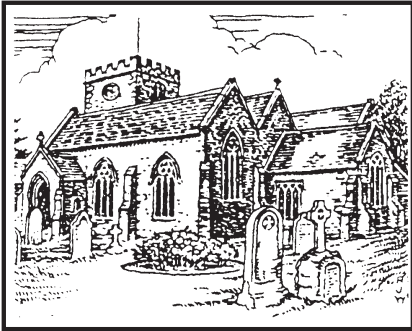
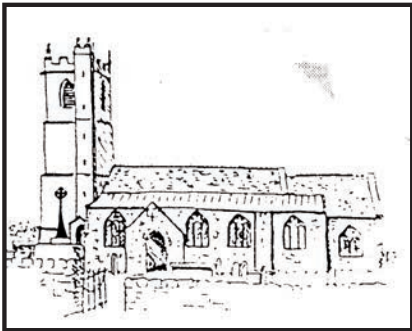


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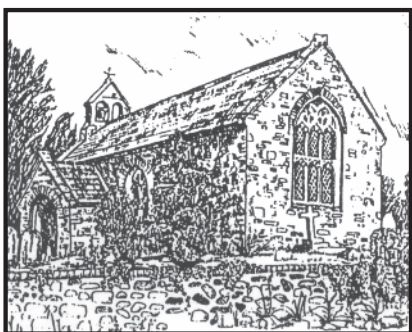
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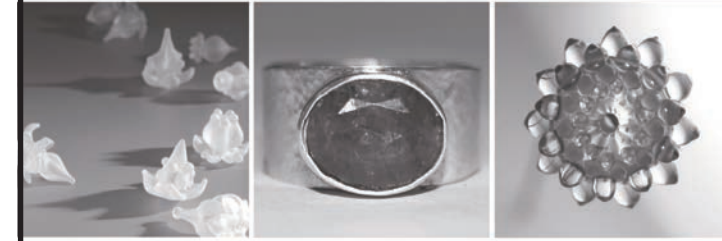


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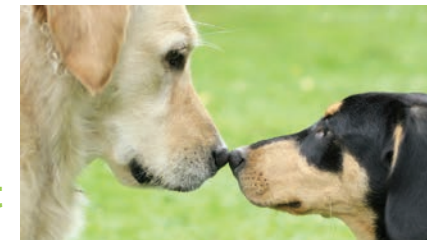
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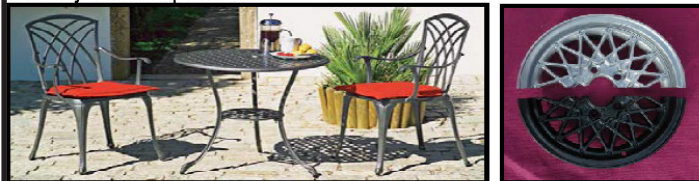
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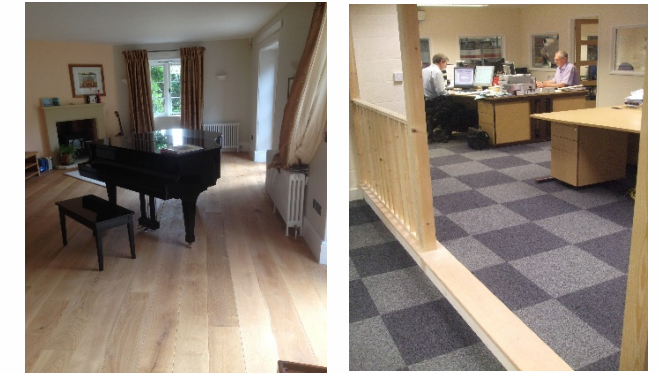
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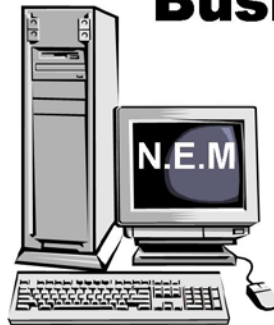


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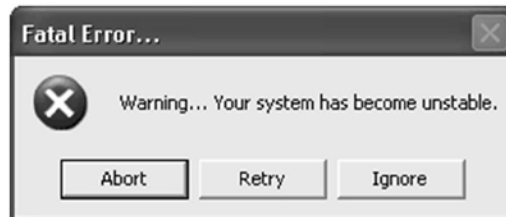
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Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary's Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints'
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am FS (CW)	<i>No Service</i>	8.30am HC (CW)	10.00am HC (CW)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	10.00am FS <i>With baptism</i>	6.30pm EP (BCP)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's Hemyock <i>To celebrate St Mary the Virgin (CW)</i>			
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	11.00am HC (CW) <i>Followed by BBQ, Games &amp; Exhibition</i>	8.00am HC (BCP)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.30am FS & <i>Baptism (CW)</i>	<i>No Service</i>	8.30am HC (CW)	10.00am HC (CW)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's Hemyock – Rev David Burtons Last Sunday as Rector. <i>Followed by lunch in the Parish Hall</i>			
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	11.15am HC (CW)	<i>No Service</i>	2.30pm <i>Riders Service</i>	9.30am HC (CW)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	7.00pm Harvest Service & Supper	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's Hemyock <i>To Celebrate Harvest</i>			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	6.30pm Harvest Service & Supper	<i>No Service</i>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am FS	<i>No Service</i>	8.30am HC (BCP) Harvest	11.30am Harvest Followed by Lunch

Regular Mid-week Services: Tuesdays - Morning Prayer, 10 am at All Saints', Culmstock  
Thursdays - Holy Communion, 10.30 am at St Mary's, Hemyock.

PARISH PUMP – No. 268 August – September 2018

**A Catalyst for God**

I am sure it is the writer's nightmare – sitting down with a blank sheet of paper, knowing that you must write something, but having no idea what.

Over very many years as vicar or rector in a number of parishes I have been faced with this problem either every month – or as here every other month. Sometimes it feels like I have written a load of rubbish, sometimes, hopefully it may be of some help or interest to somebody. It seems like a particular challenge on this occasion, when this will be my last piece for the Parish Pump.



I am beginning to understand more the meaning of Jesus' parable of the sower, where seed is scattered liberally everywhere by the sower as he throws handfuls in every direction around him. Much lands in places not ideally suited to germination and growth, though some begins to grow where it has a difficult time with weeds, rocky or infertile soil, and the stone-hard path. However, some falls on the fertile soil producing, in the end, an enormous harvest.

As the sower sows he does not fully understand the outcome of where every seed falls – he just dutifully casts the seed to all quarters – and his experience tells him that if conditions are good then there will be a harvest despite the fact that some seed has failed.

I think that in writing these short pieces for the Parish Pump and in preparing sermons each week, it is a little like casting seeds in every direction – sometimes it will hit fertile soil, often not.

For the preacher there may be the odd comment like "Lovely sermon vicar" or usually no comment at all. Sometimes people may take me up on something I have said, or been specifically complementary. This is good – I am not seeking agreement, but hopefully enabling some thought and reflection about important things. It is about being, as all of us within the Church might be, a catalyst for God - enabling him to be active in people's lives.

I have to say that after having been here for six years, I shall miss everyone enormously, but will hope to keep in touch with many of you. There will be a significant gap in my life for some time – though I hope to keep my hand in elsewhere. I may even miss the monthly blank page that needs filling!

Jill and I shall be around until mid September and hopefully have a chance to say goodbye then.

Wishing everyone a happy Summer and a fruitful Autumn.

May God bless you,

*David*

## Service of Morning Prayer

The service of Morning Prayer at Hemyock took place at the Church Room as Café Church. The congregation both young and not so young welcomed speaker Nicci Maxwell as they found themselves sat at tables enjoying light refreshment before the service began. Brian Samuels from the Lay Team led the service, the reading was given by Meg Palmer and Val White led prayers. The Rector, Rev David Burton, was also present. Nicci had been due to visit St Mary's earlier in the year but snow had prevented this however the wait was all the more enjoyable, inspiring and thought provoking as she spoke about the work carried out at Potters Village, a Child Crisis and Medical Centre in Kisoro, Uganda. Nicci, a paediatrician spoke of the time she had spent at Potters and how she was looking forward to returning with the Church Mission Society in August.



She spoke of Rev Jenny Green who had founded the centre but was now based in the UK, the sadness when children and mothers died and the great joy in those the centre had, and continue, to help whether it was teaching good health, ensuring healthy births, returning orphans to extended family or finding foster families. Her slide show showed the beauty of the area as well as the day to day living conditions of the local community. Nicci spoke of the importance of prayer and of the financial support received from various churches, St Mary's being one of those who had supported the project for many years. A number of years ago 6 members of the church had visited Uganda and two had spent considerable time over the years working at Potters. An opportunity to donate towards the continuing work at the centre amounted to over £450.

*Janice Bawler*

## Retiring Collection

As you are aware, Rev David Burton is retiring on the 9th September.

The churchwardens from the Upper Culm Valley Mission Community, Hemyock with Culm Davy, Clayhidon and Culmstock are organising a collection to mark his retirement.

If you feel you would like to give a donation please pass this to any of the churchwardens by 31st August.

David Bawler: Hemyock  
Jenny Doble: Hemyock  
Mark Fitzgerald: Culm Davy  
Richard Preston: Culmstock  
Stephen Rayson: Culmstock  
Stephen Bullett: Clayhidon  
Denis Sanders: Clayhidon

*David Bawler*

## Sea Sunday

At the Sea Sunday service in July we recalled that there were 1.5 million seafarers worldwide. Despite all the modern technology it is still a dangerous job with 1000 sailors losing their lives each year. We also noted that 90% of what we eat, wear, drive use etc. has at some point in its journey to us, been on a ship. Whilst we still have ferries, cruise ships and fishing vessels, the vast amount of freight carried today is mainly in containers. So whilst you're stuck behind a foreign lorry with a container lost in the back lanes of Clayhidon you might like to consider that at any one time there are 20 million containers in transit on the world's oceans. The newest container ships can carry 15000 of them.

