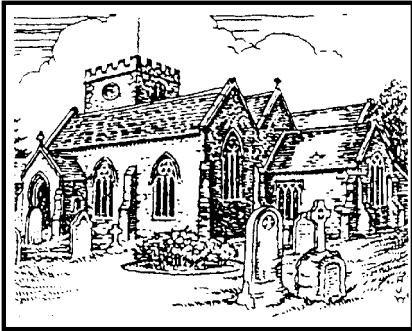
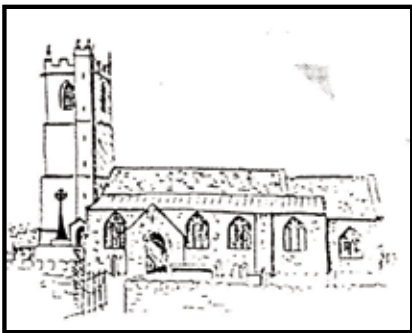


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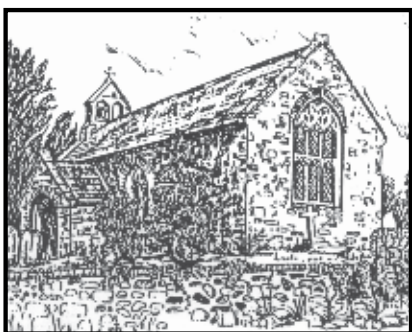
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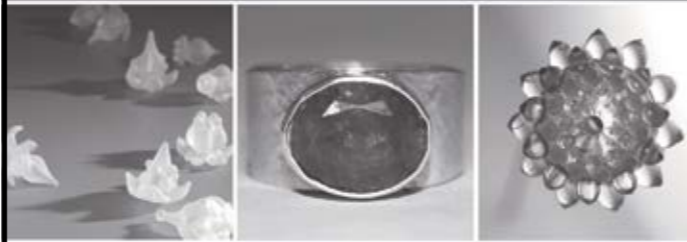
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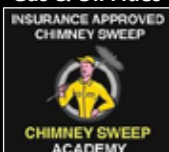
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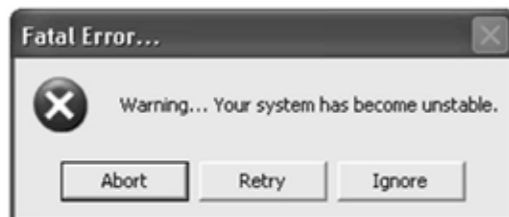
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**SERVICES IN THE UPPER CULM VALLEY MISSION COMMUNITY
October & November 2017**

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To discover more about our Church Community, photos, news, links,
and a useful 'what's on' calendar, visit our website www.culmkirks.co.uk

HC = Holy Communion; MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer; FS = Family Service;
FC = Family Communion; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; CW = Common Worship

Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary's Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints'
Sunday 1 st October	10.30am FS <i>and Baptism</i>	No service	8.30am HC BCP	11.30am HC CW <i>Harvest followed by lunch</i>
Friday 6 th October	No Service	No Service	6.30pm <i>Harvest Service</i>	No Service
Sunday 8 th October	11.15 am MP	9.00am HC BCP	10.00am <i>Family Communion & Harvest</i>	6.30pm EP BCP <i>Joint with the Methodists</i>
Sunday 15 th October	11.15am HC CW <i>Dedication of Notice Board in memory of Elsie Board</i>	No service	6.30pm EP <i>For Luke's tide</i>	9.30am HC CW
Sunday 22 nd October	11.15am HC	3.30pm EP	10.00am FS	8.00am HC BCP
Sunday 29 th October	10.30am Joint HC Service, Patronal Festival at All Saints, Culmstock			
Sunday 5 rd November	10.30 am FS	No service	8.30am HC BCP	10.00am HC CW
Saturday 11 th November	10.55am <i>Short act of Remembrance at War Memorial</i>	No service	No service	10.55am <i>Short act of Remembrance at War Memorial</i>
Sunday 12 th November	10.15am <i>Remembrance Service</i>	9.00am HC BCP <i>With act of Remembrance</i>	10.00am HC CW <i>With act of Remembrance</i>	10.15am <i>Remembrance Service With Scouts</i>
Sunday 19 th November	11.15 am HC CW	No service	3.30pm EP	9.30 am HC CW
Sunday 26 th November	11.15 am HC	3.30 pm EP	10.00am FS	8.00am HC BCP

Regular Mid-week Services	<p>❖ Tuesdays - Morning Prayer, 10 am at All Saints', Culmstock</p> <p>❖ Thursdays - Holy Communion, 10.30 am at St Mary's, Hemyock</p>
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PARISH PUMP – No. 263 October – November 2017

Which Way?

I remember being terribly amused when as a teenager on a geography field trip we saw our geography teacher sitting down at the breakfast table – not with the expected newspaper – but with the Ordnance Survey map. What on earth was it, we wondered, about this map that could hold his attention for so long?

It was not many years later that I too found myself doing the same thing and spending endless hours with Ordnance Survey maps reading the landscape in a way, at that time, you could do in no other way. Using the contours and other symbols it was possible to picture pretty well what the terrain was like, and then when, later, I found myself walking across this landscape it was as if I had already been there.

Navigating using a map and a compass was a skill that I developed, and when I found myself leading parties in Scottish wild places it was possible to do a day's walk completely in the mist and see virtually nothing. Some mountain tops I visited on numerous occasions and never saw the view. But with the map you knew where you were and what was around you - there was, maybe, a stream in that direction or a sheer drop in the other and it was possible to steer a safe course to where I wanted to go.

These days with so many additional aids to navigation maps seem to be becoming obsolete. Many people have Sat-Nav apps on their phone or in their cars. Google earth and other computer software can enable us to see anywhere from above and get an accurate picture of the shape of the ground and it is even possible to zoom into anywhere and get a street view and peer over somebody's hedge.

The problem is that today these undoubtedly useful tools can cause us to have a kind of tunnel vision. We simply follow a very narrow road-view to our destination, being told at every turn which way to go – so we never have a wider overall perspective – and some people, even though they can find their way to a destination very precisely don't know where it is in relation to anywhere else – without the Sat-Nav they would literally be lost.

Though most of us can find our way to the places in the world we want or need to get to, navigating our lives is somewhat less simple. There are no Sat-Nav's to tell us what to do and when to do it. There are no maps that can accurately tell us exactly what lies ahead. We have to find our own way using our own experience and intelligence and the help and experience of others.

It can be a help sometimes to know where we are going, though many move through life with little sense of direction or purpose and just go where life takes them, others may try to steer a course to particular life-goals or ambitions with either more or less success.

But for most of us direction and purpose are important – and it is of some value to know where we are going.

But maybe that's question we can put off for the time being... or maybe not...

David



75th Anniversary Service

Over 100 people attended the joyful festival Eucharist service at St Mary's, Hemyock as part of the church's 75th anniversary celebrations. Invited guests included past clergy Rev Tony Grosse and Rev Margaret Cameron. Rev David Sherwood was unable to attend. There were representative from local organisations and churches plus some people with past ties to the church who had travelled some distance to attend the day.

The Bishop of Crediton The Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, led in by Wardens David Bawler and Jenny Doble, conducted the service assisted by Rev David Burton, Rector and Reader Katherine Simpson.

The choral service saw the choir, under the direction of organist Ron White, sing a setting of The Magnificat by Purcell with congregational hymns being All People that on Earth do Dwell, The Church's One Foundation, Thy Hand O God has Guided and Christ is made the sure Foundation. Readings were given by Roger Lambert and the Rector. A poem "The Witness Tree" written by David Palmer especially for the occasion was distributed to all present.

Following the service a lunch for almost 80 people, two of whom have each attended St Mary's for around 60 years, was held at the Blackdown Healthy Living Centre when gifts were presented to Bishop Sarah and her husband.

Janice Bawler



The Witness Tree

Long ago from autumn-fruiting hedge or copse,
A scarlet flesh-wrapped yellow seed,
Thrush-gorged 'gainst Winter's cold,
Was discarded in some long-felled wood,
And thence grew spiked, green shoot of yew;
But, its poison, not wanted where the browsing kine
Or rooting swine may find,
The woodsman moved the yew to sanctuary:

And thus protected, became it the witness
Of all that came and went around,
A sacred plot, fenced and secure.
There the yew tree slowly grew
(As is the manner of a yew),
It grew in silence, stood its ground,
Watched and saw folk come and go,
And bring their offerings up to God.

First simple priest, monks and peasants came,
And marked this plot beside the brook,
Fenced it as a place, where folk could be with God, at peace,
And bring the offerings of their lives, of new birth,
And times of weeping and of death.
The joy and promise of the good-turned earth,
And gathered wonder of the garnered crops,
And so, as years rolled on folk sought a blessing from their God.

The tree grew tall enough to cast dark shade,
And builders came to build a House of stone,
Stone, carried thence on creaking carts,
And shaped and knapped by mason's ringing hammer blow;
They made a solid church of stone that looked like it had always been,
Would always be, but centuries would prove that mere stone,
Could be rebuilt to suit Catholic or Protestant changing times,
And all the time the yew grew on, a witness to our search for God.

As years passed, beyond the fence the village grew,
And people flooded through the gate
To celebrate their love, their grief,
Their hymns of victory, cries of defeat;
And sometime, in time long past,
The yew, scarce mid-aged, suffered trauma too,
For from its stump three new shoots grew,
And still it grows, three stout trunks: one witness to our several lives.

For nigh-on one thousand years the yew tree cast its shadow o'er
This sacred spot where humble, bold and sinners come,
And where Christ's church is built, (named for St. Mary long ago)
And every century or so, its shape was changed to suit each time;
While all the time the tree stood by,
Watched in silence, as trees do saying nought and seeing all,
Do trees long years take note of our brief present lives,
Such an eye-blink in the story of the annual rings of time?

For long ages through, and those to come,
Still God walks, waits and calls, from shade of ancient tree
And sacred plot of flower-starred green,
Where marriage's joining joys are seen
And the welcoming of new birth's blossoming,
The hung heads, too, the weepings of goodbyes.
All this the yew has seen, and stood aloof;
While God Stood close, and share in the joys, the tears
and LOVED through all!
For He knows and LOVES beyond the grave!

David Palmer

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Can You Help?

Would you or your organisation be willing to support the
Christmas Shoebox Appeal for parts of Eastern Europe?

We will be taking shoeboxes of any size to a Devon charity for distribution to the very poorest people in Moldova or Romania in mid November. The Upper Culm Valley has always been very supportive of this event donating boxes filled with age appropriate gifts for either babies, children, teenagers, adult (including the very elderly) or families. No printed matter or war related toys are permitted but just about anything else would be gratefully received from toys to toiletries, bracelets to brushes, scarves to sweets (wrapped), hats to hairslides.... the list is endless. For many a box of gifts wrapped in seasonal paper from you may well be the only present they receive at this festive time.

