 - 9.15pm**. Bar opens at 6.30pm. The show is about Paul's career in comedy and how he finds the 'funny side' in all aspects of life including his Parkinson's.

All proceeds will go to the **Guildford and South Surrey branch of Parkinson's UK**. Tickets £15 each in advance (children £5) or £20 on the door (children £7.50). Tickets from Steve Heron [sheron@guildfordparkinsons.org.uk](mailto:sheron@guildfordparkinsons.org.uk) Tel **07795 963940**

## And finally...

...an apology for indicating in our last community update that we hoped to have a summer social in July. This did not take place as two of the committee members fell victim to Covid. For the same reason we could not be present at the Burpham Wellfest. This highlights the difficulties of trying to manage with so few people. To repeat our Chairman's comments at the AGM: "we are a small group of volunteers and that, although we will continue to do our best, without additional support this will limit our ability to help the community." If you think you could help, even in a small way, please get in touch.

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# This is our 100th issue!

Burpham Pages was first published in July 2006 and since then we have written about all sorts of locally related subjects and helped many local businesses promote their services to the community.

Since 2006 we've been kept in the loop by the **Burpham Community Association** and heard all about the history of Burpham from **Moir MacQuaide** (her recent article 'The

streets of Burpham...' was very popular), had regular updates from **Burpham Church** and been guided through the seasonal gardening tasks by **Burpham Gardening Club**. (If you have a look at our website, at [burpham-pages.co.uk](http://burpham-pages.co.uk), you'll find links to all these articles.)

With the re-design of the magazine launched in September 2018 we also launched a new website featuring the articles from the magazine plus a **'Business Directory'** listing local businesses and services as well as a **'Whats On Directory'** listing

local events and things to do. In October 2020 we also launched a second magazine and website, **Stoughton Pages** focussed on the local community in Stoughton.

Since the re-design we've featured many interesting editorial articles including: **'Going wild in Guildford'**, **'Restarting reuse'** and **'Alan Turing: The new face of the £50 note'** and we've now published 25 original crosswords, all available online if you fancy some puzzling.

With this being the **100th issue** we've been thinking about the number '100' and

why it is so significant. We've done some research and looked in to the numerology of 100 as well as historical and significant uses of the number. Here's some of the interesting number related info we've discovered:

**100** The word 'hundred' comes from the Old Norse term **'hundrath'** which actually means 120 not 100. So, *maybe, we've got a few more issues to go!*

**100** 'C' is the Roman numeral for 100. 'C' comes from the word Latin word **centrum**.

**100** Despite their name, **centurions** would usually only command 80 men. The closest thing the Romans had to a man in charge of 100 men was the praetor hastarius in charge of the panel of the centumviri, a special civil court panel in Rome. Even this wasn't strictly 100 people: the panel had 105 members during the Republic and 180 during the Empire.

**100** A **googol** is one followed by a hundred. Its official number name is ten duotrigintillion.

**100** A **googolplex** is 1 followed by a googol noughts, or 10googol. It is more than all the hydrogen atoms in the observable universe and to write it in decimal notation would take up more space than the universe currently occupies.



Larry Page and Sergey Brin, the founders of Google, adopted the name after looking to see if 'googol' was taken as a domain name – it nicely summed up the projected size of their database – but they accidentally misspelled it.

**100** 100 is the basis of **percentages** (per cent meaning 'per hundred' in Latin).

**100** A hundred was the **Anglo Saxon unit of measurement for land area**. A hundred had enough land to sustain 100 households headed by 'a hundred man' who did all the administration, raising troops and leading forces. Hundreds were divided into tithings, each with ten households. The basic unit of land was the 'hide', with enough land for one family.

**100** On the Celsius scale, 100 degrees is the **boiling temperature** of pure water at sea level.

**100** 100 is the number of years in a **century**.

**100** The **100 Years War** between England and France actually lasted for 116 years since it started in 1337 and ended in 1453.