You might also like to know that on a run from say China to the USA you might not see land for up to two weeks, and it is not uncommon for sailors to be on their boats for 8, 9 even 14 months without getting off the vessels. Such is the demand placed on the crews and dock staff for ships to be tied up in port for as short a time as possible. Consequently the major problems today for seafarers are those around mental health. Bigger ships with smaller crews mean less time "off duty", fewer people to share problems with, feelings of isolation from families (not all ships have internet connections) and increased work related stress. You'll find lots more about this on the "Mission to Seafarers" website, as well as those of other organisations like the "Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen" and the RNLI.

*Brian Samuels*

## Hemyock Bells



Hemyock's bells have been ringing out the news about the church for about 500 years. In 1553 there were 5 bells, a lot for a small village. Since 1858 that number has been 6, ranging in weight from 5cwt to just under 18cwt (280 to 907kg). They ring to announce services in the church, weddings, funerals and to mark many special personal, local and national events.

Standing next to a pillar erected by the Normans about 1120, ringing a bell nearly 400 years old in the style that was started in the early 1500s, one has a glimpse of the traditions of ringing, just one of the many facets which make this form of service for the church so fascinating.

Hemyock ringers meet for practice most Thursday evenings, and ring for 45 minutes before the morning service on Sundays. They will link up with their fellow ringers from Culmstock and Clayhidon when needed.

If you would like to know more please contact the Tower Captain, Lin Holway, on 681522.

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## Update on the building works at St Mary's Church, Hemyock

We are very pleased to report that the building work is nearly completed in installing new toilets in St Mary's Church and the other additional work in making a larger informal space in north aisle. The connections to the main sewer will be made in mid-August, after which we should be all cisterns go!

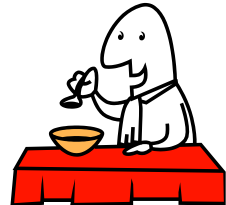


Thank you for your generosity in supporting this very large project (nearly £100,000). We are pleased to announce that there remains just £6,000 outstanding to be able to complete the project and pay all the bills (barring any late unforeseen contingencies). We will be having an opening which we hope to announce in the next Parish Pump and there will be an invitation for all to join with us. Please pop into the Church at any time to have a look – the Church is open daily from 10am to 4pm.

*Hazel Partridge*



## St Mary's Church, Hemyock



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#### HERITAGE SUNDAY

Heritage Sunday is being kept in Hemyock on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This year the theme is on the centenary of the cessation of the First World War. The Castle will be open and there will be an exhibition in St. Mary's Church from 2.00 – 5.00pm. There may not be a lot of memorabilia from the First World War in Hemyock, so the exhibition will be

#### Hemyock in the World Wars

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Penny Lawrence will give a talk

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#### May We Present The Wyndham Singers

The Wyndham Singers were formed in the autumn of 2003 with the aim of raising funds for local charities by singing Christmas carols around the local pubs. A core of them then agreed to sing round the year in a relaxed fashion, meeting weekly. As a result, under Charles West, our Musical Director, the choir has become more and more popular and this year has more concerts booked than ever before. Aside from local venues, they have been invited to sing in the Cornish Male Choral festival and also in Wales, Gloucestershire and Saltash.

However, the concept of singing for charity remains and a total of over £100,000 has now been raised. Last year's chosen charity CHAT were the beneficiaries to the sum of £3600, which was in addition to monies raised for other charities. This year's charity is Exeter Leukaemia Fund and as part of this support, the Singers will be singing carols in the lead up to Christmas in Exeter Princesshay shopping centre. The Wyndham Singers are very pleased to support other charitable events.

The Singers rehearse on Tuesday evenings at the Wyndham Arms, Kentisbeare at 7:30pm and warmly welcome any man who would care to join us to sing. We do not hold auditions and welcome singers with a range of experience and ability. The repertoire is varied ranging from Mozart to Verdi and then Bob Dylan to the Carpenters taking in Simon and Garfunkel and Sea shanties. If all this is beginning to appeal, do get in touch.

We also encourage any organisation who are considering a fund raising event to contact us. Further details can be seen on [www.wyndhamsingers.org](http://www.wyndhamsingers.org) or contact Neil Carthew on 01884 32126.

#### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Although Christmas is not perhaps on your mind with the hot weather we have enjoyed (or endured!) can we just remind you that the charity Christian Response to Eastern Europe will be taking a lorry load of Christmas shoeboxes and humanitarian aid to families in late November/early December. The Upper Culm Valley and beyond have for many years been hugely supportive of this project and we do hope you or your organisation will feel you can support it once again.

Gifts can be for children, teenagers, adults, families or the elderly. Simply pack in a box of any size, cover with festive paper adding a label to say who for and age if appropriate.



Clothing in boxes must be new. Please contact us if you would like further information. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting jumpers, hats, scarves and mittens are always welcome. They can be either included in the box or sent loosely. Last year we had a huge number of contributions which was very much appreciated as well as good quality secondhand clothes and bedding. With your help the poorest of families in Moldova and Romania will know there are people who care. Thank you. Janice & David.

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#### Friends of St Mary's Concert



Having entertained on a previous visit The Wyndham Singers found themselves with an audience of over one hundred when they gave a concert at St Mary's Church, Hemyock. The men's singing group of just under 20 members received extremely warm applause as the evening ended following a delightful variety of songs. The concert was organised by the Friends of St Mary's who provided refreshments during the interval. The free concert made an amazing profit of £860 is to be equally divided between The Wyndham Singers chosen charity Exeter Leukaemia Fund and the Friends of St Mary's who would like to thank everyone for their support.

Opening with the lively *Leave Her Johnny*, a sea shanty, the mood instantly changed as the group performed *Ave Verum Corpus*, by Mozart, followed by the melodic *Summertime* sung as one of the solos throughout the evening. Those who had not heard the group perform before now realised their evening was going to be greatly enjoyed. Accompanied on keyboard the singers diction was clear throughout and dynamics with four part harmony excellent with the groups sense of enjoyment quickly transferring itself to those being entertained.

The Four Strops, a quartet from within the group, then delighted with *Moonlight Bay* from the 1950s film of the same name and *Blue Moon* before the Singers closed the first half of the concert with *Top of the World*, the moving *Tears in Heaven* written by Eric Clapton on the death of his young son, and the joyful *Sunny Afternoon*, a popular hit song in the 1960's by The Kinks which had everyone's feet tapping.

Verdi's well loved chorus *Va Pensiero* from the opera *Nabucco* was the opening number of the programmes second half followed by the humorous *Eddystone Light* with *And So It Goes* before the Four Strops sang *Ain't She Sweet* and *There's A Girl That I Love*.

Following the Singers *Without You* those in the audience with a birthday within two weeks of the concert were called to the front as they were serenaded with *Happy Birthday*.

On such a beautiful evening it seemed very appropriate the programme ended with *What a Wonderful World*. With some of the audiences giving a standing ovation the audience were treated to two encores before the highly enjoyable evening came to a close.

Janice Bawler

#### Oberammergau Passion Play

2020 will see the next performances of the Oberammergau Passion Play. This 10 yearly portrayal of the crucifixion of Christ draws huge audiences from across the world. The Exeter Diocese will be organising a group visit to take in this spectacle. Initial details can be found in the July Diocesan Newsletter or on their website.

Brian Samuels



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For more information or enquiries please contact Clare Sibley on 680763 or 07967 051182

## St Mary's Church Summer Fair & Scouts Open Afternoon

(Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018)



**Thankyou** to everyone who helped in any way with the above and to those who came along and supported the event. We had a very good afternoon and raised as much money as last year, even though it went a bit quieter after 3pm when the England team were playing football!

The fair was opened by Rev. John Stone and the Enigma Morris Dancers added to the atmosphere with their cheery music. Ian Bell brought along his gypsy caravan and we could appreciate the skill that went into making it.

We had a good variety of stalls and also Karen Pinder's delicious cream teas. The Scouts provided some fun activities including archery, axe-throwing and the crockery smash.

Thanks again to everyone for their hard work, including Chris Hearne for dealing with the electrics and Mr Scantleberry for providing the sound system.  
Thanks to Richard Persey for bringing his bouncy castle, too.  
Jenny Doble



## Hemyock Fete

Despite televised competition from the World Cup and Wimbledon St Mary's Summer Fair attracted a steady stream of visitors throughout the afternoon raising £1,350 with the local Scout Group raising a further amount for their funds.

Recognising this was a special day for football fans some stalls were decorated in national flags and bunting. Held at the Recreation Field one of the attractions was a locally built replica of a beautiful gipsy caravan whilst the Enigma Morris Dancers dressed in black and torquoise not only entertained but encouraged members of the public to join in causing much laughter as they attempted the dances. With the overwhelming heat the cake and savouries stall found the shadiest spot under chestnut trees with the plant stall protected by gazebos which along with colourful sunshades helped keep the

sun off many other stallholders. The event was opened by the Rev John Stone who spent the afternoon visiting stalls and chatting to those present. Members of the Parish Council were also on hand to discuss local matters. Hemyock Scout Group put on a display of various scouting activities and organised the barbeque, with church members kept busy providing cream teas as visitors sought shelter from the extreme heat under a tent provide by the Scouts.

Children were thrilled to use a bouncy castle which was sited in the shade as well as well as enjoying spending pocket money on toys and craft. As the afternoon progressed cheers could be heard coming from the flats alongside the field ensuring stallholders and visitors alike that England had successfully won their game! Stall holders would like to thank the various individuals and businesses who donated goods to help make this years fair a great success.