If you have any good quality second hand clothes, sleeping bags or bedding (not pillows) we would also be grateful for those.

Thank you to all those who have supported this appeal in the past and we hope you feel able to do so again. If you have never taken part in this appeal before and would like further details please contact us.

Merry Christmas!

Janice Bawler

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A Note of Thanks

Dear Editor,

We came to live in Hemyock in 1985, and have enjoyed our lives in three different properties in the village.

So it was with real sadness that for Health and Safety reasons (!) we decided to move. This meant selling up and moving to a new home at Nynehead Court, Wellington. To help with downsizing we held a Garden/Garage sale on 29 July 2017, assisted and run by our children and several trusty neighbours. The proceeds from this event were to be donated to Alzheimers and Cancer Research UK.

We write now to thank and congratulate all those who made this such a successful event. A total of £350 was raised, and this amount has now been sent (50:50) to the two charities mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Ann and Alec Smith
(New address - Room 48, Nynehead Court, Wellington TA21 0BW)

Ed - Grateful thanks to Ann and Alec Smith for delivering the Parish Pump around Longmead for some years. A big welcome to Mo and Bob Anderson who will be taking on their 'round'!

New Oak Noticeboard at St Mary's Church

We hope you may have noticed our new Oak Noticeboard at St Mary's Church, which is near the War Memorial and facing out onto the road for all to see. This has been given by generous donations from the late Mrs Elsie Board and the Friends of St Mary's Church. We will be acknowledging these gifts and the new noticeboard especially in our service on Sunday, 15th October at 11.15am and we extend a special invitation to family, friends and neighbours of the late Mrs Elsie Board to join with us on this special occasion.



You will be very welcome at our short

All Age/Family Services
at St Mary's Church,
Hemyock, at 10.30am



Sunday, 1st October will include
a Christening
Sunday, 5th November will be
an All age/Family Service with
singing, a story, craft and a
snack

St Mary's Church &
Culm Davy



Christmas Fair
Saturday, 2nd December



2 to 4pm



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Chapel Café
at Hemyock Baptist
Church



Chapel Café is open every **Wednesday**, from **9am -11:30am**.
Everyone is welcome to drop in for good company and light refreshments (free of charge). Any donations received go to support our mission partners around the world who do such a wonderful job helping those in need.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

The Lights Brigade presents...

The Lights Parade 2017: River of Light

Is that a falling leaf? Are the evenings growing dark? Is there a nip in the air? That can only mean one thing: time to start planning the next Lights Parade!!

Last year's parade celebrated the Culm Valley Light Railway, with a giant steam engine making its way up Station Road. This year's theme is the river - a celebration of our beautiful Culm River.

We're aiming to have a river of light flowing up through the village, with the creatures of the Culm leaping in and out of the water. Expect to see otters, dragonflies, fish and maybe even the rare and secretive White Clawed Crayfish!

Everybody is welcome to dive in to help the event go swimmingly! The school, churches and Parish Council will all be involved, the Blackdown and Uffculme School Samba Bands will drum up the excitement. Local food sellers and our very own Catherine Wheel will tempt your taste buds.

You can come along to **lantern making workshops** to make your own lantern to carry in the parade. Or bring home-made lanterns if you want! (Just remember - no naked flames!)

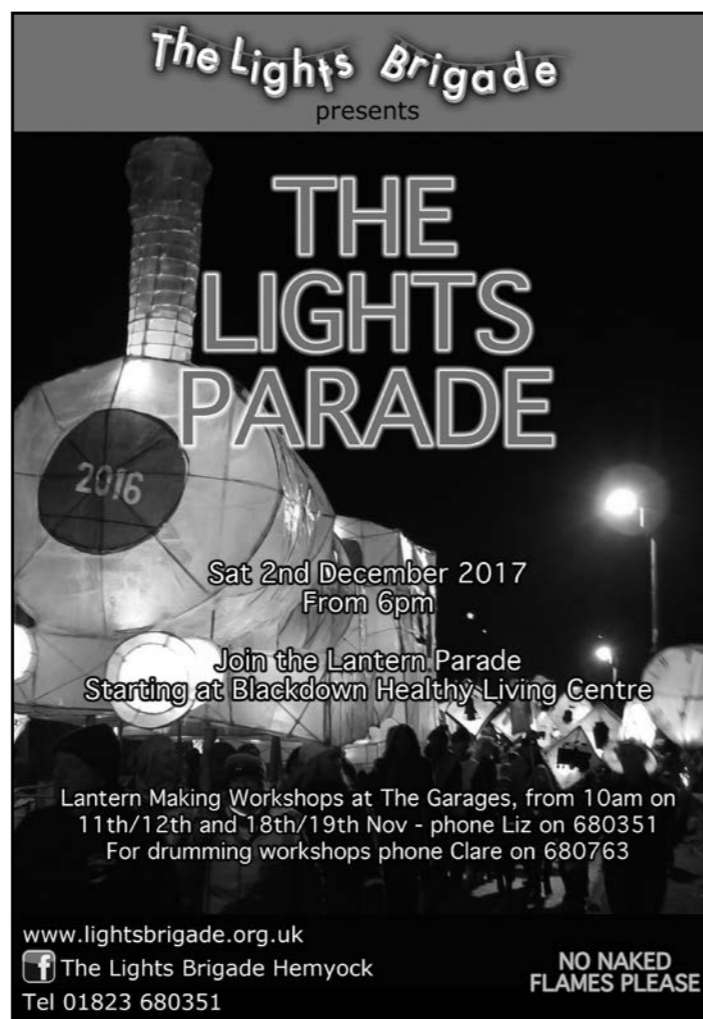
If you fancy joining in with the **samba drumming band**, you can come to drumming workshops. All abilities welcome, including complete beginners, and if you don't have a drum or percussion instrument, we'll lend you one!

The lantern making and drumming workshops will be running on the weekends of 11th/12th and 18th/19th November. **To book places:** call Clare for drumming on 01823 680763 and Liz for lantern workshops 01823 680 351. Continuing with the success of last years decorated windows this years theme is the river bank.

We always need helpers, so if you can lend a hand with putting up lights, stewarding the parade, or serving refreshments, etc please call Clare, as above. The success of the Lights Parade is down to all the people who help out, join in and come along to watch the spectacle. Everyone is invited, so put the date in your diary - **Saturday 2nd December, 6pm**, starting at Blackdown Healthy Living Centre, down by the river and finishing with the grand finale and the lighting of the star on the church. A range of food and drink will be available in and around the pub.

Hemyock History Group Report

The monthly talk programme started on September 14th with a talk from Tom Harris on the 3,000 years of bells used to call people to prayer. The history of bells starts in South East Asia and involve related art and culture. Tom has a lifetime of experience travelling around the world searching for evidence of bells together with his local experience in Taunton of bell ringing. The techniques of casting bells has remained fairly constant over all this time learning from experience of the correct constituents in arriving at the bronze from a copper and tin alloy plus other additives. Original bells in Asia were cast as large as possible and were of significant weight. The earliest bells were cast in Cambodia and can be seen in the national museum. Bells in China originated at a later date and were known as Bo bells producing different notes depending on where the bell was hit and are to be seen at the British Museum, being one of Neil MacGregor's famous items. Bells could either be hit by a heavy metal or hung with the clapper moved by a rope



Another **big thanks** to the following for generously supporting the spring fundraising dance, to make this all possible - Batchelor & Co., Geoff Taylor, Emily Pring, Richard Carman Ltd, VTG Cloud Ltd, Piers Pepperell, Redwoods Travel, SPAR and the Blackdown Practice.

Please be aware the **roads will be closed** between 6 – 8pm.

Look out for more information nearer the time - and to find out more about the Lights Brigade, visit our website www.lightsbrigade.org.uk and Facebook page: The Lights Brigade Hemyock.

to cause the sound. The notes created and harmonics caused would reverberate for great distances being the object of the bell manufacturer. Tom's slides showed the wide diversity of designs and decorations.

The technique of controlling the timing of each bell note in a peal was developed in England and provided around the English speaking world by the Whitechapel foundry which closed down earlier this year. The weight of the bells in English bell towers can cause damage to the structure and there is continual work required to ensure safety. The bells at St Mary's Hemyock were last refurbished and rehung in 1982.

The next two talks at Hemyock will be by Ben Fox talking about the new work at Coldharbour Mill on Thursday 12th October and Amyas Crump on Thursday 9th November. The complete program for the year will be available at our next meeting and everyone is welcome to come along for a relaxing, enjoyable and informative evening.

Stephen Major, Chair – Hemyock History and Archiving Group

News from Potter's Village

Potter's Village is a Crisis centre for sick, premature or abandoned babies in Kisoro in rural South West Uganda. Potter's Village was set up by Rev Jenny Green, St Mary's Link mission Partner – who is now living back in the UK. St Mary's continues to support this venture which has grown into a centre of excellence.

One of the children our funds had been supporting is now 3 years old and is now able to live with her relatives, with the continuing monitoring from the centre. There is a community support savings scheme which the family used to buy animals (probably goats) and this has helped them support themselves.

Our sponsorship has now been transferred to a little girl called Muhoza who was born on 22/5/2017. She was admitted to Potter's Village Medical Centre on the same day. She was born Prematurely and was in the incubator for some time. Sadly, her Mother died shortly after giving birth, it is not known why (but this is not uncommon in that part of the world), Muhoza is now part of the Potter's Village Crisis centre and doing well. It is hoped she can be resettled with a family member once she is big enough.

At Potter's Village there is a Hostel for Mothers and a Nutrition Unit with a Demonstration Kitchen for them, now renamed the Education Centre, which is used daily for education talks to the mothers as well as Sunday Church services for the Staff.

The attendance at the Medial Centre continues to Fluctuate with the seasons. However there is a noticeable trend in the children being a lot sicker than they used to be. This is probably due to the local Government Hospital referring their most severe cases to PV. It does mean that the oxygen and other machinery is running almost continuously which has caused a huge rise in the electricity bills! Potter's Village costs around £8,000.00 per month.

This article is just part of the letter we have been sent. A full copy will be displayed in Church.

We at St Mary's have been thanked for our continuing support of this worthwhile project. If anyone would like more information please visit www.pottersvillage.org.uk or info@pottersvillage.org.uk.

Meg Palmer

Cheyenne

For almost 14 years we have been fortunate enough to have fostered Cheyenne. We would like to thank the many people who in a variety of ways have supported both Cheyenne and ourselves throughout that time.