**100** 100 is the number of centimetres in a metre.

**100** In United Kingdom, 100 is the **operator telephone number**.

**100** In Greece, India, Israel and Nepal, 100 is the **police telephone number**.

**100** In Belgium, 100 is the **ambulance and firefighter telephone number**.

**100** 100 is the minimum number of yards for a Par 3 hole in golf

**100** A person who lives to be 100 is called a **centenarian**.

**100** The **sum of the first 10 odd numbers** equals 100.

**100** There are 100 letter tiles in a **Scrabble** game.

**100** There are 100 **sweat glands** in one square inch of skin.

We hope you've been enjoying reading **Burpham Pages** and that you find the ads useful. If you haven't already had a look at our website please do so, we're constantly updating and improving it and hope to make it even more Burpham focussed.


If you run your own business, or if you are organising an event locally, you might considering advertising in the magazine. It's the perfect way to communicate with the local community, and feedback tells us that many local people like to hang on to their copy of Burpham Pages until the next one arrives so that they have some useful numbers at hand, just in case.

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So here's to the next 100 issues of Burpham Pages. We look forward to talking to you all and continuing to be a part of the Burpham community.







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## Back to school – back to you!

Christine Sciberras, Founder and  
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By the time you read this, you'll hopefully have finished buying and labelling shirts and PE kit, spent a fortune in WHSmith on 'essentials'. And another fortune at the uniform shop!

September is a bit like January: you leave behind the hangover of too much holiday food and booze. The juggling of child-care and work. The never-ending requests for snacks!

But many of us will also be thinking: I'll finally get into a routine. I'll claw some time back.

And while you do this, I want you to acknowledge that you have (probably) spent the best part of the last few weeks putting other people's needs first. So it makes sense to use some of that time to think about your needs. And maybe those needs include prioritising your health and fitness.

So if this sounds like you, read on!

### Do ONE thing

It's an easy trap to fall into – we decide that everything has to change. So we resolve to drink more water, eat less toast, exercise 5 times per week, eat lots of vegetables, eat less meat, no biscuits, drink less wine, sleep more, and on and on!

But it's easy to become overwhelmed with such an extensive list. So my advice is to **Do One Thing...** Choose one small, specific goal, make it THE thing and really go for it.

Focus on behaviours (I will eat vegetables) rather than outcomes (I will lose 2 pounds). You can directly influence your behaviours, but outcomes can be a little trickier. You'll feel great when you accomplish each little goal. And each success will help bolster your resolve and guess what, yield more results!

### Something is better than nothing

Are you guilty of 'all or nothing' thinking? It's super common! We think,

**"I blew my diet last night, so I'll just restart it next Monday."**

**"I can't fit in my regular workout, so I won't do any exercise."**

But the difference between doing something rather than doing nothing is huge. Any effort towards your goal is better than no effort.

### Have patience

Realise that progress is never linear. Some people will see rapid gains only to hit resistance later. For others,

initial progress may be slow but then they suddenly achieve rapid breakthroughs. The bottom line though is that making lasting changes takes time and consistency.

### Get accountability and support

Whether it's by working out with a friend or roping the whole family into healthy eating, you are more likely to be successful if you have a support structure in place.

Or join a group like ours, where myself and other like-minded women will encourage you to show up and to do your best. All while having a good time!

### Start now!

Use the newly freed up time wisely. Allocate it to your needs and don't let it get frittered away with endless chores. It's OK to put yourself first, to be a little selfish. Because we can't be our best if we're not taking care of ourselves.

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# Burpham Gardening Club News

September & October

To join the club or our meetings call John Boon on 01483 874123

**Please note that it was decided at the AGM to stop having monthly evening meetings and just to have a Summer and Autumn Show. Subscriptions will be collected in April 2023.**

## Things to do in the garden in September.

- ❖ If you have anything left in your garden after the drought then now is the time to enjoy it as the evenings are now drawing in and we should be on the lookout for a frost in the weather forecast by the end of this month.