Janice Bawler



Gipsy caravan



Scout Group



Enigma Morris Dancers with members of public



Jane Attlee and Hazel Partridge (plants)



Rev John Stone and Janice Bawler



David Bawler

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## Hemyock Tennis Club

We have been making the most of the fantastic weather, and all three league teams are now seeing their season draw to a close. Men's and mixed A teams have held their own in their respective divisions, and the mixed B team is set to grab a mid table place in Division 5. The most important thing is that those members wishing to play league tennis have had opportunity.

Dan Sizer, our club coach will be offering free coaching for children at the following times: under 8's: 4.15-5pm, under 11's: 5-6pm and under 16's: 5.30-6.30pm.

The **CHAMPAGNE AND STRAWBERRIES** club tournament has been rearranged for Sunday 19th August. The previous date clashed with the Wimbledon men's final and the FIFA world cup final, so no excuse this time, members and non members can come along to a friendly sociable afternoon, ending with 'refreshment', and prizes for the winners.

This year we are again offering HALF PRICE membership to all new members. The HALF PRICE fee for new adult members is £42.50 and for a couple £65. For new junior members the HALF PRICE fee is £10 with any additional siblings £5 each. For further details and application forms please see the [www.hemyock.org](http://www.hemyock.org) website.

### COACHING

Coaching is available through the club coach Dan Sizer. Coaching sessions for the juniors are on Thursday afternoons,  
Red s(under 8's) from 4.15 – 5.00  
Amber s(under 11's) from 5.00 – 5.45  
Juniors (under 16's) from 5.45 – 6.45  
Private coaching may be arranged with Dan directly on 07951828760 or via email to [dan@dstenniscoaching.co.uk](mailto:dan@dstenniscoaching.co.uk). Website <http://www.dstenniscoaching.co.uk>.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Will be run by Dan on a similar basis during the first week in August. The cost for the week will be £110, reduced to £95 for bookings before 30th June.

### CLUB SESSIONS.

The club weekly sessions are:  
Thursday: Mixed Club Night from 6.30pm onwards  
Saturday: Mixed Club morning from 10.30am onwards  
Sunday: Mixed Club morning (Team Practice) 10.30am onwards

Further club sessions have been considered, and if there is enough interest there is ample court time available, so please feel free to contact me.

The club has applied for a grant to replace and improve the present floodlights. Some funding may be possible through a grant, but the club will also need to raise additional monies, and any help or ideas that members (or non members) have would be most welcome. The objective is to install LED floodlights on all three courts.

### NON-MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

The courts may be booked by non-members at the Spar shop in Hemyock. Charges are £8 per hour for seniors and £4 per hour for juniors. Tokens for the floodlights are available at £2 for each half hour. Visitors to the area please note the HOLIDAY SPECIAL OFFER - £25 for a family, playing as often as you wish, avoiding club activities (check in the Spar).

Bob Hawkes, Secretary 07540 435149  
[bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com) or [hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com](mailto:hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com)

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

**This year is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.**

To be able to raise a record amount for the RBL I need additional collectors for the house to house collection in Hemyock.

If you are over 16yrs and can spare a few hours during 27th October and the 10th November please contact me either on [bawler1952@hotmail.com](mailto:bawler1952@hotmail.com) or 07773579809.

Many thanks,

**David Bawler**  
Poppy Appeal  
Coordinator



## Hemyock WI

In June Lyn Taylor welcomed Members who had come for a talk about 'Endangered Species', but in July it was a visit to a farm in Payhembury with just cattle, sheep and 12 dogs! The weather was perfect for such an evening and finished with an excellent Barbecue.

On July 7th there is an evening invitation to supper at Sandra's house in Withy Lane. There will be a competition for the prettiest cup and saucer.

On September 4th Members will be back in Forbes Lounge for an evening entitled 'The Beauty Annexe'. There will be the usual competition for the favourite flower plus the prettiest mirror.

Hemyock WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. With a Reading Group and a Dining Group there is always something going on. More details from the President Lynn Taylor on 01823 680104.

Brenda Calcrafft

## Hemyock Acorns

### Meetings:

15 August Carol Carr  
19 September Fire Protection in the Home

### Outings:

None in August  
27 September Wareham

For further details re. outings contact Joan Fewtrell 680674



## Hemyock Parish Council Business Update August 2018

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

### Planning

Applications received for:-

- 18/00652/HOUSE. 33 Longmead, Hemyock. Conversion of existing garage to ancillary accommodation.
- 18/00610/HOUSE. 31 Castle Park, Hemyock. Erection of a garage following removal of existing.
- 18/00779/FULL. Oakside, Culmstock Road, Hemyock. Erection of a dwelling with new access (Revised Scheme)
- 18/00474/FULL. Erection of 2 dwellings, alterations to existing access, and associated works. Land west of Elmdene, Hemyock (revised drawings)
- 18/00784/FULL. Rodleigh Farm, Hemyock. Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden, retention of shed, erection of shed, greenhouse and installation of solar pv panels and solar hot water system on south facing roof.
- 18/00474/FULL. Land west of Hemyock. Erection of 2 dwellings, alterations to existing access, and associated works (additional Information)
- 18/00888/FULL. Land at Nelson Farm, Hemyock. Change of use of agricultural land for the siting of three glamping units, combined toilet/shower cubicles and ancillary parking (Revised Scheme).
- 18/00641/FULL. Beamley Bungalow Hemyock. Erection of a replacement dwelling with new access track.

### Finance

Income - included cemetery payments, interest, donation towards air ambulance night-time landing site, VAT reclaim, rent and grant money from DCC. Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, subscriptions, other administrative expenses, car park footpath, road signs and new external doors at The Garages.

### Street Lighting

Most of the street lighting in the village goes off between the hours of 00.30 – 05.30. However, several lights stay on throughout the night. The parish council has received a request to turn off the lights on the High Street. The council supports this request but wishes to hear from anyone who may object to this proposal. If you have any comments, please contact the clerk before the end of August.

### Jumping in the river!

Whilst the parish council is pleased to see youngsters jumping in the river by the floodbridge and having a good time (which has happened for many years) it politely requests that they take their rubbish home with them afterwards! There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of litter left in this area.

### 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.

### 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 1st August 2018. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at [www.hemyock.org/index.php?topic=parishcouncil](http://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](mailto:hemyockpc@gmail.com).

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You can also pick up a copy of the Pump from Spar, the Post Office and in St Mary's Church.

If you know of someone in the parish who doesn't receive a copy of the Parish Pump, or if you have any other queries about distribution, please contact Clare Sibley on 680763.

## Help get the Pump out!

It costs £1 to deliver this copy of the Parish Pump to your door, but we don't charge because we want everyone in the parish to be able to keep up with local news and events. Our volunteer distributors help us to keep the costs down, and our advertising revenue helps. But we are also grateful to all the people whose donations help us make up the difference.

Could you help us as well? A £6 donation will cover the cost of your copy of the Pump, for the whole year. If you can't manage that, please just put what you can into the envelope that has come with this edition. You can return the envelope to your local distributor or to Daphne Shepherd at 1 Parklands or Hazel Partridge at 50 Castle Park.

Thank you for your help.

## Hemyock Gardeners' Association



Yet again, but for very different reasons, David and I were unable to join our members for the weekend away. I am indebted to Jane, who was mainly responsible for organising such a wonderful trip, as I "borrow" her words from our web page: We set off on Friday morning in full sunshine and it just got hotter and hotter. First stop was a delightful garden near Liskeard, Moyclare Gardens, where we were warmly welcomed by the owner who gave a history of the garden. An acre of winding paths, trees roses and mature shrubs. In complete contrast we then travelled to Lanhydrock House and Gardens, beautiful grounds and a wooded estate to explore. Saturday was almost as hot and sunny as Friday when we visited Trewithen Gardens near St Austell. A number of champion trees and a very long lawn!! Then on to Pinetum Gardens with arboretum, lake and more champion trees.

Sunday was a little wet as we made our way to RHS Rosemoor where the rose gardens were at their best and the scent delightful. Hot borders just coming into full flower, fruit, veg, stumpery etc. etc. all beautifully kept and an inspiration. As always, our driver Kelvin from Redwoods delivered us safely and on time throughout the weekend. A fuller report of the weekend can be found on our web page: [hemyockgardeners.org.uk](http://hemyockgardeners.org.uk).

For those members unable to make the weekend, more local trips were organised and in particular a recent visit to Kia-Ora in Cullompton was much enjoyed by members. Sue Scantlebury organised the community mini bus which worked well and everyone particularly enjoyed the cream teas!! The Autumn Show is in the Parish Hall on 8 September at 2.00 p.m. Schedules have just been delivered and, as usual, from 1.00 p.m. on the day of the show, you can enjoy a delicious ploughman's lunch in the hall before it opens to the public at 2.00 p.m.

There are several classes open to non-members - the following are for the children. Class 59 - up to 8 years - A Vegetable Dinosaur. Class 60 - 8 years and over - A Decorated Pot - any size. Class 20 is for a selection of home grown produce arranged in a trug - maximum longest length 20". Class 58 is a vase of flowers arranged for effect - a minimum of five varieties and up to 12 stems. Class 67 is also open to non-members - a Blackdown Apple Cake to following recipe:-

225g self raising flour	1 large egg (beaten)
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon	6-8 tablespoons milk
115g unsalted butter (diced and chilled)	100g sultanas
225g Bramley or Granny Smith apples (peeled, cored and diced)	115g light brown sugar
2 tablespoons demerara sugar (for crunchy topping)	
Extra butter for greasing tin	

Grease and line 20cm tin with baking parchment. Mix together the 225g flour and cinnamon in large bowl. Add butter and rub into flour until resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in 115g light brown sugar Beat in the egg followed by milk to achieve a smooth, thick batter.