Having completed her A level exams at Richard Huish College she has gained a place at the University of Manchester where she will be reading Economics and Social Studies.

It is often said that children in care do not achieve well, especially academically, Cheyenne is one who has proved this incorrect and we are very proud of all she has achieved and wish her well for the future.

David and Janice Bawler



The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA)

News

After a very successful Honiton Show and busy summer for all our members our focus returns to our regular monthly business lunches. On the third Wednesday of each month we host a relaxed informal gathering of small independent business owners and employees for a chance to engage, network and discover new business opportunities whilst enjoying a delicious lunch at a local venue. We welcome guest speakers who share their business expertise, skills and business development opportunities relevant to you and the local economy.

Everyone is welcome to join us BHBA Members £12, visitors £15. See our Events Diary for further details and how to book.



Blackdown Hills Interactive.

The online directory promotes local businesses including agricultural services,

artisans, food and drink producers, health and wellbeing, places to dine, places to stay, places to visit and the professional services. The directory now also reaches out and supports the local community promoting places of interest, the online and printed parish newsletters and the essential community services. If you own or work in a local business or provide a community service and would like to get involved please contact us for full details.

EVENTS – everyone is welcome!

There are lots of local events on our calendar, including training workshops, networking events and relaxing socials encouraging everyone to attend and join in.

- **Wednesday 4 October** – Tourism Group Coffee Morning, Odle Farm Pottery, FREE.
- **Wednesday 4 October** – Search Engine Optimisation Explained– FREE workshop.
- **Thursday 5 October** – Consultative Selling – Fees apply.
- **Wednesday 18 October** – BHBA AGM & Dinner – Candlelight Inn – New funding opportunities for businesses in the Blackdown Hills.
- **Saturday 21 October** – Wellington Monument 200 year Anniversary.
- **Tuesday 14 November** – Business Funding Opportunities – FREE workshop.
- **Wednesday 15 November** – BHBA Monthly Business Lunch, Sidmouth Arms Pottery.

For full details on all the events and how to book your place(s) visit www.bhba.org.uk/events

The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA) is a not-for-profit membership based organisation supporting the fantastic array of businesses that operate within the Blackdown Hills and the surrounding market towns and villages of East Devon, Mid Devon, South Somerset and Taunton Deane.

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Hemyock Parish Council Business Update October 2017

Hemyock Parish Council held meetings in August & September. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 17/01095/FULL. Land at NGR 314405 115405 (Higher Culm) Pyne Farm, Hemyock. Change of use of agricultural land to create a green burial site, including parking provision for up to 20 cars and formation of access.
- 17/01124/HOUSE. Studleys, Hemyock. Conversion of existing outbuilding to form an annexe and additional ancillary accommodation (Revised Scheme).
- 17/01247/FULL. Land at NGR314680 110439 Seviles Croft, Hemyock. Retention of change of use of agricultural land to mixed use of agriculture and nature/environmental education site with campsite and associated structures, construction of all-weather shelter, composting toilets, installation of zipwire and additional car parking area.

Finance

Income - included cemetery payments and gun club rent.

Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, purchase of car park and drainage work at Longmead.

A donation of £1,000.000 was made to the Culm Community Crayfish Project.

Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is

0345 155 1004. Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday.

Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police
Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency.

Public Toilets

The refurbishment of the village toilets is almost complete. The parish council has recruited a cleaner who will start once Mid Devon District Council completes the outstanding work and transfers the ownership of this asset to the parish council.

Posters

The parish council politely asks that advertising posters are taken down after the event.

Devon Air Ambulance – Night-Time Landing Site

Devon Air Ambulance has approved a site at Longmead for night-time landing. The clerk will submit a planning application for the erection of a lighting column for this shortly. If anyone would like to see the plans or would like more information, please contact the clerk. The scheme will cost £5,875.14 and Devon Air Ambulance will provide a grant of £2,983.12 towards this, leaving a total of £2,892.02 for the parish to find. The parish council has agreed to underwrite this amount and hopes that the community will get behind this, as it did for the defibrillators, and raise the money. Donations of over £400 have already been received. Anyone wishing to make a donation can send it to the clerk.

Dog Mess

Dog mess continues to be a problem in particular areas of the village. The district officer from MDDC has visited and applied temporary stencils. Please remember to clean up after your dog.



Village Maintenance

The council has employed a contractor to clear out St Margaret's Brook by the church. At Longmead a berm has been created to alleviate flooding by the bridge at the far end of the sports fields. Large stones have been relocated to their original locations. The village maintenance person has been busy weeding and cutting hedges in the village. The clerk has already received compliments from parishioners who have noticed the difference.

Defibrillators

When walking past any of the 3 defibrillators in the village please have a glance and make sure the green 'rescue ready' indicator is on. If it is red, please report to the clerk or directly to the number displayed in the cabinet.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Forbes Lounge, Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October 2017. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at www.hemyock.org/index.php?topic=parishcouncil and may be found on the two Parish Noticeboards located outside the Spar Shop and in the car park next to the Baptist Church.

*Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN
Tel 01823 680968 Email hemyockpc@gmail.com.*

Update on Paul Moralee

Many thanks to all who came to the Italian meal kindly cooked by Conrad Fielding. The evening was a great success and the money raised will support Paul in his training with GB snowboard cross team. Paul goes back to Austria in October and will be training hard for the next 3 months. His races will start in December.

Elaine Moralee

Flowers for Christmas

Following two very successful flower demonstrations and workshops in Hemyock in the past, Julia Harrison, an area demonstrator, has very kindly agreed to run a similar workshop of festive arrangements.



This year's event will take place on Saturday 25th November from 9.30am to 4pm in the Parish Hall. (Please note the change of venue)

Places will be available on a first come, first served basis. Cost will be £15 to include lunch. To book a place or for further details phone Sandra Featherstone on 01823 680036 or email: sanstone8@tiscali.co.uk.

Blackdown Hills Transition Group

Repair Café

"I'm sorry, sir/madam, it's not worth repairing; it would be cheaper to buy a new one." How many times have you heard that phrase, I wonder, as you reluctantly consign it to the bin? The words of American retailing analyst, Victor Lebow, speaking shortly after WW2, might help us understand how this state of affairs has come about. "Our economy... demands that we make consumption our way of life, that we convert the buying and use of goods into rituals... we need things consumed, burned up, replaced and discarded at an ever-accelerating rate."

However, an initiative started by Martine Postma in Holland in 2009, called The Repair Cafe, offers a welcome alternative route and is now sweeping across the globe with over 1300 cafes worldwide. It's very simple. People take their items - be they electronic, furniture, clothing, bicycles, garden tools or household appliances - either to be repaired by qualified experts or to be shown how to repair them themselves. It can be a real community event too, with the passing on of skills from one generation to another and a chance to meet other members in ones area and make new friends.

We recently visited an "outreach" of the Tiverton Repair Cafe held in Bampton and witnessed firsthand how effective such an initiative can be. For instance, two ladies were fully occupied repairing and remodelling clothing that had been brought in by local people, while a pedal bike was being re-tuned and a DAB digital radio was being repaired. All this is undertaken on a voluntary basis, with donations from those whose items are being repaired going towards the cost of hiring the premises. It's a Win-Win for all involved - including, of course, the environment, with less stuff going to landfill.

We are considering setting up a Repair Cafe in the Blackdown Hills and would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to share their skills on, say, one Saturday morning a month. So, if you'd like to be part of the conversation, please get in touch with Trisha Comrie on 01823 602908. To quote The Repair Cafe slogan: "Bin it? No way!"

*Tim Clewer
Blackdown Hills Transition Group
07701053491*

Afternoon Tea at Prings Farm, Madford

The Cream Tea Afternoon took place on Sunday 25th June and lots of tea, coffee, cakes and scones were consumed. Thank you to EVERYONE who supported us and to the huge army of helpers who made the afternoon possible. Thank you also to our neighbour Harvey Pile (of Stags) who auctioned various donations.

This was our most successful event with over £3000 raised which has been donated to St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and The Beacon Centre, along with a small donation to the Church at Dunkswell Abbey.

We hope that you will be able to join us next year, on Sunday 24th June 2018.

Sarah Machin

Hemyock Tennis Club

It has again been a great summer for British Tennis, Jo Konta reaching the Wimbledon semi-finals, Andy Murray's valiant efforts despite his hip injury, Heather Watson and Jamie Murray on opposite sides in the mixed doubles finals with the title finally going to Jamie Murray. There were triumphs too for the wheelchair tennis players. This year the club was allocated 5 pairs of Wimbledon tickets. We held our usual ballot and those who won them thoroughly enjoyed their days at the All England club.

On Saturday 3rd June we held our club open day. We were delighted to welcome so many of you to join in the fun and refreshments. The ball machine was a particular hit. We held our annual *Champagne and Strawberries* club tournament on the middle Sunday of Wimbledon fortnight. 16 players entered with the event being won by Neil Buckingham and Paul Hurren – congratulations to them. Jerry Popham and Adam Volpin were runners up.

This year we entered a new C team into division 5 of the West Somerset league along with the B team. This meant that more members had the chance to play in competitive matches. Our A team maintained their place in division 2. B team finished second in division 5 thus earning a play-off against the bottom team of division 4, The Elms (C). Winning that play-off match secured promotion for B team to division 4 for next season.

Our winter *Mince Pies and Mulled Wine* club tournament will be held on Sunday 26th November 2017. The tournament is open to all so if any non members wish to play please contact the club secretary. Further details will be displayed on the club notice board and around the village nearer the time.

Club sessions continue on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings with team practice on Sunday mornings. Additionally, we run a tennis ladder where each month couples play short matches against the couple above them and below them in the ladder. The results are collated and a new ladder sent out for the following month.

We are always delighted to see new people so please do come along to the club if you are interested in taking up tennis, whatever your level of play. We continue to offer half price membership for new members in their first year. Follow the tennis club link on the www.hemyock.org web page.

Dan Sizer, our club coach has resumed junior coaching after the summer break. For more details contact Dan on 07951828760 or dan@dsctenniscoaching.co.uk. Dan is available for individual and adult coaching by arrangement.

For visitors to the area we have a special family HOLIDAY OFFER of £25 for the family to play as often as you like, avoiding club activities. Contact the club secretary to obtain tags and key on payment. The courts can also be hired by non-members at the Spar for £8 per hour.

