

COMMEMORATING THE LONGEST  
STRIKE IN HISTORY & CELEBRATING  
THE PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR OUR  
RIGHTS, EDUCATION & DEMOCRACY

# BURSTON STRIKE SCHOOL RALLY

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

## SPEECHES

**JOHN McDONNELL** Shadow Chancellor.  
**EMILY THORBERRY** Shadow Secretary of State.

**MARK SERWOTKA**  
General Secretary of the Public  
& Commercial Services Union.

**MICK CASH**  
General Secretary,  
RMT

**GAIL CARTMAIL**  
Assistant General Secretary,  
Unite The Union.

## MUSIC & COMEDY

1ST MAY BAND • KATE SMURTHWAITE • MADDY CARTY  
ANTO MORRA • RED FLAGS • RMT & NASUWT BRASS BANDS

TO BE CHAIRED AM BY TERESA MACKAY  
& CHAIRED PM BY MEGAN DOBNEY

**Food & Beer Tent**  
Campaign & Community Stalls

  
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The Burston Strike School Trustees & Thompsons Solicitors

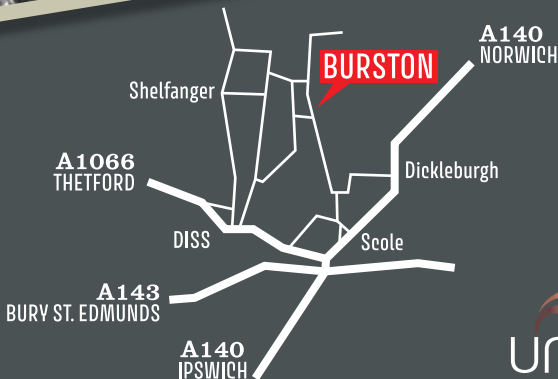
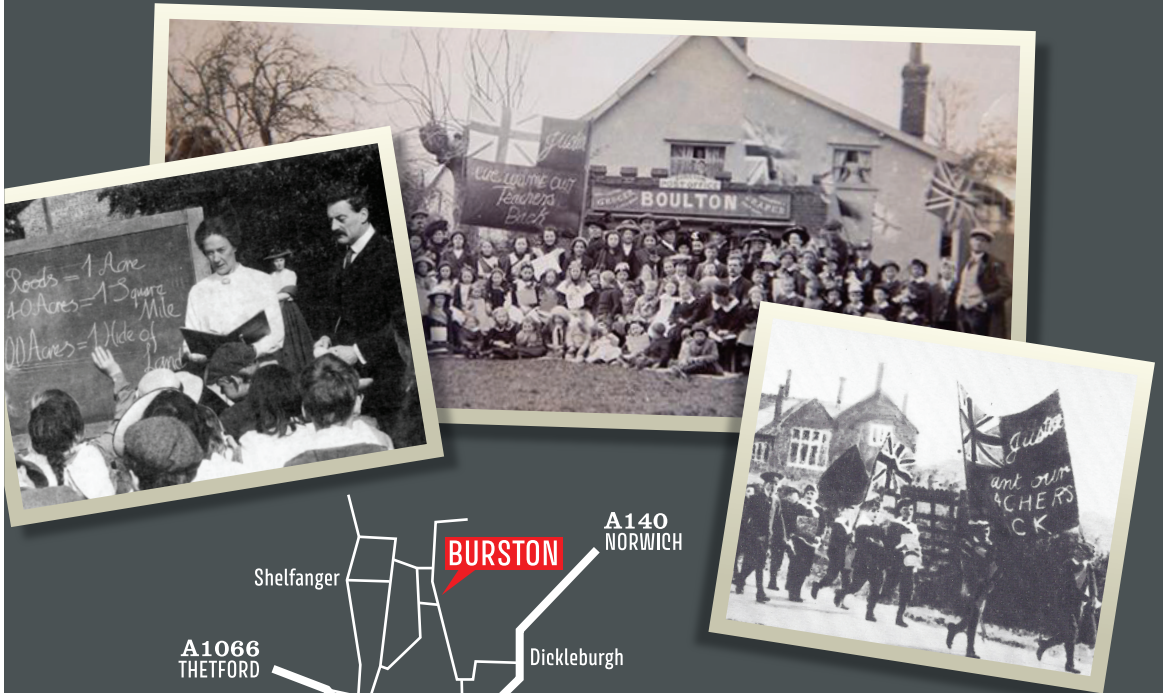
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THE  
**BURSTON**  
 SCHOOL  
 STRIKE

In April 1914 Kitty and Tom Higdon, loved and respected teachers at Burston Village School, were sacked because of their socialist and Trade Union views.

The pupils walked out in support and from then until 1939 the villagers and the Higdons ran the 'Strike School', providing an education for local children. Times have changed but the struggle in rural areas for economic and social justice continues.

Join us at the Burston Strike School Rally on Sunday 2nd September to commemorate the longest strike in history and to celebrate the people who continue to fight for Trade Union rights, working class education, democracy in the countryside and international solidarity.



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