Add the apples and sultanas and mix to combine. Scrape the batter into the prepared tin and level out. Sprinkle the demerara sugar over the prepared batter. Bake for 30-40 minutes at 160c fan or 180c until golden and a skewer inserted comes out clean.

As last year, we now have a meeting in August - this year on 8 August we have Brian Hesketh talking about Organic Vegetable Gardening and our meeting on 12th September has Mr Tony Cooper talking about the Wayford Vineyard.

May this wonderful weather long continue, we can enjoy sitting in our gardens as we take a break from the watering!! Look forward to seeing you all again in August.

Judith Major  
(Secretary – 680746)

## Prings Farm Cream Tea Afternoon



On the 24th June 2018 it was the 8th Annual Cream Tea Afternoon at Prings Farm, Madford, Hemyock and what a success it was! The weather was tremendous for this quintessentially English affair, and with tea served in vintage china, scones generously loaded with cream and jam and delicious cakes it made for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The tables were laid, the marquees and bunting were up, the pianist played throughout, the plant and cake stalls were beautifully presented and the raffle tickets sold aplenty. This wonderful afternoon culminated with an auction of donations ranging from fishing tickets, food hampers, Landrover experience vouchers, a bird box, magnificent cakes and much, much more all kindly donated by local businesses, friends and supporters.

This truly is a community event with so many wonderful people offering practical help (both on the day and before), donations and time to make this experience the success that it is, along with the many hundreds of people who came on the day from far and wide to support us, sampling the tea cakes and soaking up the atmosphere. We raised a massive £3762.60 and **WETHANK YOU ALL.**

Sarah Machin @ Judy Barton

## Poet's Corner

A LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Open to the Summer Sun,  
Dew-fresh coloured purse of nectar sweet,  
Bows to weight of flirting bees,  
Who, fickle spread their favours wide  
So, is the brief flowering spent,  
Her span half o'er,  
the colours fade,  
Dry, to Autumn brown and drop,  
Among the mouldering leaves of Fall,  
Dry, lost seed of life,  
Stays hid and dead through Winter dark,  
Lies and waits for Spring and Life,  
Then grows, reaches upward to the light,  
As before, now sprouts  
New dew-fresh colour,  
Open to the Summer Sun!

David Palmer





## 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:**
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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Yoga               | 6.15 – 7.45pm  | Julia Baldock     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Keep Fit (over 60) | 10 – 11am      | Pauline Marchmont |
|                  | Pilates            | 5.45 – 8pm     | Harriet Tubbs     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Pilates            | 6 – 8.15pm     | Harriet Tubbs     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Yoga               | 9.30 – 10.30am | Steph Leitner     |
- 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

Call 01823 680687 for further info and details of classes - or see our website [www.bhllac.org.uk](http://www.bhllac.org.uk)

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

### Around Hemyock

Whether you enjoy the glorious weather we have had of late by sitting in the sun or would prefer to be in the shade, we have certainly had a hot summer! Our gardens have seen some wonderful flowers, our climbing roses have been heavy with blooms... unfortunately weeds also seem to be flourishing!

The Catherine Wheel saw its customers enjoying a sunny day as **Geoff and staff** welcomed customers to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and his bride. From the youngest to the eldest all had a great time. The fine weather continued as the annual cream tea held at Prings Farm in aid of charity was a resounding success. No doubt there will be a report elsewhere in this issue. The school fete and church summer fair with the scouts display had people sweltering as the heatwave continued but both were enjoyed by many whose support fundraisers are always so grateful for. At St Mary's fair cheers could be heard coming from the nearby flats as England scored and eventually won their game in the football World Cup! By the time this issue is in your hands we will know the eventual winners. Tennis fans will also have enjoyed watching some exciting, and at times extremely long, matches.

At South View we have been able to welcome **Henry Edward** born at the end of May but have also been aware that **Claire and Doreen** have been admitted to hospital over recent weeks.

Others who have been mentioned to the Pump as being unwell include **Gemma, David, Chris, Wendy, Anne, Pam, Margaret and Barbara**. Following an accident a little while ago **Jack Churchill** appears to have become the master of crutches! We wish him well as his long recovery continues. We also continue to remember those who have left the village but need care including **Diane, Audrey, Bob and Ann**.

We send condolences and prayers to all those who have lost a loved one in recent weeks including the family and friends of the late **Julie Frost**.

It seems like only yesterday I was taking my children to, and enjoying being a group leader at, our Holiday Club - in the days long before it was held at the school. 2018 will see the club holding its 49th event. I wonder how many drinks have been made by willing helpers, choruses sung and art work and sport enjoyed - it must surely number thousands. If you are new to the area and have children of primary school age I cannot recommend the days too highly. - great fun and many happy memories will be made there.

September sees the start of a new academic year - young ones beginning school, with older ones moving on in their education and young adults starting work or going to university. We send them all good wishes as they begin a new chapter of their life.

At St Mary's changes are also afoot as we say goodbye to **Rev David Burton** as he retires. Thankfully clergy never seem to retire and we are grateful for all the support the three villages get from **Revs John Stone, Ron White and Chris Hudson** as well as our Lay Readers and Churchwardens

As always a fond farewell to those leaving the parish and a very warm welcome to new residents.

September - a time to celebrate nature with the Gardeners Show and Harvest Festival and to give thanks for all good gifts around us as well as for those who work on land and sea. Then before we know it the parish hall and surrounding area will be full of young and not so young for the annual Scout sale - once seen never forgotten!

If you have any news you would like to be included on this page please send to [jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk)

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### Hemyock History – WWII POWs Working on Local Farms

#### In answer to David Berkley's article in June / July 2018 Parish Pump:

Yes, there are records and memories of Hemyock's role in World War Two. In 1995, Margaret Sheppard interviewed many Hemyock residents about their experiences of living through WWII, both serving overseas and on the "Home Front." Margaret and Mr Norman Lowman staged a major exhibition in 1995 of these stories, photos, and artefacts. Margaret published those stories and photos as a booklet to mark the 50th anniversary of VE and VJ-Days. Hundreds of copies were printed and sold, all in aid of the Royal British Legion.

I have extensively corrected, re-edited, and republished these rare eyewitness stories as a series of Kindle eBooks, culminating in a "Kindle Box Set" which contains all five volumes. These Kindle eBooks about Hemyock people sell around the World, including in Japan, but oddly rarely in Hemyock. These eBooks can be read on Kindle devices and on most other PCs, tablets & smartphones, using the free Kindle reading apps. All proceeds go to the Blackdown Support Group charity. See: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B071783LLK>



Hemyock Castle Books

I have uploaded the many photos to YouTube as four HD slideshows. We can also offer DVDs of these slideshows. See: <https://www.hemyockcastle.uk/books.html>

#### WWII Prisoners of War Camps and Working on Local Farms

Nearby Prisoner of War camps included one for Italians at Waterloo Cross near Uffculme; and one at Wellington near Pyles Thorne Close, for Germans & some Italians. Temporary camps such as the ones built near Bradninch Cricket Ground and on Tiverton's Old Racecourse (now Tiverton High School) to house US troops preparing for D-Day, were later used to house POWs and / or had POW compounds.

There were also the Internment Camps for "enemy aliens" (mostly German nationals), such as the one near Paignton where Mr Bill Granger was stationed while serving in the Territorial Army.

Some WWII POWs were determined never to help "their enemy," but as during WWI, many POWs did accept the offer of paid work on local farms. Their help was welcomed at a time when labour was short because so many local men were away, serving Britain's in war effort. Many POWs were from rural areas, so were used to farm work.

Although "prisoners of war," they were usually considered as low-risk for absconding. Some were delivered daily by transport; some even lived on local farms. It is unlikely that many POWs working on local farms were closely guarded by troops while they worked.

Some prisoners were very creative and ingenious: eg. Making toy models of a cockerel picking-up corn, out of a flat piece of wood, a block, some string, and paint. The swinging movement of the block would cause "the bird" to pick-up "the corn." Other POWs made rings or bracelets out of thrup'ny pieces and bits of scrap metal.

As during previous conflicts, these prisoners would tell residents that they had been conscripted into the war and knew very little of its implications.

Richard Sheppard  
[www.hemyockcastle.uk](http://www.hemyockcastle.uk)

### Heritage Open Days 2018 – Free to Explore – Hemyock Castle 9th Sept 2018

Each September, volunteers around England organise over 5000 free events. In 2018, these events will be over two weekends: 6-9th and 13-16th September. There are events within the Blackdown Hills and the nearby towns. Some sites are open especially; some host special exhibitions or tours; some waive their usual entrance fee. Advance booking is required for some events, but not for many others. For the full directory of events, see: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting>



HemyockCastle OpenDay

Visitors to Hemyock Castle's free Heritage Open Day on 9th September 2018 can view the remains of the medieval towers, walls and moat. There will also be special displays for two of this year's themes: "Extraordinary Women," celebrating 100 years of Women's Suffrage, and "European Year of Cultural Heritage." See: <https://www.hemyockcastle.uk/herit/heritage.html>

One of Hemyock's "Extraordinary Women" featured, will be Mrs Joanne Illery: She successfully petitioned the courts and Parliament for years to obtain compensation because her husband was hanged when the Royalists besieged and captured Hemyock Castle during the English Civil War in 1643/44.

Another special display will use artefacts found at Hemyock Castle to demonstrate centuries of close links with continental Europe, for trade, people, and ideas.