*Suzy Besant, Secretary 07857 747979
hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com*



The Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre – What's on

- Cameo Club** Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year. Day care, activities and lunch for older people. Contact Tracy Howe for details on 01823 680687
- Bookworms** Every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 – 3pm, a drop-in play session for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. Call 01823 680687 for details
- Phoenix Group** On the first Tuesday of every month 10am – noon, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175)
- Brightside** Every first Friday of the month, a day of activities, entertainment and good food for people who want to get out and about. Contact Janet Elworthy for information and to book on 01823 680687
- Memory Cafe** On the second Tuesday of every month, company, gentle activities and lunch for anyone affected by memory loss. Contact Janet Morison for information and to book on 01823 680687

Classes:

Monday	Yoga	6.15 – 7.45pm	Julia Baldock
Tuesday	Keep Fit (over 60)	10 – 11am	Pauline Marchmont
	Pilates	5.45 – 8pm	Harriet Tubbs
Wednesday	Pilates	6 – 8.15pm	Harriet Tubbs
Friday	Yoga	9.30 – 10.30am	Steph Leitner

Call 01823 680687 for further info and details of classes - or see our website www.bhllac.org.uk

Complementary Therapies Acupuncture, Alexander Technique, Beauty Therapy, Chiropractic, Clinical Hypnosis, Counselling, Foot Care, Herbal Medicine, Homeopathy, Massage, Osteopathy, Reflexology – all by appointment with individual therapists

You can find the Healthy Living Centre at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH

Around Hemyock

We send the very warmest congratulations to James the editor of the Pump and his wife Claire on the safe arrival of a baby girl, a sister for Nathanael.

During September we saw the end of summer, the start of a new school term and for many the return to normality after the sometimes madness of summer. It also meant leaves starting to turn to red and gold and all the beautiful colours of autumn.

Here in Hemyock we are able to enjoy over the coming two months not only the changing scenes of nature but events that help make our community the enjoyable, safe and peaceful place where we chose to live.

October starts with the annual Scout Group sale starting at 2pm. As mentioned before if you were not here last October do drop in (if there is room!) to the Parish Hall. Stalls are often piled high with clothing, there are hundreds of books and toys; furniture and other household goods are found outside, refreshments available and a raffle run. People have been known to travel for many miles to attend and of course the profit made goes to support all the work done by the leaders with our young people.

The following Saturday sees the Women's Institute offering the popular sausage and mash lunch also at the hall, autumn lunches continue at the Church Room on Thursday 19th (contact 680069 for details), coffee mornings are held at the Baptist chapel with St Mary's charity and coffee shop at the Church Room. If though live entertainment is what you enjoy do look out for details about Valley Arts stage show an event that has been taking place for over 40 years.

November brings the solemnity of Remembrance Sunday -poppy sellers are always needed - contact 07773579809 if you can help even if to only call on a few houses.

Also during November there will be a celebration of 10 years of Longmeads sport facilities, a coffee morning to buy tickets for Hemyock Singers December concert and dinner which usually sells out and a concert at the church.

Now I can almost hear some folk saying *we know all this* but if you are new to an area it is always good to have a few more details than may appear in the diary pages.

Those who have lived here for many years may well remember **Ronald (Ron) Cork** – the following has been received:

Ronald was born in Hemyock on 7th December 1943, son of Roy and Marge Cork of South View. He attended Hemyock County Primary School and then progressed to Tiverton Grammar School. After leaving school he moved to East London and then Reading working in Hostels for errant young boys. He then progressed to Manchester and became a social worker. It was here, in a Nat West bank, that he met his to be wife, Christine Meek. They were married and moved to Exeter still in social work. The call of the North saw them return to Manchester where alas poor health saw Ronald take early retirement. This was to be a turning point as it meant that he could pursue that which he had wanted to since his teen years. He trained to be a clergyman and became Reverend Ronald Cork. He was a Vicar in Altrincham Cheshire until final retirement when he and Christine moved to North Wales. They remained there for several years before moving back to Devon and Exmouth. Alas early this year Ronald became ill with cancer which he battled until 17th August. He has gone but certainly not forgotten. He will be much missed by his wife Christine and many other people.

(Searching for photos to be included in the Heritage Days display I came across one of St Mary's choir which includes Ron. He was a faithful member and acted as Server until moving away. He leaves many happy memories with those who were choristers with him at St Mary's five of whom were able to attend his funeral service)

Joan Dadd came with her husband to live in Hemyock to be near family, first living in Prowses and then, following his death, moved to Castle Park. Joan was a familiar figure around the village on her mobile scooter with L plates, a regular at St Mary's Church, Charity Shop and lunches, and also much enjoyed the Brightside events. Joan will probably be best remembered for sitting in her front garden in Castle Park in all but the most inclement weather. An interesting lady with a great love for all her family, but also the many children and animals she met through her long and varied life. We will miss her. Our sympathies go to Trevor and Marianne and families.

Through the Pump we send love and condolences to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

Best wishes are sent to the many folk who are unwell at present remembering by name **Malcom Best, Edward Grabham, Eileen Perrot, Audrey Lowman, Michael Stear, Betty Hill, Dan Morgan and Sarah Jackson (nee Beal)**



Congratulations go to **David and Meg Palmer** who have celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary and **Glenys and Brian Samuels** (parish church secretary & bellringer) on their silver anniversary whilst **Alan Craig** has reached the grand age of 90. Do let us know if you have a celebration you would like to share.

The Gardeners Show had, as always, some wonderful, colourful displays, despite the rather unsettled weather, attracting lots of visitors. The floral arrangements were particularly delightful and brought back memories if, like me, you read the Famous Five books.

The wet weather unfortunately meant that the charity event **Music in the Valley** had to be cancelled at the last moment disappointing many, especially the younger folk, who support this annual fund raiser.

Heritage Days saw the Friends of St Mary's organise a display of church records and the social history of the parish church when many people could be found browsing record books and papers to find out details of their family. **June Lock (nee Hill) and her sister Betty** had put together an interesting family history and their connection to St Mary's and also on display were Christening robes, a Confirmation veil and a selection of programmes, photos and music from events held there.

As always people have moved into and away from the village and we offer a warm welcome to all who may be reading the Pump for the first time. **Alec and Ann Smith** have moved to Nynhead and we, like many, will be seeing their young people move onto university life with **Cheyenne** going to Manchester.

If you have news you feel you would like to share on this page please send me an email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Janice Bawler

Hemyock WI

Sausage and Mash lunch.

Saturday 14th October

12 until 1.30pm in the Parish Hall

£6.00 a head for two courses

To book your seats ring **Lynn: 01823680104** or speak to any WI member.

Limited entry on the day. Be sure to book your seat before hand. Bring your own wine.



Hemyock WI

Aug-Sept Report

In August WI Members took themselves to Sidmouth where they enjoyed a stroll along the Promenade, followed by an excellent meal of fish and chips.

In September the President Lynn Taylor, invited Members to an indoor 'Garden Party'. Almost everyone wore a hat with a smart outfit. They brought photos of themselves as babies which had to be identified. This caused some difficulty and amusement. There was the usual competition for the favourite flower which raises money for needy projects abroad. This was won by Edith followed by Annette and Cindy. Supper with wine followed by a quiz concluded an enjoyable evening. Lynn was able to display the trophy won by Hemyock WI at the Mid Devon Show and she thanked all who had taken part. The 'Theme' this year was 'Purple' and Hemyock chose 'Purple'.

In October there will be a talk about crime at Heathrow Airport and in October there will be a demonstration on making a Christmas decoration.

Brenda Calcraft

WHAT'S ON October 2017

Sun 1			
Mon 2			
Tue 3	Phoenix Carers <i>BHLC</i> 10.00-12.00	WI <i>FL</i> 19.30	
Wed 4	BSG Lunch Club <i>FL</i> 12.30		Parish Council <i>FL</i> 19.30
Thu 5	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library	
Fri 6	'Brightside' <i>BHLC</i> 11.00-15.00		
Sat 7	Ch'ford & Well'ton Farmers' Market	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00	Annual Scout Sale <i>PH</i> 14.00
Sun 8			
Mon 9			Young Farmers <i>FL</i> 19.30
Tue 10	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00	Memory Café <i>BHLC</i> 10.30	Tuesday Group <i>FL</i> 19.30
Wed 11			Hemyock Gardeners' Meeting <i>FL</i> 19.30
Thu 12	Taunton Farmers' Market		History Group <i>CR</i> 19.30
Fri 13			Short Church Concert , Ladies Singing Group, St. Mary's 19.30
Sat 14	C'mpton, D'Well & Yarcombe Farmers' Markets	WI Sausage & Mash <i>FL</i> 12.30	
Sun 15			
Mon 16			
Tue 17			
Wed 18	Tiverton Farmers' Market	Acorns <i>FL</i> 14.30	
Thu 19	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Markets	Winter Lunch <i>CR</i> 12.30	M U. H C. + Coffee, St Mary's 10.30
Fri 20			
Sat 21	Hemyock Market	Wellington Farmers' Market	Mobile Library
Sun 22			
Mon 23	VASS Show Week		
Tue 24	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00		
Wed 25			
Thu 26	Taunton Farmers' Market		
Fri 27			
Sat 28	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Preschool Hallowe'en Night	
Sun 29	British Summertime Ends	NB. LONGMEAD PRUNING DAY CANCELLED	
Mon 30			
Tue 31	Hallowe'en		

	Hall	Forbes	Elsewhere
Mon	9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton	10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 2 nd and 4 th	Pre-School (Primary Sch PS) / Arthritis Group Dance Exercise, Over 50's (GS) 11.00-12 md
Tue	1.15-3.15 Baby & Toddler 7.30-9.30 Badminton	7.15-9.45 WI every 1 st 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Group every 2 nd	Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS)
Wed		12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1 st 2.15-4.15 Acorns every 3 rd 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1 st 7.15-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2 nd	Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1 st week
Thu	1.45-4.45 Short Mat		Pre-School (PS) / St Mary's Choir (SM) / Walk & Talk (VH) / Bell Ringing (SM) / Clayhidon Friends 2 nd / History & Archiving 2 nd / Clayhidon History Group 3 rd
Fri	6.45-9.45 Short Mat (every Fri)		Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC)
Sat	10-12 Market every 3 rd		

