

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

Autumn in Buxton and aren't the trees starting to look magnificent?
You may also like to note:

ARTISAN MARKET

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 10am-4pm, ON THE MARKET PLACE

NB - TALKING SIGNPOSTS REQUIRED - as part of our commitment to support the Artisan Market on the Market Place we want to make sure people can find it! If you can help by being a 'talking signpost' on Saturday please contact Tina on 24219 or email her at heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

Buxton Town Team doesn't have a stall this time but that leaves all the more room for interesting food, drink and beautiful stuff!

We are saving our thunder for a stall on the Artisan Market on 1st November when (all being well) we will be selling

THE BUXTON TEA TOWEL AND

THE BUXTON ILLUSTRATED MAP JIGSAW

Following on from the production of the new town logo (a joint Vision Buxton / High Peak Borough Council project) we decided that someone had to start the ball rolling on using and creating merchandise to both promote Buxton and to enhance our enjoyment of our town.

We've taken the iconic view of the town down Hall Bank (which was drawn for us by David Rudlin, on behalf of the Academy of Urbanism, as part of our short listing for AoU Great Town 2014) and combined it with the new logo on a high quality 100% cotton tea towel. Perfect!

The jigsaw will be a 1000 piece puzzle of the Buxton Illustrated Map. There is all sorts of interesting detail on there so it will make a fascinating jigsaw. We can't wait to get our hands on them and are confident they will make brilliant Christmas presents for anyone who knows the town - or wants to get the know the town.

Both items will be available to buy direct but will also be for sale through local outlets - if you are a business and would like to stock them then please contact Philip, our treasurer, to discuss terms - treasurer@buxtontownteam.org

IDEAS & VISION MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 7:30 PM IN THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL

An interesting agenda awaits - these meetings are always varied and never dull! We will see some examples of the Vox Pop videos, telling us what 'the man on the street' really thinks of our town, have more information on the Nestle site proposals, for those who missed the public presentation last week, receive updates on projects and you have the opportunity to bring any ideas you have to the table. The Ideas meeting is the monthly 'open meeting' of the town team, all are welcome, do join us if you can.

THE CRESCENT - EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE FINAL PUSH TO BRING TOGETHER THE NECESSARY FUNDING AND MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Heritage Lottery Fund will be discussing the project at their meeting in late November. Contractors are lined up to start but rising costs mean that everyone involved will have to increase their investment to

make this massive project happen - and that's basically what they need to agree. The HLF already know how important the building is nationally and internationally - it's Grade 1 listed and, frankly, magnificent! But it's empty and it's continued dis-use drags Buxton down. Whatever you think about the detailed proposals, or the developer, what they need to hear is how hugely significant we all know it is that we have a regenerated, inhabited and income generating Crescent in the centre of our town, as soon as possible. Please send expressions of support via Richard Tuffrey at High Peak Borough Council - richard.tuffrey@highpeak.gov.uk.

BUXTON AWARDED A ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 'SILVER GILT' AS PART OF EAST MIDLANDS IN BLOOM

Our congratulations to the Buxton Town Team project team who entered us in the regional competition, after an absence of 5 years. The support from the town was superb - schools, allotments, Churches, shops, pubs, streets and individuals all got involved and it is a credit to everyone that we gained such a high level of commendation.

Plans are already being put together for next year, so if you would like to help, or have suggestions on how we can make it a Gold in 2015, then please contact bloom@buxtontownteam.org

BUXTON SPA PRIZE EXHIBITION - THE GREEN MAN GALLERY, HARDWICK HALL (former British Legion building) HARDWICK SQUARE SOUTH, BUXTON - until 12 OCTOBER

If you haven't been yet, then go now - it's brilliant! 73 artworks, by 57 different artists and all of our town. Fascinating to see the things we look at every day presented through 57 different sets of eyes. There is also the chance to see inside this great building and comment on how it could be used in future (and your memories of its previous uses).

MARKET PLACE DECORATIONS

The summer flower tubes have come down so work needs to start on the 'snow birds' for winter! These will again be made by us (you?) using recycled materials and will enliven the Market Place for the winter season. The first session of making will be next Thursday, 9 October. The venue is still to be confirmed but contact Tina to get involved - heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Group are keen to improve how well we communicate with you. Our questionnaire will be out soon - we hope as many of you as possible will participate in this, so watch this space.

Don't forget there's always more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

That's it for now, hope to see you soon,
Janet, Tina, Andy, Emily and John (and Roddie as 'guest editor'!)
Your Town Team Communications Team