Hemyock Castle will be open on Sunday 9th September 2018, 2 to 5pm. Free entry for Heritage Open Days; free parking. No booking required. All welcome. (Note. We will NOT be open on Sunday 16th September.)

Nearby St. Mary's Church usually opens for Heritage Open Days, and usually also offers teas.

Richard Sheppard  
[www.hemyockcastle.uk](http://www.hemyockcastle.uk)

#### Left 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. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course. More details and an Application Form can be obtained from the Secretary, Rev Ron White, 10 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock, EX15 3XB Phone 681020 email [revron@btinternet.com](mailto:revron@btinternet.com)



# WHAT'S ON August 2018

Wed 1	BSG Lunch Club CR 12.30	Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 2	Taunton Farmers' Market	Honiton Show
Fri 3	'Brightside' BHLC	
Sat 4	Ch'ford & Well'ton Farmers' Market	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 Mobile Library
Sun 5		
Mon 6	<b>HOLIDAY CLUB STARTS</b>	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)
Tue 7	Phoenix Carers BHLC 10-12	WI FL 19.30
Wed 8		
Thu 9	Taunton Farmers' Market	Mothers' Union, Mary Summers Day, Exeter Cathedral
Fri 10	"Allcomers" FL 10.30-11.30	
Sat 11	C'mpton, D'Well & Yarcombe FM's	
Sun 12		
Mon 13	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 14	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	Memory Café BHLC 10.30 Tuesday Club FL 19.30
Wed 15	Tiverton Farmers Market	Acorns FL (Carol Carr) 14.30
Thu 16	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library
Fri 17		
Sat 18	Hemyock Market	Wellington Farmers' Market
Sun 19	<b>Open Garden &amp; Afternoon Tea, "Golden Orchard" 14.30-17.00 (FOSM)</b>	
Mon 20	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 21		
Wed 22		
Thu 23	Taunton Farmers' Markets	
Fri 24	<b>Blood Donors PH</b>	
Sat 25	Uffculme Farmers' Market	
Sun 26		
Mon 27	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages Open Day Hemyock Castle 14.00 – 17.00 Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 28	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	
Wed 29		"Crafternoon" 10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00
Thu 30	Taunton Farmers' Market	
Fri 31		

	Parish Hall	Forbes Lounge	Elsewhere
Mon	9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton	10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School (Primary Sch PS) / Arthritis Group Mature Movers (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 <sup>st</sup> 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Club every 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS)
Wed	7.30-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1 <sup>st</sup> 2.15-4.15 Acorns every 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> / Hemyock History & Archiving 2 <sup>nd</sup> (CR) / Clayhidon History Group 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fri	6.45-9.45 Short Mat <b>(Fri before Market ONLY)</b>		Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC)
Sat	10-12 Market every 3 <sup>rd</sup>		

# WHAT'S ON September 2018

Sat 1	Ch'ford & Well'ton Farmers' Market	Mobile Library	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10-12
Sun 2			
Mon 3	<b>School Term Begins</b>	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 4	Phoenix Carers BHLC 10-12		WI FL 19.30
Wed 5	BSG Lunch Club FL 12.30		Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 6	Mothers' Union, HC at St Mary's, Coffee at Janet Dalton's		Taunton FM
Fri 7	'Brightside' BHLC		
Sat 8	C'mpton, D'Well & Yarcombe FM's		Gardener's Autumn Show PH
Sun 9	<b>Heritage Day</b> Hemyock Castle 14.00 – 17.00 and St Mary's Open with exhibition & talk)		<b>United Service at St.Mary's – David Burton's last service with this Parish</b> , followed by Buffet lunch
Mon 10	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 11	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10-12	Memory Café BHLC	Tuesday Club Outing to Buckfastleigh, South Devon Railway
Wed 12			Gardeners' Meeting FL 19.30
Thu 13	Taunton FM		Mobile Library
Fri 14	<b>PUMP DEADLINE</b>		
Sat 15	Hemyock Market PH		Wellington Farmers' Market
Sun 16			
Mon 17	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		
Tue 18			
Wed 19	Tiverton Farmer's Market		Acorns (Fire Protection in the Home) FL 14.30
Thu 20	Taunton & Honiton Farmers' Market		Autumn Lunch CR 12.30
Fri 21	<b>Book Launch &amp; Slideshow, S&amp;P Barrett, BHLC, 18.00</b>		
Sat 22	Uffculme Farmers' Market		Hemyock Repair Café PH
Sun 23			
Mon 24	"Mature Movers" 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)		Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 25	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10-12		
Wed 26			"Crafternoon" 10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00
Thu 27	Taunton Farmers' Market		
Fri 28			
Sat 29	Mobile Library		
Sun 30			

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

### 2018 October

Sat	06 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Scout Sale PH
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Gardeners' Pottinger Cup Evening
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Lunch, CR
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Hemyock Market
Mon	22 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term week, Annual VASS Show
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Hemyock Pre-School Halloween Night, PH
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Clocks change

### November

Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pump Deadline
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Lunch, CR
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Hemyock Market

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

**October – November issue: 14<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Editor: James Winrow  
 pump@lickham.co.uk  
 07763 855414

Commercial advertising:  
 pump-adverts@lickham.co.uk



### 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](http://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](mailto: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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[sueliz.lambert@virgin.net](mailto:sueliz.lambert@virgin.net)

**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  
and social society

PRESENTS

# Cinderella



in Hemyock

Hemyock Parish Hall 7.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

Pre show and Interval BAR AVAILABLE



### Valley Arts



Our autumn show this year will be **Cinderella**. We have had our launch evenings and our producer Gillian Hawkes will be casting the pantomime at the next meeting. It is very encouraging that we have some new members and a few of our stalwarts are rejoining the cast. We would like to encourage a few younger ladies to join us; it's very good fun and valley Arts is a friendly group. Jo Tottle is our musical director this year and would like to hear from any musicians who would like to be involved, particularly a rehearsal pianist. If you are interested in helping in any way, costumes, props, stage building, music, choreography, chorus members, contact Gillian on 680047 or Caroline at [cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk) or Sally at [sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk).

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)

### Parish Hall News

Visit the Parish Hall's new website: <https://www.hemyockparishhall.co.uk/> to see the facilities on offer; the Hall looked stunning for a recent wedding and can be adapted to suit many needs. We also have a new email address for bookings: [bookings@hemyockparishhall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hemyockparishhall.co.uk). Many thanks to Fiona and Karen for their hard work on the website design. We have new lightweight tables to replace the heavy trestles so, if anyone has a few minutes to spare, we would welcome some extra help with putting out tables for the Saturday Markets and stacking them afterwards; it will be a lot easier from now on! For the future: we are replacing the wall lights in the Hall and Forbes Lounge with up-and-down lights and are looking to improve the seating. At the AGM in June, Geoff Hardy stood down as Treasurer and Doug Cartledge has been appointed in his place.

### The Violet Chapman Trust

The Violet Chapman Charity (Charity registration number 299996) was established in 1986 after Mrs Violet Chapman, who was a patient of the Blackdown Practice, gave a substantial gift to the doctors, which was intended to provide patients with services and help that were not available under the NHS.

The original Trustees were Dr Jonathan Meads, Mrs Chapman and Sir Christopher Palmer who, at that time, was senior partner with Ashfords Solicitors and one time president of the Law Society. The Trustees were, at this time, all volunteers not drawing any salary or expenses, and this remains the case to date.

The Trust has discretion to give grants for medical equipment and treatments as well as giving financial assistance to patients of the Blackdown Practice for numerous purposes.

All grants are given for the physical and mental wellbeing of the patients, and many will gain support by the help the Trust gives in supplying counselling where the NHS is unable to supply.

There are many examples that we could give of the patients we have helped recently and would cite one that required their bathroom to be modernised to enable them to continue to live at home; another patient who needed a chair that would help them in getting in and out without assistance. Another example is a patient who had severe back pain and a grant was given for them to have remedial massage.

If you feel the Trust can help you we would suggest you talk to your GP or any person who gives you support and submit an Application form which can be found online or pick one up from any of the Blackdown Practice surgeries. The Trustees are only too happy to consider any applications. Alternatively for more details please contact the secretary, Mrs Judy Barton on 01823 680975 or [j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.h.barton@hotmail.co.uk).

The Trustees are proud of the speed with which they are able to help patients and in many cases are able to provide financial assistance within two weeks.

The current Trustees are Mrs Shirley Wyatt (Chairman), Mr Stephen Walker (Legal representative - Ashfords), Mrs Judy Barton (Secretary), Dr Susan Brocklesby, Mrs Doreen Pike and Mr Tom Baker.

COULD WE HELP YOU?

### Hemyock History Group

**New Series of Historical Talks on 3rd Thursday of the month. Starting on September 20th 2018.**

with Dr John Allan from Exeter University on the Building of Exeter Cathedral

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30pm at the Church Rooms. Annual membership at £5 with attendance at £2 to include refreshments or £3 for non members.

New Members very welcome.  
Communication via Group web site:  
[www.blackdownarchives.org.uk](http://www.blackdownarchives.org.uk)

Talks, outings, projects, research, access to rare local books and documents.

### Giant table top sale – Lots of bargains!

Fund raising for Paul Moralee snowboard fund

34 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock

**Saturday 29th September 10th 9.30 to 13.30**

All welcome!

### CRAFTERNOON!

HEMYOCK. EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 2.00-4.00.

Come along to CRAFTERNOON!  
Bring your sewing/knitting/crochet.  
Join our friendly group for a chat and a cuppa.  
Ring Gabbi 680690 or Lynn 680104 for further information.



### 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](mailto:blackdownhills@devon.gov.uk)





## 1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello, I said last time that I thought summer was here and hoped it would last. I think that our wishes have been granted!