WHAT'S ON November 2017

Wed 1	BSG Lunch Club <i>FL</i> 12.30		Parish Council <i>FL</i> 19.30
Thu 2	Taunton FM	Mothers' Union Lunch, Culm Valley Inn, 12 for 12.30	Mobile Library
Fri 3	"Brightside" <i>BHLC</i>		WI <i>FL</i> 19.30
Sat 4	Longmead 10th Celebration POSTPONED till next Spring	Ch'ford & Well'ton Farmers' Market	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00
Sun 5	Bonfire Night	750 years of Marian Music, St Mary's Church (Music for the Blessed Virgin Mary)	
Mon 6			
Tue 7	Phoenix Carers <i>BHLC</i> 10.00-12.00		WI <i>FL</i> 19.30
Wed 8			Hemyock Gardeners' Meeting <i>FL</i> 19.30
Thu 9	Taunton FM		History Group <i>CR</i> 19.30
Fri 10			
Sat 11	Hemyock Singers Coffee Morning <i>FL</i>	C'mpton, D'Well & Yarcombe FM's	
Sun 12	Remembrance Sunday		
Mon 13			Young Farmers <i>FL</i> 19.30
Tue 14	PUMP DEADLINE Memory Café <i>BHLC</i>	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00	Tuesday Group <i>FL</i> 19.30
Wed 15	Tiverton Farmer's Market	Acorns <i>FL</i> 14.30	
Thu 16	Taunton & Honiton Farmers' Market	Winter Lunch <i>CR</i> 12.30	
Fri 17			
Sat 18	Hemyock Market	Wellington Farmers' Market	
Sun 19			
Mon 20			
Tue 21			
Wed 22			
Thu 23	Taunton and Honiton Farmers' Market		
Fri 24	Blood Donors <i>PH</i>		
Sat 25	Uffculme Farmers' Market		
Sun 26			
Mon 27			Young Farmers <i>FL</i> 19.30
Tue 28	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop <i>CR</i> 10.00-12.00		
Wed 29			
Thu 30	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library	

PH – Parish Hall
FL – Forbes Lounge
CR – Church Rooms
RS – Riverside
BC – Baptist Church
SM – St Mary's
SA – St Andrew's
ASC – All Saint's Church
CPH – Clayhidon Parish Hall
BHLC – Blackdown
Healthy Living Centre, Millhayes

Forthcoming Events

2017 December		
Fri	1 st	Hemyock PTFA Christmas Craft Fair
Sat	2 nd	St Mary's Church Christmas Fayre <i>PH</i>
Sun	3 rd	Advent Sunday
Tue	5 th	Advent Service with St. John's, Wellington
Sat	9 th	Hall Coffee Morning (Christmas Trees etc) <i>PH</i> Hemyock Singers Concert and Dinner <i>PH</i>
Sat	16 th	Hemyock Market <i>PH</i>
Sun	31 st	Taunton Vale Harriers – Christmas Bingo <i>PH</i> Twinning Group – New Year's Eve Party <i>PH</i>
2018 January		
Sat	20 th	Hemyock Market <i>PH</i>
Sat	27 th	Taunton Vale Harriers – Quiz Night <i>PH</i>

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the "Forthcoming Events", please notify Sue Lambert: 680664 or sueliz.lambert@virgin.net by the "Pump" deadline date (This may stop too many clashes of dates!).

Parish Pump Deadline
December – January issue: 14th November

Editor: James Winrow
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Commercial advertising:
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Times of Mobile Library
(See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month, Week 4)

Clayhidon crossroads 1.15 – 1.45pm
Hemyock Parish Hall 1.55 – 3.00
Lower Millhayes 3.05 – 4.20

Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)

Hemyock Parish Hall 9.45 – 12.15

Also found on: www.devon.gov.uk/libraries

Longmead

The Pavilion is an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space, birthday parties, christenings, family gatherings and of course meetings, the building is licensed to sell alcohol and has a large screen tv and there are basic kitchen facilities for your use.

The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is also available for hire, why not combine the two and have a football party? Its ideal for 5 aside football, netball, hockey, we also have basketball hoops for use, is anyone interested in starting up a new club?

Hire charges

Pavilion - £7.50 per hour
MUGA - £15.00 per hour

If you wish to book any of these facilities or would like some more information please contact Karen 01823 681034 or email kazapinder@hotmail.com.

Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump

I am responsible for the "What's On" and "Forthcoming Events" in the Parish Pump.

When I put in what's happening into the "What's On" I go by the regular times that you've told me. There are occasions when I guess you may not be meeting at the usual time (Bank holidays, Christmas, New Year etc), but I don't know what your plans are, so I have to put the usual times in. This means, of course, that sometimes things are NOT correct.

I would be grateful if you could give me any information that will affect the details in the Parish Pump by the deadline. It does mean looking 2 months ahead which is not always easy!

I hope this will give the village a more accurate and up-to-date Parish Pump magazine.

Sue Lambert

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Note from the Editor: If you have an event you want listed in the "What's On" calendar section of the magazine, please also notify Sue using the details above. Don't assume it will be done automatically if you submit an advert, copy or poster to me.

Valley Arts



Valley -Arts are busy rehearsing for their autumn production "OLD KING COLE", which is a pantomime by Paul Reakes. The pantomime is good fun and will entertain audiences with, goodies, baddies, sillies and of course the love interest, interspersed with popular songs, which the audience are welcome to join in with.

The cast are as follows: *Old King Cole* – Chris Poole, *Dotty Dumplin* – Geoff Taylor, *Prince Peski* – Chris Western, *Princess Pariah* – Alison Robson, *Florian* – Ben King, *Debbie Dumplin* – Hilary Moles, *Fiddler 1* – Lynn Pulman, *Fiddler 2* – Elaine Moralee, *Fiddler 3* – Caroline Pinder, *The Herald* – Tony Bennett, *Lady Dragonia* – Jo Tottle. *Townfolk and creatures:* Julie Bailey, Ruth Western, Jo Tottle, Sally Cartledge, Bob Hawkes and Paul Featherstone. Gillian Hawkes is once again our producer.

The technical side of things is coming together, but we always welcome extra help with, sound, lighting, back stage, costumes, front of house, set building and scenery painting. We welcome new cast members Chris and Ruth, I'm sure you will agree they are a great asset to the group, when you come to watch the pantomime and your old favourites won't fail to impress our audiences.

"OLD KING COLE" will be staged in Hemyock parish hall on 25th, 26th, & 27th October 7.30pm There will be a pre-show and interval bar available and tickets will be on sale from the Spar from the 7th Oct £8.00 each.

We always welcome new members, if you are interested in joining our group contact, Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Sally at sallycartlege@hotmail.co.uk, it is very enjoyable and a chance to meet new people.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)

Christmas Craft Fair

Hemyock PTFA Christmas Craft Fair

Friday 1st December 7.30 pm

At Hemyock Primary School

Come along and buy your Christmas Gifts!!



Dazzle @ Sparkle New Years Eve Party

Doors open at 8.30pm for drinks and nibbles.
Tables will be allocated for your party.

Boeuf Bourguignon will be served followed by dessert. There will be wine on the table; beer, spirits and other drinks available from the **free** bar. The cheese table will be available during the evening.

Following the meal you will be able to dance the night away to DJ Steve Disco playing all genres of music.
If you would like a particular type of music please let us know.

The ticket price includes entry into the Grand Draw.

All Inclusive for £35.

Payments to 31 Station Road, Hemyock, EX15 3SE.
Please enclose your contact details. Please contact Karen or Louise 01823 681034 or 01823 681457.
Upper Culm Twinning Association.

Hemyock Baby and Toddler Group



Tuesday
Afternoons
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
Term Time

Puzzles,
Books, Ride on Toys,
Soft floor baby play area,
Arts and Craft and lots more.

£1.50 per family

at
Hemyock Parish Hall

Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers we look forward to seeing you soon...
For further details contact Vikki 01823 680138 or Heidi 07771 771 980

Twining Visit 2017 25th – 28th May

This year is the 20th anniversary of the first visit of our French twinning partners to Hemyock. 59 members of their association arrived on Thursday 25th May to a reception at the Healthy Living Centre in Hemyock.

For those of you who are not familiar with our organisation, The Upper Culm Twinning Association, we are twinned with Jumelage Des Grees. This is a twinning group of four villages in the Loire Valley, close to the town of Ancenis, which is about half way between Nantes and Angers.

Our reception began with the French families meeting up with their local hosts for canapes served with a traditionally British gin and tonic. There were short speeches to commemorate the occasion and to brief our guests on the schedule for their stay before they dispersed for the evening with their host families.

The following morning we were on the road early with an 8am coach departure to visit the Eden Project for the day. We had laid on a coach from Redwoods to accompany our visitors coach so that many of our members could join the trip. We were also able to make a limited number of places available to non- members, with several local residents taking up the offer. It proved to be a wonderful day out with glorious sunny weather. Indeed it was difficult to distinguish the climate in the tropical biome from that outside!

Saturday was scheduled as a day to be spent with host families before an evening of party gatherings. This year we were trying something different from our usual single large group gathering. We arranged to have a set of smaller groups at different venues which we hoped would work better for different age groups. These groups were hosted by five of our member families who generously volunteered their homes as venues for the evening. A big thank you to those families that enabled us to try something different. It proved to be a great success.

After a very busy and thoroughly enjoyable stay, our visitors departed for home on Sunday morning. Next year it is our turn to visit France.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's visit. The hard work and commitment of our committee and of our host families are much appreciated. We will be visiting France next May if you would like to find out more or are considering joining our association please contact one of our committee members. Details are on the Hemyock.org website or visit our group on facebook

*Bill Smith, Chairman
Upper Culm Twinning Association*

Hemyock Youth Club (The Garages)

The Garages continue to be a popular meeting place for young people from Yr7 to Yr11. We open on Tuesday, during term time, between 6.30 and 8.00 p.m. with an average of 30 young people attending each evening.



There is a range of activities including a pool/snooker table, basketball, table football, circus skills equipment, Playstation, table tennis, TV, music station and the ever popular Tuck Shop.

We have a huge main hall, a games room and a chill out room with comfy sofas, bean bags, TV and DVD.

Having reached this successful point the Garages Committee need an additional Member to take responsibility for the Youth Club leaving other Members to be responsible for indoor football, indoor tennis, various keep fit classes and indoor archery. This new Member will be responsible for the running of the evening of the Youth Club which includes opening up the building, taking subscriptions, shopping for tuck and compiling the rota of parent helpers. This is not an onerous duty as we have a volunteer and parent helper on each evening.

There is a need to liaise with the young people in order to provide what they are looking for - however you would not need to be present every week as most of the young people are on Facebook and are usually contacted via that medium. Other members of the Committee will also take their turn in providing volunteer cover on a Tuesday evening.

This is a fun opportunity and if you enjoy the company of young people and would like to carry on this successful and rewarding work please contact either:-

Lynn Taylor 01823 680104 or
Karen Pinder 01823 681034.

BLACKDOWN Support GROUP

REG CHARITY 1013514

Coordinator
18 hours pw – flexible
Salary NJC Scales 26 to 31

Must be enthusiastic and creative with excellent communication and presentation skills to coordinate day to day activities and promote the charity through fundraising, PR and volunteering initiatives.

Full details at www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk or 01823 681036.