## Evergreen hedges should be given a final trim of the year.

- ❖ On sunny days continue to collect the seed of Annuals, except F1.Hybrids for sowing next Spring.
- ❖ Cuttings can still be taken from tender perennials such as Fuchsia and Pelargonium.
- ❖ Evergreen hedges should be given a final trim of the year.
- ❖ Daffodils and Narcissi should be planted this month for a good Spring display. Remember that the bigger the bulb the larger the flower.
- ❖ Keep Camellias and Rhododendrons well watered to ensure that there is good bud formation for flowering next Spring.

- ❖ A late sowing of Turnip and Spinach can still be made.
- ❖ Plant out over wintering Onion sets and Spring Cabbage.
- ❖ Harvest Main Crop Potatoes and Sweetcorn, continue to pick Runner Beans and Courgettes.
- ❖ Cut out fruited canes of Raspberry and Loganberry.

## Things to do in the garden in October.

- ❖ At the first sign of frost all tender plants should be brought inside and kept in a frost free place.
- ❖ Cut back and divide Herbaceous Perennials, once Dahlias have had their leaves blackened by frost they should be lifted, dried off and stored in a frost free place.
- ❖ Spring Bedding plants can now be planted out.
- ❖ Climbing and tall Rose bushes can now be pruned to minimise damage from wind rock.
- ❖ Tulip bulbs should be ordered or purchased for planting in November.
- ❖ Towards the end of the month Sweet Peas can be sown under glass.

- ❖ Now is the time to plant up pots of Hyacinth and "Paperwhite" Narcissi for a Christmas display, keeping the bulbs in a cool dark place until they begin to sprout. To flower together Hyacinth bulbs all need to be the same colour.

## The watering of Houseplants should be reduced as the days shorten.

- ❖ Garlic cloves can be planted this month just below the surface of the soil 15cm apart with the tip of the clove upright.
- ❖ Rhubarb crowns can be lifted and divided.
- ❖ Now is a good time to plant hedges and trees.
- ❖ The lawn should be scarified and then a Autumn dressing applied just before rain is forecast, this is an ideal time to lay turf and to reseed the lawn.
- ❖ The watering of Houseplants should be reduced as the days shorten.

# Useful numbers

## Police

Call **101** for local police team

## Village Halls

**Sutherland Memorial Hall**.....01483 300404

**Jacobs Well Village Hall**.....07482 632144

**Burpham Village Hall**.....01483 567948

## Local Councils & Councillors

**Borough Councillor** (Burpham)

George Potter.....07411 005115

Ted Mayne.....01483 565296

**Borough Councillor**

(Worplesdon & Jacobs Well)

Ruth Brothwell.....01483 223571

Ann McShee.....01483 825907

Bob McShee.....01483 825907

**Worplesdon Parish Council**

(Jacobs Well).....01483 300094

**County Councillor**

(Guildford East – Merrow & Burpham)

George Potter.....07411 005115

## Supermarkets

**Sainsbury's** (Burpham).....01483 506767

## Local Associations

**Burpham Community Association**

.....07513 366072

**Jacobs Well Residents Association**

(Secretary).....01483 577994

(Chair).....01483 822976

## Veterinary Surgeons

**Medivet**.....01483 604308

**Alder Veterinary Practice**.....01483 536036

## Chemists

**Boots Pharmacy** (Merrow) ..01483 572421

**Lloyds Pharmacy in Sainsbury's**

(Burpham).....01483 300503

## Schools

**Burpham Primary School**.....01483 572510

**George Abbot School**.....01483 888000

## Sports Venues

**Sutherland Memorial Park**.....01483 444718

## Hospitals

**BMI Mount Alvernia Hospital**.....

.....01483 378545

**Royal Surrey County Hospital**.....

.....01483 571122

**Nuffield Health Guildford Hospital**.....

.....01483 555800

## Doctors

**Merrow Park Surgery**.....01483 503331

## Churches

**Burpham Church** (St Luke's & The Church

of The Holy Spirit).....01483 825533

## Local Charities

**Age UK Surrey**.....01483 503414

**Challengers**.....01483 579390

**Guildford Lions**.....0345 833 2884

**The Fountain Centre**.....01483 406618

**Headway Surrey**.....01483 454433

## Dentists

**Burpham Dental Care**.....01483 561666

**Waterden Dental Practice**.....01483 565290

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