Still the sun shines. Comparisons are being

made with the summer of 1976. I am sure some of you can remember it. Summer camp that year was just outside Plymouth with Old Skip and Old Rikki at the helm. The sun shone and the river at the site was much used for splashing around. Lets hope that the weather lasts a bit longer until 29th July to 5th August for this years summer camp- Run to the Fun. Tell you all about it next time.

We were pleased to be with you for the Annual St Marys Fete on 7th July. Hope you liked our displays, burgers, axe throwing, archery, crockery smashing etc. It was a lovely afternoon with lots of people in spite of a certain football match involving England. Akela thought we would lose, but she got it wrong! She was able to nip into the Parish to watch on TV! See you all there on 6th July 2019 for our next annual get together.

### Section Reports.

**Explorers.** Some young leaders from Uffculme and Culmstock have joined us. Snowdrift camp was its usual challenge, very cold! Nine Explorers and leaders hiked, built shelters and cooked rabbits. The rest of the programmes run in parallel with the scouts.

**Scouts.** Odd mix of activities in the Spring. Burns Night, Highland games, Valentine cook night plus what leader Andy calls "Our normal programme!" I have previously mentioned Woodjam camp. We won for the first time in 10 years. Well done to you all. We are also joining up with Culmstock scouts for activities together.

**Cubs.** Had a great District camp which was well attended and a great success. A Sports Day at Caddihoe, also well attended and most enjoyed with Hemyock getting the Runners Up prize. Well done again. We attended the Derrick Knill Challenge and the cubs won this, receiving a glass trophy which has been set into a wooden shield. Alas we still have a waiting list to join our current 32 members, with the critical point being leaders or rather lack of. It is sad to keep young people waiting but we have no choice with the, rightly, rules and regulations regarding cubs to leader ratios.

We are proud that we are a very active Group, which is the envy of the District. Old Skip certainly started something back in 1960.

I believe that our world famous Annual Sale will be mentioned elsewhere in the Pump, but a double plug is better than none. Note the date. 6th October at the Parish Hall. Join the queue for 2.00pm to bag your bargains. I know that you will support us as always. It is much appreciated and raises funds for our fine young people. See you there for a cup of tea and a cake.

And finally. Camp Fire Yarn 28. Our Worldwide Brotherhood. Scouting is a fine game, if we put our backs into it and tackle it well: and no game is any good to anyone unless we work up some kind of enthusiasm about it. As with other games, we will find that we gain strength of body, mind and spirit from the playing of it. But remember! It is a game for the open air, so whenever the opportunity occurs get out into the open and good luck and good camping go with you. So said Baden Powell, our Founder. Takes me back to 1960 when the present Group was started. We enjoyed the outdoor scouting and with our fine band of current leaders we still do.

Bye for now.

Old Rikki



## Your Community Needs You!

The Blackdown Support Group aims to relieve sickness, loneliness and isolation by connecting local people in need with local volunteers who can offer them practical support. Those who are suffering from physical or mental ill health, who have disabilities or learning difficulties, or who are experiencing bereavement or the effects of old age can find themselves cut off in rural areas like ours, without access to transport, support services and social opportunities.

The BSG has over 600 people registered with us for support. We cover the 200sq miles covered by the Blackdown Practice. The services our volunteers provide include:-

- Driving – to appointments, shopping trips, social and well-being events, generally enabling greater independence
- Befriending - visiting those who may be unable to leave their own home or have limited social contact with other people, relieving feelings of loneliness and isolation
- Social events - lunch clubs, coffee mornings, carers groups, providing opportunities to meet friends and enjoy a home cooked nutritious meal
- Mentoring - trained volunteers provide a structured support programme for those who are struggling to re-integrate back into the community, perhaps after bereavement, an accident or long period of ill health
- Advocacy – providing support with filling in forms and paperwork to ensure people have access to the services or financial support they need
- We also offer short-term wheelchair loans and a disabled access vehicle.

If you'd like to find out more please get in touch, whether you would like to help as a volunteer or you may know someone who needs help, who is alone, feeling isolated or struggling to care for a loved one. Either way we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Elizabeth McNabb  
01823 681 036  
d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net  
www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk



**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](http://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](http://hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk)



## Blackdown Support Group AGM



### Tuesday 10th July 2018

We were delighted to see so many of our Friends, volunteers and supporters at our Annual General Meeting which was held this year at Throgmorton Hall in Dunkeswell. Following reports from our Co-ordinator, Elizabeth McNabb, Chair Sarah Folland and Treasurer Nicky Summerfield, our accounts were presented and guests enjoyed a raffle, some light entertainment courtesy of the delightful Dunkeswell Hand Bell Ringers and a delicious supper of cheese and wine.

Thanks to all those who were able to join us, for those who weren't, minutes of the meeting, our annual accounts and Trustees Report will be available on our website: [www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk](http://www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk)

## Hemyock Dementia Awareness Week 2018

Along with the Blackdown Healthy Living Centre and the Wellington Dementia Action Alliance, the Blackdown Support Group were delighted to present a programme of events at the end of May to help raise awareness of those living with dementia in our community.



We offered a number of Dementia Awareness sessions over the course of the week, and Hemyock now has 22 new Dementia Friends thanks to Brian Stranding who is an Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends Champion and hosted the sessions for us.



A Dementia-friendly Tea Dance took place at the Healthy Living Centre on Monday and we held a Family Craft and Activity session on Saturday morning. Thanks to all those who helped and came along to join in the fun. For more information on local resources available for those living with Dementia please contact the BSG on 01823 681 036 or the Healthy Living Centre on 01823 680687. Or if you would like to arrange an Awareness session for a local group you are involved with then we can put you in touch with Brian or another member of his organisation.



## Hemyock Lunch Club Update



After 7 years of cooking for the members of the BSG Hemyock Lunch Club, Barbara England recently decided to call it a day and have more time for herself and Milo. As well as cooking, Barbara drew up the menus, sourced the ingredients (often at low prices) and did a lot of preparation at home prior to the event. Christmas lunch for over 40 people must be a daunting prospect but the result was always a marvellous spread for all. Pam Lowman, who had been with Barbara throughout this period also took the decision to stand down. The two ladies will be missed by all for their commitment, loyalty and devotion to the people of Hemyock.

Replacing someone who has such a reputation is always difficult but we have been very lucky to secure the services of Mary Pepper. Mary has been involved with catering for many years and says that she loves cooking – just as well Mary! Mary cooked her first Lunch Club lunch of roast gammon followed by strawberries and meringue on Wednesday 4th July and her guests thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks also to the kitchen team of Joan, Jonathan and new volunteers Carol and Caroline as well as our front of house team Christine, Carol-Ann and Ursula.

We would also like to thank Geoff, Mel and the team at The Catherine Wheel who provided us with delicious two-course lunches at the pub in the interim period.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in attending one of our Lunch Clubs, which take place in Culmstock, Rosemary Lane and Hemyock, then please contact the BSG Office on 01823 681036.

## Rosemary Lane Lunch Club Update

All of our guests and helpers at Rosemary Lane Lunch Club were very sad this month to say goodbye to Margaret Gibbings. Margaret has been Volunteer Cook for the Lunch Club, which is a joint endeavour of the Blackdown Support Group and the Rosemary Lane Chapel, for a staggering 24 years and 10 months! Her delicious food has been appreciated over the years by many many local people who might not otherwise have had the opportunity to go out and enjoy a meal with friends. The Rosemary Lane Lunch Club will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary in October 2018 and Margaret has been involved from the very beginning, so we cannot thank her enough for her commitment, dedication and cheerfulness, for the food she has so lovingly prepared and the enjoyment she has given to so many. Thank you Margaret.



**Volunteering Opportunities With The Blackdown Support Group**



**Graphics/Marketing Volunteer – One-off project**

We are looking for someone with a background (either work history or educational) in graphic design or marketing to help produce some new marketing material for local charity, the Blackdown Support Group. This project is a chance for someone to practice their skills in the graphics/marketing field whilst giving something back to the local community.

**Social Media Volunteer – Ongoing**

Are you social media savvy? Do you have some spare time to offer? We are keen to raise our online presence and want to find a local volunteer to help set up and manage social media pages for local charity, The Blackdown Support Group.

**Other Opportunities – Ongoing**

- Drivers**
- Befrienders**
- Mentors**
- Advocates**

If you have any spare time to offer, to drive local people to medical or social appointments, to visit someone lonely in their home or to help someone who is struggling with life to get back on track then please contact us. Flexible hours, we can work around your availability, some roles will require a DBS check. Please contact Elizabeth McNabb on [bsg.elizabeth@nhs.net](mailto:bsg.elizabeth@nhs.net) or 01823 681036 for more information.

**Allcomers**

**ALL WELCOME!**

If you are feeling a bit low, perhaps recovering from an illness or bereavement and you simply want to get out and about a bit more to meet friends and feel supported then please think about coming along to our new group, Allcomers.

The purpose of Allcomers is to overcome feelings of loneliness, to find support and friendship and to enjoy spending time with likeminded people, new and old friends. Friends can achieve so much together and give so much to each other.

Do you have a neighbour, or friend, or parent even, who is feeling lonely and perhaps lacking the confidence to get out and take part in things? Please encourage them to get in touch, just one phone call or e-mail to the addresses above and we can support them to take steps to help themselves.

Together we can help each other – but to do that we need to get together. The first meeting – for an hour or so – will be in the Forbes Lounge at Hemyock Parish Hall at 10.30am on Friday 10th August – it will be cost free (although any donations would be greatly appreciated). There will be teas and biscuits provided.