CV and letter to Chairman, Blackdown Support Group, The Surgery, Station Road, Hemyock, Devon EX15 3SR or hr@blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk.

Closing date: 16 October. Interviews 14 November

Subject to DBS check and references



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello again. I know that there is mention elsewhere in the Pump, but a few quick words on Ronald Cork. I have mentioned in earlier Pumps this year that my dear old

friend Ronald was battling with cancer. Alas his struggle ended in August. As I have said he was the first assistant Scout Master with 1st Hemyock back in 1961 and has followed the scout principles for the rest of his life. May he now rest in peace.

Onward, we are now into our Autumn programmes. We have reports from the group.

Explorers: currently eleven members of which eight went to summer camp in the Peak District.

Scouts: twenty eight members. Fifteen went to camp with the Explorers. Andy reports that the camp was a great success. The site at Barnswood was well wooded, which suited Hemyock with lots of wood for open fires every night. Activities included canoeing, caving, an 80ft abseil, a trip to Alton Towers and a hike to the top of Kinder Scout. In Autumn term a camp at Forest Glade plus all the usual outdoor activities and finishing with a Christmas party in a field at Deep Sellick Farm, thanks to Wendy and Edward Grabham.

Cubs: Starting Autumn with thirty members. We attended a District camp at Caddihoe (near Exeter), with cubs that attended achieving their International badge. Well done to them. There is a Sixers and Seconders day in October and then heading to Haven Banks in Exeter for water sports and climbing. Then a Christmas craft camp in December. District events for 2018 have been set with Hemyock running the sports day and district cub camp.

As you can see we are a very busy and active group. Our leaders our doing a super job. Akela Julie is also Training Manager for the District. Steve is also giving time to help with Dulverton group. Josh and Andy are new cub leaders. I will blow our own trumpet. Is it any wonder that we are probably the best group in District? Well done GSL Andy, his leaders and of course the young people who are members of the Group. We have a cub waiting list-- but we are working on that!

We have our Annual Sale on Saturday 7th October in the Parish Hall. Hope to see some of you there. All monies raised go towards running the Group. We currently need new tents for the cubs and as you can imagine-- they aint cheap!

Our annual bonfire and burger night will be in November.

The Group looks forward to being with you for The Remembrance Day Parade and Service on 12th November.

And finally, well actually two ! First. GSL Andy has caught the Danish bug. He is currently wearing a kilt, I believe for a year! I did not notice a sporran when I saw him recently. Anybody got a spare one? And now from Baden Powell. Camp Fire Yarn No.3 Tests. The Scout Promise. A difficult promise to keep, but it is a most serious one and no young person is a scout unless they do their best to keep it. When you promise on your honour to do a thing you must do your utmost not to break it. So you see Scouting is not only fun but also requires a lot from you and I know that I can trust you to do everything you possibly can to keep your Scout Promise. As said by Baden Powell, our Founder.

Old Rikki



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Annual Jumble Sale

Saturday October 7th

2pm-4pm

Hemyock Parish Hall

If you have any jumble please take to Parish hall on Friday 6th Oct 7pm-8pm or Saturday morning 10pm -12 noon

If you require larger items to be collected please call Wendy 680535



PRESENTS

OLD KING COLE



In Hemyock Parish Hall 7.30pm 25th - 27th October

Pre show and Interval BAR AVAILABLE



Tickets on sale 7th Oct from Spar Hemyock
£8.00

Hemyock Gardeners' Association

"The best local Garden Show of this summer" - the words of one of our Judges - and they cannot be argued with!!!! Our Show Secretary, Barbara Heaton, was thrilled to have the most exhibits ever from the largest number of exhibitors and Brenda Calcraft and her merry band of helpers served up a record number of lunches so, all in all, a very successful day all round. It was also good to see new names for some of the trophies, including some relatively new members of the Association. Well done.

Barbara and Chairman of the Club, David Major, presented the trophies as follows:-

William Pike Cup	Most Points Gained in Classes 1-58	Kathleen Jones
St Ivel "Gold Cup"	Most Points Gained in Vegetable Classes	Karen Pinder
HGA Shield	Best Exhibit of Perennials Classes 42/43	Julie Steed
G & P Pring Rose Bowl	Best Exhibit in Rose Classes	Karen Pinder
Carnival Salver	Best Exhibit in Dahlia Classes	Hazel Partridge
William Griffiths Cup	Best Pot Plant	Annette Hart
Clayhidon WI Trophy	Most Points Gained in Culinary Classes	Lynn Taylor
Eden Cup	Most Points Gained in Floral Art Classes	Sandy Coe
Gwen Lowman Cup	Best Exhibit in Floral Art Classes	Jane Attlee
Tony Spiller Trophy Best	Vegetable in Show	Sandra Featherstone

The £5 prizes for the selection of home grown produce in a trug was won by Julie Steed and for the vase of flowers arranged for effect by Hazel Partridge.

Following another very successful weekend away this year, Jane, Helen and Judith are already putting together an itinerary for next year. We will let members know all the details as soon as possible so that you can pencil the date in your new diary!!

Members are looking forward to a visit to Forde Abbey on Saturday, 16 September when some 150 exhibitors will be celebrating Toby Buckland's Harvest Festival. Sounds like a good day - just need the rain to stay away!!

Our next meeting is on the 11th October, when our speaker for the evening will be Michael Smith telling us how to Care for our Houseplants. New members are always welcome and I look forward to seeing you all again then.

Judith Major
(Secretary - 680746)

Hemyock Pre-school

We were very sorry to say goodbye to thirty children in July who have now started Primary School this term. We would like to wish them all the very best in their new schools. We would also like to welcome eighteen new children to our setting this Autumn term and are pleased to say that they have settled in very quickly. We were sorry to say 'goodbye' to two members of staff, Natalie and Adele and wish them all the very best in their future careers. We welcome Jacey, Katie and Sarah onto our staff team.

This half term our main narrative is 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and this story incorporates many areas of learning such as mathematics, literacy, being imaginative, communication and language and understanding different emotions. The children will be acting out the story, making porridge and baking other oat based cakes. The children will also be learning about rules and boundaries, taking turns and sharing. We will be teaching the children about gathering in the harvest and providing food for others less fortunate than themselves. We will join in with the Primary School's harvest celebrations in October.

We would like to express our thanks to Mel Augias, Keian Gaywood and Katie Trebble for all their time and dedication raising funds for our Pre-School and also to the Cunda family who sponsored many of our events last year. We now have a new fundraising team who would welcome any members of the community who would be prepared to assist them with fundraising activities.



Are your Children aged between 2 and 5 years?

Hemyock Pre-School is providing opportunities for Pre-school aged children to learn through play, and to prepare them for the transition to primary school

With a warm, fun, well equipped environment and a team of fully trained friendly staff working towards The Early Years Foundation Stage.

We can provide, morning sessions, lunch clubs and afternoon sessions, for your children to attend. All children are entitled to 15 hours of government funding, starting the term after their 3rd birthday.

For more information or to arrange a visit to Hemyock Pre-School, please call 680240 or email hemyockpreschool@btinternet.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Play Leader
Denise Wood**

Hemyock Pre School
Parklands, Hemyock
Devon. EX15 3RY

Member of The Pre-School Learning Alliance

Registered Charity No: 1030985



Christmas Quiz

Get the festive season off to a great start with our quiz night!

£100.00 1st PRIZE

£7.50 per person
Maximum of 6 people per team.

Includes turkey bap with all the trimmings followed by mince pies and mulled wine (Vegetarian option available)

CASH BAR AND RAFFLE

Please book your table on
07944 433223
25th November
Hemyock Village Hall



All profit raised goes to the children of Hemyock Pre School

The Phoenix Group


Dates for the Autumn Meetings

Tue 5th Sep 2017
 Tue 3rd Oct 2017 Julie Burchell - Natural Therapy Practitioner
 Tue 7th Nov 2017 Laura/ Elaine - Live Wise Age Well
 Tue 5th Dec 2017 Towards Christmas!

Time Between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

Place At the Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre.
 New members are very welcome. Please telephone Diana Cooper on 01823 680175 if you need more details.


Diana Cooper



Do you buy from Suttons Seeds? New code for 2017/18
 Get 35 % off seeds and 10% off other items from Sutton Seeds while also raising money for Hemyock Scout Group. Just use the offer code **GC1003D** to get the discount and Hemyock Scout Group will receive a donation for every purchase made.

Visit www.suttons.co.uk to have a look at the range of items available!

To find out more information about Hemyock Scout Group visit their website hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk



Poet's Corner

Leaf Fall

Autumn wind sighs through quiet wood,
 Swaying branches high,
 And plucks last browned leaf,
 That drifts though autumn air,
 To rest upon the Woodsmans boot,
 Where he contemplates his Winters work,
 Days spent with companion trees,
 Which will be cut and coppiced,
 To grow up strong again
 And brother birds that share the Woodsman's space,
 And his rhyme of toil, and years of growth,
 Make them their home
 Wild herbs the same,
 For his routine lets sunlight in on mold of fallen leaves,
 Springs longer days, light, the Woodsman's work,
 Make flowers bloom, birds sing!

David Palmer

Leaving Uffculme School? Going on with Education?

The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. Those applying should normally be resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and must have received full time education at one or more of:

Hemyock Primary School
 Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome and must be in writing or email. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course. More details can be obtained from the Secretary, to whom applications should also be addressed:
 Rev Ron White, 10 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock, EX15 3XB
 Phone 681020 email revron@btinternet.com.

Funding for community projects



Do you have a project which will have an environmental, social or economic benefit?

The Blackdown Hills AONB's Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) gives grants of up to £3000 to encourage individuals, community groups, schools and businesses to try to achieve a more sustainable way of living in the Blackdown Hills.

