

THE BUCKTON CONNECTION

February 2026



Update on community centre

A local charity called Born to Shine will be taking over the management of the community centre on the Buckton Fields estate. The final completion date for the centre is still to be confirmed by Taylor Wimpey. We will keep you updated on progress but meanwhile please do email the charity with any ideas of activities you would like to see at the centre as well as reaching out of your would like to utilise the space yourself.

Please email
saffy@borntoshine.org.uk

What's on in February:

Boughton Village Hall:

Monday, 16th February 1pm - 2.30pm Lego and Crafting

Wednesday, 18th February 1pm - 3pm Silent Disco

To book please email
saffy@borntoshine.org.uk Both events are free to attend but any donations welcome.

Lampport Hall Gardens: Snow Drop Walk

7th & 8th and 14th & 15th February, 10am-3pm
<https://www.lamporthall.co.uk/events/snowdropops/>

Half-term at Kingsthorpe Community Library

Craft Sessions: Tuesday 17th (2pm) and Thursday 19th (11.30am), Saturday 21st (12.30pm).

Treasure Hunts: Wednesday 18th (1pm) and Friday 20th (3.30pm).

Storytime/Rhymetime: Wednesday 18th (10am) and Thursday 19th (10am).



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Boughton Parish Update

WNC's Planning Policy Committee met in January to consider the draft Local Plan (Reg 18). The papers can be found at <https://westnorthants.moderngov.co.uk/mgChooseDocPack.aspx?ID=3056>

Public consultation will run for a total of **eight weeks**. Consultation events include:

- 12th February - Mercure Hotel, Daventry, NN11 2EW (3pm-6.30pm)
- 19th February - Grosvenor Centre, Northampton (12.30pm-4.30pm)

Boughton Village Hall refurb update

After years of planning and grant-getting, the refurbishment of the Village Hall is due to start on 23rd March. The project is expected to last eight weeks and will see the front of the hall get a facelift - including an access ramp - while the inside is transformed with refurbished and accessible loos, new kitchen appliances, new decor and lighting plus a big screen and cinema equipment.

Our contractors are very aware that the hall is in the centre of a residential village in which traffic is an issue. All contractor vehicles will be parked in the hall car park and, when needed, off-site on private land. There will also be some scaffolding on the building. If you have any concerns, please get in touch via boughtonvillagehall01@gmail.com

If you would like an advert to be considered or for anything adding to this monthly newsletter please email info@borntoshine.org.uk

Fun Quiz

Every month we will add in a different type of brain teaser, crossword, quiz etc. which is just for fun!

1. What is the first day of spring called?
2. In which country are cherry blossoms considered as a sign of the beginning of spring?
3. What is the name of the Indian festival of colours, marking the beginning of spring?
4. What is the birth flower for those born in March?
5. How many days is Lent?
6. Name a blue flower that is protected by the UK's Wildlife and Countryside Act?
7. March is named after which God?



ANSWERS
1. Spring Equinox / 2. Japan / 3. Holl / 4. Daffodil / 5. 40 / 6. Bluebells / 7. Mars the God of War

Monthly Kids Competition

Every month we will run a different competition each one with a wonderful prize

As we get closer to Easter we need help naming a very large bunny teddy that hopped into our carrot patch.

Please email any name suggestions to:

info@borntoshine.org.uk

Don't forget to include your first name and age.

We will randomly pick three winners.

1st Prize: Large bunny teddy bear

2nd Prize: Chocolate bunny

3rd Prize: Easter Egg



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