*Tony Durbin*  
*allcomers@btinternet.com*  
*01823 680392*

**Dear Residents**

What a contrast in the weather, last winter we had gritters out salting to clear the snow and ice, now this summer we have had three gritters out spreading sand to stop the roads from melting, road temperatures have reached 60c, that is hot. What this weather does is stops the erosion of the potholes, in April we had 7400 waiting for repairs and now in July that is down to 720, hopefully we can get down to nearer zero before the winter sets in and we see potholes re-appearing. The Slapton Road is now being done.

Scomis, which is a Company owned by DCC have increased their business and are now supporting 734 Schools across 24 Authorities. Scomis have been invited to be a representative in the 2018/19 Parliament Review, sharing best practice with Public and Private Sector. More Authorities are now getting involved in running an arm's length business, this has come about because of the austerity we have had to endure over the last 8 to 9 years. Social Care procurement has a very full work programme, highlights include; Refreshed and Re-issued 330 Care Homes Contracts to the new Adult Social Care Residential Fee Model. Evaluating Homeless Prevention Tender, and supporting independence contracts. Supporting ongoing arrangements to assist with a wide programme of residential care.

You may recall how Norse, a jointly owned company, was creating revenue for DCC, Devon Norse have been successful in securing a further 8 new catering and cleaning contracts since the start of this year and was the winner of the `Corporate Responsibility Award` in the Cost Sector Catering Awards 2018 for their work, relating to ethically sourced and Fairtrade Food in Schools, their support of the foodbank charity and their efforts towards recycling and raising awareness of the effects of sugar consumption.

Devon Norse's recent economic impact assessment highlighted that for every £1 spent with suppliers, 67p is spent within the South West. The Company employ over 1000 staff predominately living in Devon and the local suppliers used employ a further 31 people. With an organisation the size of DCC, we will always get complaints, but there has been an overall reduction of 10% in stage 1 complaints in the last quarter. Stage 2 has remained static, mainly highway related issues. We have received 14 Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman notifications, mainly related to Adult Social Care. 197 MP enquires have been received since April and across the Authority we have received 260 Compliments. We are always working to improving our services.

Around 700 Children are in Care, although this goes up and down from time to time. The update of the Care First System that is used to record all information about a Child in Care and Care Leavers is called Eclipse, it is more user friendly. Schools are performing well, considering the financial pressures they are under. The Schools that are good or outstanding have dipped a bit to 88%, this is still good compared to the rest of the Country. Devon is at the heart of the School Funding campaign, who need more funding, it will not be easy with the NHS being guaranteed an extra £20 Billion over the next 5 years.

Always pleased to hear from anyone if you have an issue you think I can help with, not always possible, but we can try.

Regards,

*Ray Radford*  
*County Councillor.*  
*Devon County Councillor*  
*Willand @ Uffculme Division*  
*Email: ray.radford@devon.gov.uk*

**Hemyock Bus Timetables**



**Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton**

Stagecoach South West

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.  
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Mondays to Fridays						Saturdays												
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715	—	—	0850	—	1115	—	1415	—	1715
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726	—	—	0900	—	1125	—	1425	—	1726
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736	—	—	0911	—	1136	—	1436	—	1736
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745	—	—	0920	—	1145	—	1445	—	1745
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749	—	—	0924	—	1149	—	1449	—	1749
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755	0729	—	0930	—	1155	—	1455	—	1755
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804	0738	—	0939	—	1204	—	1504	—	1804
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807	0741	—	0942	—	1207	—	1507	—	1807
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809	0743	—	0944	—	1209	—	1509	—	1809
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815	0749	—	0950	—	1215	—	1515	—	1815
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819	0753	—	0954	—	1219	—	1519	—	1819
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822	0756	—	0957	—	1222	—	1522	—	1822
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829	0803	—	1004	—	1229	—	1529	—	1829
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	0810	0815	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841	—	0820	—	1020	—	1245	—	1545	1841
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound)	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—	—	0824	—	1024	—	1249	—	1549	—
Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound)	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—	—	0830	—	1030	—	1255	—	1555	—
Shute, Shute House (S-bound)	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—	—	0839	—	1039	—	1304	—	1604	—
Colyton, The Square (S-bound)	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—	—	0846	—	1046	—	1311	—	1611	—
Colyford, opp The Elms	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—	—	0850	—	1050	—	1315	—	1615	—
Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound)	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—	—	0852	—	1052	—	1317	—	1617	—
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—	—	0857	—	1057	—	1322	—	1622	—



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Seaton, opp Health Centre	—	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704	—	—	0904	—	1204	—	1504	—	1704
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	—	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708	—	—	0908	—	1208	—	1508	—	1708
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	—	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712	—	—	0913	—	1213	—	1513	—	1712
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	—	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718	—	—	0920	—	1220	—	1520	—	1718
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726	—	—	0929	—	1229	—	1529	—	1726
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	—	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732	—	—	0935	—	1235	—	1535	—	1732
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—	0701	0938	—	1238	—	1538	—	1735	—
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Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (E-bound)	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753	0719	—	0958	—	1258	—	1558	—	1753
Dunkeswell, Royal Oak (N-bound)	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755	0722	—	1001	—	1301	—	1601	—	1755
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Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808	0735	—	1014	—	1314	—	1614	—	1808
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811	0738	—	1017	—	1317	—	1617	—	1811
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CULMSTOCK, Millmoor	0922	CHEVITHORNE, Church	1325
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WESTLEIGH, Shelter	0934	STAGG MILL, Cross	1337
<b>HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Prince of Wales</b>	<b>0942</b>	<b>HUNTSHAM, Post Office</b>	<b>1342</b>
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HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	0950	STAPLE CROSS, Inn	1350
STAPLE CROSS, Inn	0952	HOCKWORTHY, Phone Box	1352
HOCKFORD WATERS	0954	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, Whitebrook Terrace	1358
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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
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We are hoping that friends, old and new, will join us To celebrate.

3<sup>rd</sup> August from 11am to 3pm  
(including a special birthday buffet lunch)  
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HEMYOCK

The theme for the day is "That's Entertainment"  
Expect music and merriment!

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*Janet and the 'brightside' team*

### Women's Music Group

*Did you used to play an instrument at school and it's been sitting in the cupboard for years gathering dust? Or have you been just waiting for the opportunity to get together and jam?*

If you want to revive your musical talents in a women-only music group then get in touch. There's no plan, no audition... and currently no music! What type of music we play and when we play will all be worked out together over time and there will be no pressure to play in public if you don't want to.

Call Jilly on 01823 680073 or email [jilly.ould@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jilly.ould@yahoo.co.uk) if you want to find out more.

Meeting up every two or three weeks and new people always welcome!

Cheers,

Jilly (Clarinet) and Mary (Trombone/Trumpet)



### St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon

The glorious weather has given us the opportunity for outside activities including a Family Service at Fields Farm. Many joined us from Hemyock and from Rosemary Lane Chapel and the young people who participated in the service added to the delight. There was much food to enjoy and a swim for the more courageous. Later in June, friends from Rosemary Lane Chapel joined us for the Communion service in the church. Our July Family service was attended by our cyclists who later went for a cycle ride before returning for a picnic lunch in the churchyard.

We send our deepest sympathy to Anne Barnard and family. A memorial service for Keith was held in July. Later that month, there was great happiness at the wedding of Amy Redfern and Matthew Woods to whom we send our congratulations and very best wishes for their future lifetime together. Quite soon we will also be celebrating the baptism/christening of little Jacob Whitcombe, son of Erica and Dan.



Our future events include a BBQ after the service on the **Bank Holiday weekend**. We would appreciate knowing numbers for this occasion; either sign the list in church or phone 680541. Sadly, this will be our last Family Service Communion in St Andrew's before our rector, David, retires. This is also the weekend when the History Group will be raising funds towards the repairs of the church roof and holding their annual exhibition which this year will concentrate on **Weddings at St Andrew's**.

In September we all wish to gather together on **9th September at St Mary's Church**, for a joint Communion service when David takes his last service with us before retiring. We send him and Jill our very best wishes for their future happiness and good health. **16th September at 2.30 is Horse Riders' service** which is always very popular and will be held on 'Garlands Bower' as usual with refreshments to follow.

**A Harvest Celebration service** will be held on **30th September at St Mary's** though our Harvest Supper takes place on 5th October after the 6.30 service.

We look forward to welcoming you at some of the forthcoming events and services. Summer holiday time will soon be here again and we wish everyone a most enjoyable time with relaxation and in safety.

Churchwarden



### St Andrew's Flower Rota

As we have many new families in our Parish, if anyone is interested in flower arranging, please do get in touch with me (Nicola Bendle on 680 541).

### For Sunday

#### AUGUST

5 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith
12 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Drew and Margaret Prettejohn
19 <sup>th</sup>	As above
26 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibition in Church... All ladies please... white flowers only (25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> ). Meet in Church Friday 24th at 10.30.

#### SEPTEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes
9 <sup>th</sup>	As above
16 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Bullett and Bridget Drew
23 <sup>rd</sup>	As above
30 <sup>th</sup>	Nicola Bendle

#### OCTOBER

7 <sup>th</sup>	Nicola Bendle
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## News from Clayhidon

### BRUNCH TIME

Everyone is invited to what it's hoped will be another highly sociable event - a delicious brunch at Clayhidon Parish Hall on Saturday 8 September to raise funds for hall improvements. To book, call Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047. See posters for details, or visit [www.clayhidon.org.uk](http://www.clayhidon.org.uk)

### BATS IN THE BELFRY



Bats and swifts have brought a temporary halt to work on renewing the roof of Clayhidon Parish Hall. Wellington roofers Courtney Bowden & Son were already planning a two month pause so as not to disturb the swifts that had flown 3,000 miles from beyond the Sahara to raise their young under the old Welsh slates.