Find out if your project qualifies and apply for a Sustainable Development Fund grant:

Tel: 01823 680681
 Email: blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk

Hemyock Bus Timetables

Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.
Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays				Saturdays				
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—
Colyford, opp The Elms	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—

Seaton - Honiton - Hemyock - Taunton

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.
Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays				Saturdays				
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	—	0900	—	1200	—	1500	—	1700
Seaton, opp Health Centre	—	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	—	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	—	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	—	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	0944	1242	1244	1542	1544	1739	1740
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	—	0951	—	1251	—	1551	—	1746
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	—	1004	—	1304	—	1604	—	1758
Hemyock, Square (S-bound)	0733	—	1012	—	1312	—	1612	—	1806
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	—	1027	—	1327	—	1627	—	1820
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	—	1032	—	1332	—	1632	—	—
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	—	1036	—	1336	—	1636	—	—
Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	—	1045	—	1345	—	1645	—	—
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	—	1052	—	1352	—	1652	—	—
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	—	1105	—	1405	—	1705	—	—

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BURLESCOMBE - TIVERTON Via Holcombe Rogus, Huntsham REDWOODS 697

Friday only (Except Public Holidays)

HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	0910	TIVERTON, Bus Station Stand 6	1315
HEMYOCK, Square	0912	TIVERTON, Carew Road	1321
CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	0920	CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1323
CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0922	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1325
BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	0930	UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1332
WESTLEIGH, Shelter	0934	STAGG MILL, Cross	1337
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	0942	HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1342
HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	0944	HOCKFORD WATERS	1348
HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	0950	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1350
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0952	HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	1352
HOCKFORD WATERS	0954	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	1358
HUNTSHAM, Post Office	1000	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales	1400
STAGG MILL, Cross	1005	WESTLEIGH, Shelter	1408
UPLOWMAN, Bus Shelter	1010	BURLESCOMBE, Ayshford Arms	1412
CHEVITHORNE, Church	1017	CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	1420
CHETTISCOMBE, Post Box	1020	CULMSTOCK, All Saints Church	1422
TIVERTON, Carew Road	1022	HEMYOCK, Square	1430
TIVERTON, Bus Station	1028	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1432

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Air Ambulance Landing Site

Putting the Air Ambulance at the Heart of Hemyock... Night and Day.

As we hope you are aware Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) has been working hard towards extending flying operations into the hours of darkness.

As of late November 2016, we have increased operations to midnight every day which means around an extra 8 hours of service each day during the darker winter months. Our vision is to eventually provide a 24hr service and this is a huge step in realising that dream. This will bring a much needed operationally effective service - day and night - to your community.

DAAT are working with communities across Devon to create a network of 'community landing sites' - these are pre-surveyed floodlit landing sites which are part-funded and managed by local communities. We currently have 40 community sites ready for night landing with a further approx. 130 sites at various stages of development. We expect to have upwards of 250 sites throughout Devon within the next 3-4 years.

Devon Air Ambulance Trust has been working with Hemyock Parish Council to identify a suitable area for a night landing site and Longmead sports field has been identified as a good location. The large open site provides good access from the air and offers access to the community, an important feature as we want Air Ambulance paramedics to be able to leave the site on foot to go to a patient should they arrive in the community before a land ambulance. There is also vehicle access close to the site meaning a patient can quickly be transferred from a land ambulance to the aircraft.

DAAT Operations staff have visited the site and completed a formal landing site survey which is when we collect important information on the site and any potential hazards, which will be passed onto the pilots and air crew once the site becomes operational. Having this info ensures our pilots can more quickly assess a landing site well before even arriving there, speeding up the time it takes to get paramedics onto the ground (potentially saving around 10-15mins) and to a patient.



Proposed landing site on Longmead sports field

The main requirement for DAAT to be able to land at night at Longmead in Hemyock will be the installation of a new 10m lighting column and two LED lights. That column would be located along the eastern side of the playing area (see photo below), set back from the pitch. Power for the lighting (230v) could be taken from the pavilion, underground via a trench to the lighting column.

Toby Russell, Community Landing Sites Development Officer

St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon



We have continued having our monthly Coffee Morning in different homes, since the last Pump. In August it was a glorious day and we were able to be outside in the marquee overlooking the swimming pool at Fields Farm. In September the next occasion was at 'The Cottage' in French Nut Tree when Ruth and Ray Smith hosted for us. Both were happy events helping us to raise money for the new roof over the south aisle. A wonderful BBQ and added activities were enjoyed at the end of August when the Local History Group photographic exhibition was on display. Both of these increased the fund for the roof repairs. We do so sincerely thank all the people involved in all these events for their hard work, hospitality and commitment. Praise the Lord for the increased fellowship in it all.

We also want to give a particular word of thanks to Richard Drew who gave us a generous donation to the Repair Fund after his successful 'DrewFest' held recently.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday, 14th October, 10am-12.** It will be held at **Crosses Farm** in the Bolham side of Clayhidon. Please start to collect contributions which we can provide for an extra special **Christmas Coffee Morning** in December.

In the church, we have various special services coming forward. On **Friday 6th October the Harvest Festival** service at **6.30** will be followed by a meal in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from Casey Blackmore. On **Sunday 15th October at 6.30** we look forward to Rosemary Lane Chapel joining us for St Lukes Day service. **St Andrew's Day** supper takes place on 30th November. The December and Christmas activities will be announced in the next edition of the Pump.

We send our very best wishes and a warm welcome to new families who are coming to live with us in Clayhidon in perhaps eight residences this year. We hope you soon are settled here in this beautiful and peaceful parish. In the meantime, we send our very good wishes to those who are in ill health at present and pray for their speedy recovery.

Churchwarden

Coffee Morning
AT CROSSES FARM, BOLHAM WATER

Saturday 14th October 10-12.

Cake stall, raffle etc.

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.



St Andrew's Flower Rota

Harvest Festival is on Friday 6th October. Flowers on that Friday 10.30, autumnal colours only, I will get flowers, but if you have any in your garden that you could bring, that would be lovely. Lots of greenery too please.

For Sunday

OCTOBER	
15 th	Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes
22 nd	Julie Bullet and Bridget Drew
29 th	As above (clocks go back)!

NOVEMBER	
5 th	Nicola Bendle
12 th	As above (Remembrance Sunday)
19 th	Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith
26 th	As above

DECEMBER
 There is a wedding on Saturday 2nd December at 12pm... so ALL flower Ladies please on Friday 1st at 11am. Could you please bring any greenery including Holly and Ivy. Advent starts on 3rd December until we do Christmas Flowers on Saturday 23rd December. Christmas day is on a Monday.

St Andrew's Cleaning Rota

OCTOBER	
2 nd - 13 th	Brenda Persey
16 th - 27 th	Rosemary Jones and Juliet Heaton
30 th - 10 th Nov	Fiona Scott and Nicola Bendle

NOVEMBER	
13 th - 24 th	Brenda Persey
27 th - 8 th Dec	Rosemary Jones and Juliet Heaton

Nicola Bendle

News from Clayhidon

Drewfest and Council Give £3,000 to Hall

Offers of financial support from Drewfest and Clayhidon Parish Council have given a huge boost to plans to improve Clayhidon Parish Hall.

Richard Drew is giving a £1,000 from the proceeds of this year's Drewfest music festival in Clayhidon, while the council at its August meeting agreed a £2,000 grant.

The next stage of the improvement project is to renovate the roof. The hall committee is to apply in October to Viridor Credits for funding of between £30,000 and £40,000, but must raise 10% from third parties.

Voting unanimously to give £2,000, the council added a "strong recommendation" that the committee takes advantage of any available grants and fits renewable energy panels to the roof at the same time.

Gareth Weekes, hall committee chairman, said: "The council's support for the hall this year has been fantastic, and combined with this incredibly generous gift from the Drew family we are now close to the 10% we need before we can apply to Viridor."

Merry Harriers Plans Spark a Row

Reg Payne, owner of the Merry Harriers, Clayhidon, has stirred controversy with his plans for building a new pub on the same site following



two arson attacks last year. But the plans have been condemned by local people for being out of keeping with the character of the Blackdowns.

While most objectors welcome the principle of replacing the building, there is widespread disappointment with the design, which objectors say looks more like a suburban house than an iconic country inn.

There is also annoyance that because the site is a few feet inside Somerset, the nearest neighbours, who live on the Devon side of the county border, were not consulted. Yet many of the old pub's customers, and many of the people using this dangerous road junction, live in Clayhidon. The application was due to be considered by planners at Taunton Deane Borough Council on 4 September, but a week later the council's website was reporting that no decision had been made

Heading the objectors is Lisa Turner, AONB planning officer, who wrote that the location of the Merry Harriers made it something of a landmark building, yet "The colours, choice and mix of materials indicated on the plans are not typical of the Blackdown Hills, suggesting a more urban appearance."

Other objectors included Kate and David Hewitt, of Clayhidon, who made a plea for incorporating the iconic wooden beams of the old building and for retaining the skittle alley, which is facing demolition.

Both the Hewitts and Mr and Mrs Purvis of the Kingsmead Centre, called for an improvement to the "whiffy" sewerage system and to the dangerous blind road junction. They said other people would have expressed similar views if they had been informed of the application.



Hog Roast Success

A church barbecue and hog roast on 27 August was a success and cleared a profit of £400 for St. Andrew's, Clayhidon.

Organised by Casey Blackmore, Gemma Gilbert and Nicola Bendle, it included a hotly contested Clayhidon Bake Off competition and entertainment from Julian Day with his racing ducks.

Nicola Bendle said it had been a successful event with plenty of families involved, children's races and wonderful weather.

Some 90 hog roasts were served, with Mike Hudson and Corinne Williams doing the puddings. Hardly anything was left over. Val Slabbert ran a Pimms tent.

The Clayhidon Bake Off had nearly 50 entries. Mike Hudson was the judge for the floral entries, Nicola Werner for the artistic classes and Rachel Drawert and Gina Cox judged the cakes.

Organised by Casey Blackmore, the Victoria sponge competition was won again by her mother-in-law, Thelma Blackmore, and second was her husband, Jamie Blackmore. But Casey said there was no favouritism. "There was definitely no fix, I entered in the scones class and came nearly bottom!"

Gemma Gilbert won the scones and Susie Kallaway won the cupcake class.

Thelma won the Victoria sponge class at the first Clayhidon Bake off two years ago, and last year ran the competition with her sister-in-law, Jo Blackmore, so did not enter.

World Folk Music That Takes Your Breath Away

The 3 Daft Monkeys promise to leave Clayhidon "breathless, enthralled and exhilarated" on 3 November, when they play at the Parish Hall. With Celtic and eastern influences, their dynamic style of world folk music reflects the global village in which we now live. The band, with their infectious dancing rhythms, take the audience on a musical journey of the senses and emotions.



After experiencing the band's notoriously energetic performance at Glastonbury Festival, Mark Radcliffe declared them as one of his "Highlights of the Festival" on BBC TV coverage, and subsequently invited them to play a session on his BBC Radio 2 Folk Show. The band have also performed a live session with Whispering Bob Harris on Radio 2.

The gig starts 7.30pm. (Doors open 7.00pm). Tickets are £10, supper £5. To reserve tickets, call Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047 or email carouselle@btinternet.com.

Black Star Power

Hidden Figures (PG) is the film choice for the parish hall on Friday 20 October. "Not since Sister Act has a film fronted by black women had quite the commercial impact of Hidden Figures," wrote the Telegraph's film critic.

"Underestimate the star power of Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monae at your peril; by the end of the film you'll certainly be doffing your hat to the women they are playing, too." This true story of African American mathematicians who worked on America's space race won three Oscar nominations and two Golden Globes. It starts at 7.30pm.

Chilling Drama Set on the Levels

There's bags of local interest in the film showing at Clayhidon Parish Hall on Friday 17 November. The Levelling (15) is a powerful story of farms blighted by the flooding of the Somerset Levels. This chilling and brilliantly acted drama starts at 7.30pm.

Keep up to date with Clayhidon events by visiting www.clayhidon.org.uk and follow Clayhidon Parish on Facebook.

Clayhidon Parish Council Update October 2017

Clayhidon Parish Council a meeting in August. A brief summary of the business conducted at that meeting is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 17/01280/HOUSE. 1 Oakleigh, Battle Street, Clayhidon. Erection of replacement single storey side extension.

Finance

Income – VAT reclaim.

Expenditure - £200.00 donation to Culm Community Crayfish Project.

The parish council has agreed to donate £2,000 to the Parish Hall (towards the 10% required under the Viridor Grant Scheme) to help renovate the roof of the hall. The Parish Council has strongly recommended that the hall committee uses the opportunity provided by renovation of the roof to seek any available grants and to fit renewable energy panels.

Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is **0345 155 1004**. Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday.

Police

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The parish has a trained lengthsman. Please report any problems with ditches/drains to the clerk or a councillor.

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Local Tradespeople

From time to time the parish council employs people to carry out tasks on its behalf. These tasks range from repairing a wall, improving and repairing footpaths, gates and bridges, clearing ditches, and other general maintenance works. The parish council is keen to use local tradespeople and to that end if you would be interested in quoting for any such works then please contact the clerk giving your contact details and the types of work you are interested in and your details will be held on file.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the second Monday of every other month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7:30 pm on Monday 9th October 2017. (A planning meeting will be held at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the alternate month, if necessary). Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at www.clayhidon.org and a schedule of meetings may be found on the Parish Noticeboards.

Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel: 01823 680968. Email: clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com.

Clayhidon Hog Roast & Bake-Off

A big thank you to all involved in running the August Hog-Roast & Bake-Off, in particular: Nicola Bendle for organising the event, which attracted a number of young families, John Bendle and Neil Carter for carving the legs of pork, Lynda & Dorian Higgins for providing the Pimms tent and Val Slabbert for running it, Casey Blackmore and her team for the bake-off competition – good entries again this year, Julian Day for the duck racing, together with George Slabbert who did the commentary – always good fun and popular with the children!

Over 80 people attended, and we raised £400 for the church roof fund which was excellent.

Church wardens

Clayhidon Friends

July Meeting

Devon's Secret Garden

On Thursday July 13th Clayhidon Friends met up at Burrow Farm and Gardens. We enjoyed a light lunch under the open Barn before Mary Benger, the main designer of the Gardens gave us a guided tour.

Mary and her husband, John moved to Burrow Farm in 1959 and whilst John built up a Dairy Herd, Mary started the designs of the garden. What started as a Hobby quickly developed into a passion and Mary decided to open the Gardens to the public.

Around every bend came a new delight. I especially loved the Millennium Garden complete with Rill and the most breath-taking view. Mary explained to us that they were fighting Planning Permission for a Caravan Site over the Valley and we could all understand how much it would mar the view and spoil what has become a lifetime's work.

I would thoroughly recommend a visit to the Gardens. We all definitely thought that we found a gem, to be visited many times to enjoy the differing seasons.

Clayhidon Friends meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in Clayhidon Parish Hall. If anyone would like to join our informal Group please contact Anne Langford – 01823 680086.

August Meeting

WATSAN Project

At the meeting of Clayhidon Friends on 9th August, Mr Stephen Bullett spoke on the WATSAN Project.

The charity's quotation is "Water is Life, Sanitation is Dignity". Since 1984 the charity has brought clean, flowing water to the small villages of Rukungii and Kanigu in the south west of Uganda. To date some 40,000 people have benefited from the project's work. As an on-going scheme, the rural poor and future generations will have tap stand outlets, improved sanitation and health and hygiene education. In addition rainwater catchments conserve water and old sanitation has been replaced by ventilated latrines.

There is an urgent need for skills to be passed on to future generations. Up to 0.5 million people in this region still lack convenient access to clean, safe water and women and children have to walk as far as 6 miles daily to collect water which is often from poor sources. The area has no Government funding, only approval, and constant funds need to be raised. So the charity needs to raise funds for on-going projects and day to day organisational work.

Lynda Ridout

Clayhidon Local History Group

Clayhidon Local History Group normally meets in the Church Room on the third Thursday of the month. In Summer time they frequently go out to visit some place which has historic interest. A year ago, members visited Smeatharpe aerodrome which is just within Clayhidon.

This year they had the opportunity to visit Dunkeswell aerodrome which was a most enjoyable evening. After listening to the speaker and watching a video, there was the chance to see the displays and numerous objects on view.

In August a few members walked to a seldom visited residence which is hidden away in a field in the Bolham area. Troakes Farm was occupied by George and Effie White with their four children in the 1950s. Sadly the home has fallen into disrepair and is now open to tender. We gazed through the tiny windows at what would have been a very prestigious building in the past, judging by some of the ceiling beams, but now needs a great deal of renovation and restoration.

The photographic exhibition that was on display in the church during the August Bank Holiday weekend, proved to be of great interest to so many people, many of whom had travelled a long way to come and find out not just about Clayhidon, but also about their ancestors who had lived here decades ago or had been born here. There was a section on 'Emigration'. One notorious family had lived down Rosemary Lane in the nineteenth century, but an elder brother had deserted the army and when he had returned to Clayhidon and realised that the police were after him, he had escaped and sailed away to Canada. A younger brother had found him there though he had changed his name! One of his descendants came to the exhibition to relate more information about the family.

We are looking forward to welcoming new members who wish to join us after visiting the exhibition and any others who would like to be with us during a new season of indoor evenings.

Pam Reynolds



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News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

With the summer months behind us, seemingly confirmed by recent autumnal weather, we have the opportunity to look back at what has been a busy time within the church, and, we pray, a time of great blessing. Whilst many of our midweek activities took a break during the school holidays, other activities took their place providing much for which we are thankful.

Under the guidance of members from Hemyock Baptist and St. Mary's Church, we were once again able to support in the running of the annual Holiday Club that took place at the primary school. To see so many young people engaged in the week's activities, to share something about our God, and his love for each of us, was a real joy and personal highlight to the summer. It is wonderful that we, the various churches in the area, are able to serve together in such a way as to, we hope, be a blessing to those whom we are called to serve, our community.

Whilst the Holiday Club was well underway in Hemyock, various Christian camps were taking place across the South West. Once more, several of our young people attended Devon Christian Youth Camps (DCYC) taking place near Blackpool Sands, South Devon. Whilst many of the weeks were decidedly damp, it did not serve to dampen the enjoyment had by those attending. Most of the camps came to a conclusion over the bank holiday weekend with several from Rosemary Lane attending Bliss Camp (a family camp run by DCYC) and Bush Conference in Bow, near Crediton. The weather was stunning allowing for those in attendance to enjoy the daily activities as well as the Bible teaching provided by Chris Spracklen (Martock Christian Fellowship) at Bliss, with Simon and Gaynor Shaw (Community Church, Derby) leading the teaching at Bush.

A little closer to home and we can report a happy day of celebration in early August as Hannah Aird, a member of Rosemary Lane from childhood, married Dan Wallace - having met whilst studying at Southampton University. Another day of celebration quickly followed as Rosemary Lane welcomed friends and family of Poppy Parfoot, daughter of Bob and Kate, for her dedication, which took place during our August family service led by Alan Blake.

Indeed, much for which we are thankful. Poignantly, at the time of writing we await with anticipation our Harvest Family service to be followed by an afternoon Harvest Tea. Later in the week we look forward to our annual Ploughman's Praise evening that will have provided an opportunity to join together with members of the wider community to enjoy food and fellowship around the theme of harvest and thankfulness. September also sees the resumption of many of our midweek activities – A first for us at Rosemary Lane sees us running a 'Christianity Explored' course that takes place on Wednesday evenings – 7:30-9:00pm – we hope this is a chance for all to feel welcome to discover more about Jesus in an informal way around coffee and cake. Toddlers group is back up and running and meet every Friday during term time from 10am-12. Our Friday evenings are given over to creating a fun filled time for our children's and youth work - Venturers (Primary Age) meet from 7-8.30pm fortnightly, alternating with Ignite (Secondary Age) 7.45-9.30pm – Both are free to attend with a warm welcome to all. With much on the horizon, not least Christmas (that's right, I said it), we realise that looking back with thankfulness causes us to look ahead with anticipation.

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PSALM 106:1

*Jonathan Hillman
Rosemary Lane Chapel*

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Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicles

Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicles would like to thank everybody who attended this year event. We had an excellent display of vehicles of all ages and a varied range of craft stalls which helped us raise £2150 for Devon Freewheelers.

This means that since we formed 10 years ago we have raised around £10,000 for various charities.

I would also like to thank all the local businesses who donated to our raffle and all of the volunteers who helped make the show run so smoothly.

Lindy Astbury
Secretary

National Garden Scheme Evening

**Talk on the National Garden Scheme
Monday 13th November at 7.00Pm
Appley Pavillion, Nr Wellington.**

A digital audio visual presentation by David Moon, dedicated volunteer for the NGS in Somerset. David will tell us about this excellent scheme and give us a glance at some of the 3,800 gardens open to the public around the country raising considerable sums for charity.

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Anne Taylor 01984 624932
Appley Garden Club

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26th November 2017 - Steam Day and Christmas Craft Fair

Details as above but, if you would be interested in having a stall at the Craft Fair, please contact Michelle Newman on 01884 840960 (Fri-Sun incl) to book. Stalls cost £25. Plus £5 if you need an electric hook-up. Michelle has all the details!

The Friends always need more members for their Committee. If you feel you could join our friendly group and help out with fund-raising events and on Steam Days, please ring Jenny (secretary) on 01884 243071. In addition, we need more Friends to join us in supporting the Mill. For a small annual membership you receive free entrance to the Mill on any day it is open and 10% discount on any Mill goods purchased. Again please contact Jenny.

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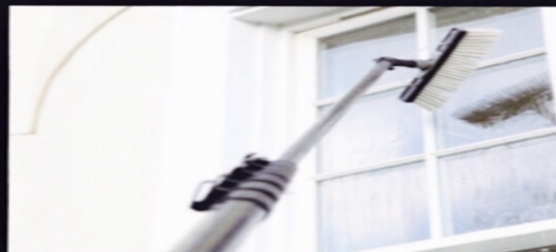
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