But when they started prising off old slates near the 125 year old schoolhouse bell they found a small family of brown long eared bats. This meant an immediate stop, as bats are heavily protected by law and disturbing them intentionally is illegal. The hall committee consulted Dunkeswell-based Blackdown Environmental, who have carried out a bat survey of the entire roof and have applied to Natural England for a licence that would allow the work to carry on.

"The roofers have been brilliant," said hall chairman Gareth Weekes. "They informed us as soon they found the bats, which was absolutely the right thing to do. The delay is inconvenient, but no-one wants to harm the bats and we want to be sure they have a home when the new roof goes on. "The ecologists were very quick off the mark and we are keeping our fingers crossed that the delay is minimal." The work is being paid for by a grant of £25,856 from Viridor Credits.

### 150 JOIN CLAYHIDON'S BIG PARTY



Perfect weather, a lovely location, a good band and 150 people in the mood to party – it all added up to a brilliant Midsummer Party and Barn Dance on 30 June, the first big fundraising event for Clayhidon Parish Hall's planned extension.

It was a proper old-fashioned village social, with Clayhidon's oldest and newest families taking part. "This is amazing – it's like a French village party," said one of the newcomers. But this was very definitely an English event.

The Stirabout Ceilidh Band led the dancing and appeared to enjoy themselves as much as the dancers. Plenty of others, blessed with two left feet no doubt, kept well clear of the dancing and sat on straw bales gossiping over Otter ale or Bolhayes Cider and pork rolls, while children played happily well past bedtime in the mill stream.

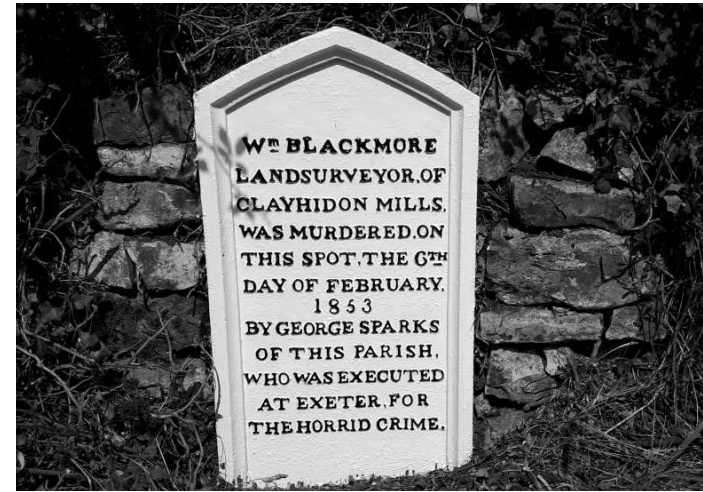
After a fine sunset, the fairy lights came on, the rising moon looked as if it had set Brimley Hill on fire, the bar closed, the music finally stopped and the last partygoers drifted reluctantly away into the darkness. Should we do it again next year? Everyone seems to think "yes", though there's no guaranteeing another Mediterranean evening.

The hall committee, who organised this event, made a profit of over £2,000 – and that's not including donations of £550 made after the event. About £500 was raised by the raffle. The star prize of a Cornish seaside holiday for five was won by Linda Higgins, which was only fair perhaps, because thanks to this event the pub had been exceptionally quiet. The bar raised £750. Special thanks to:

- all the committee and helpers who put so much work into making this a success,
- Russell and Caroline Bendle for giving the use of their field,
- Richard Drew and his team for putting up the Drewfest tent and running the bar
- Tony Drawert and Richard Brown for fitting the electrics,
- Tim Potter for providing excellent pork and sausages at a generous discount
- the Otter Brewery for giving us a generous rate on their ale
- Alex Hill for his Bollhayes Cider
- the raffle prize givers, including the Half Moon Inn, York Inn, Sidmouth Arms and Anne Langford
- Maddie Flint and James Willment for sorting out the interval music and sound
- Nicola Bendle for doing a brilliant sales job with raffle tickets
- The Stirabout Ceilidh Band
- and everyone else who gave up their time and support

And on the Sunday afternoon after the party, 40 people turned up for a cream tea at the hall. Twenty seven of them even ventured into the rain on a walk organised by Caroline Bendle. The tea - with home made scones and cakes - another £165 for hall improvements.

## MURDER MARKER RESTORED



Clayhidon's famous murder marker – which for more than a century has reminded passers-by of a brutal robbery - has been restored to pristine condition.

Alex Hill, of Bollhayes, has cleared the undergrowth and repainted the unusual memorial in the hedge beside the spot in Battle Street where George Sparks beat William Blackmore to death with a pair of blacksmith's tongs in 1853.

The judge wept with grief as he donned his black cap and sentenced Sparks. A crowd of thousands, including children, watched him hang in Exeter. The story is told in all its dramatic detail in Pamela Reynolds' book, *Clayhidon, A Devon Parish in the Nineteenth Century*.

## Clayhidon Friends

### June Meeting

Along with partners, the Friends congregated at Yellingham Farm, Payhembury. An interesting journey there through winding narrow Devon lanes. We were warmly greeted by our host, Janet East. Janet gave us a demonstration of her "Work in Progress" tan and white sheepdog. He was very enthusiastic and shows promise of a good working dog.

Janet's pride and joy was her Polly tunnel, which made the family and Bed and Breakfast business nearly self-sufficient. Interesting ways to deter the mice, such as guttering pipes suspended from the ceiling to start off seedlings. They have worked very hard setting up what is one of the smallest working farms in Devon and all that hard work is in evidence. The Orchard has now matured and gives several varieties of apples, overlooking wonderful Devon countryside.

After the very entertaining tour, Janet showed us into the Old Stable which along with Chesterfield settees and garlanded with fairy lights looked very inviting for our Cream Tea. We were seated on two big tables covered with snowy white tablecloths and Janet and her husband brought out generous portions of (no-egg) fruit cake and cream scones decorated with strawberries. The scones were done the Cornish way of cream on top as a nod to where Janet was brought up. We were visited by their three dogs, one black spaniel looking very well in her latter stages of pregnancy.

We all thoroughly enjoyed Janet's bubbly personality and ethos of hard work and hospitality.

Lynda Ridout

ST. ANDREWS CLAYHIDON  
The History Group  
presents  
*“Weddings at  
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Exhibition from 2–5pm  
On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
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*Church Hog Roast*  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
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## Clayhidon Local History Group

In May the group enjoyed a visit from Geraldine Beare, who dressed in green, white & purple, to give her illustrated presentation about the suffragette movement, this being the centenary year.

The visit to Killerton in June was a follow up to May's talk when we all enjoyed hearing about the Acland family's involvement in the suffragette and suffragists movement and their opposing views. The exhibition was well worth the visit and members found it most interesting.

August 25-27th will see the exhibition in the Church and the subject is Weddings at St Andrews Through the Decades and will feature the weddings of local people with dresses and photographs on display. All are welcome and there will be refreshments in the Church Rooms.

Bridget Drew (Secretary)



## Clayhidon Parish Council Update August 2018

Clayhidon Parish Council held meetings in June & July. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

### Planning

Applications received for:

- 18/00643/FULL. Higher Barn & Lower Barn, Higher Heazle, Clayhidon. Retention of change of use from holiday let and office to residential use (incidental to main dwelling, Higher Heazle) as holiday let and residential dwellings.
- 18/00499/HOUSE. Crocker's Farm, Hemyock. Conversion of outbuildings to ancillary accommodation.
- 18/00500/LBC. Crocker's Farm, Hemyock. Listed Building Consent for the conversion of outbuildings to ancillary accommodation.
- 18/00641/FULL. Beamley Bungalow, Hemyock. Erection of a replacement dwelling with new access track.

### Finance

Income – interest and donation.

Expenditure – clerk's wages, expenses and room hire.

### 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). Or report the problem online [www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem](http://www.new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem)

### 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.

### Parish Lengthsman

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

### 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 13th August 2018 (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](http://www.clayhidon.org) and a schedule of meetings may be found on the Parish Noticeboards.

**\* Please note meetings will be held in the Church Rooms from May-September 2018.**

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

## News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

It won't surprise anyone who knows me to learn that I have thoroughly enjoyed the months of June and July... football very nearly came home - In fact, I believe football did come home. The passion, the pride, the integrity and togetherness of this team allowed us as a nation to feel a connectedness to the spirit of this squad. Moreover, people came together and experienced a connectedness with one another in a way that has otherwise seemed lost. This connectedness, a sense of togetherness with another, is something of great value.

In many ways this sense of connectedness has formed a common theme of celebration at Rosemary Lane Chapel over the last few months. At the beginning of June many members of Rosemary Lane Chapel came together with churches across the Blackdown Hills to welcome Jonathan Woodhouse, former Chaplain General of the British Army. Jonathan provided an evening of insight into the work of our army chaplains. Later on in the month we, as a church, were welcomed up to join St. Andrew's, Clayhidon, for a combined service. It continues to be a wonderful opportunity to meet together, and though our traditions and practices may differ, we come together as a community acknowledging the commonality of our shared love for this place in which we live and, moreover, the love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



The month of June concluded with our now annual community 'Fun Day' which took place on the chapel field. The weather and setting provided the perfect backdrop for a day of great fun enjoyed by members of the chapel and members of the wider community in and around Rosemary Lane. The inflatable assault course and gladiator joust proved to be the cause of much excitement whilst the afternoon tea followed by BBQ provided the opportunity to sit down and chill out as the temperatures climbed. I personally enjoyed the occasion from my perch, a showroom toilet, upon which I was sat whilst having



soaked sponges thrown at me by many of our youngsters. They paid for the privilege and their incredible efforts, alongside other activities, helped to raise over the £120 target set in order to pay for the construction of two toilets in a developing country where proper sanitation is scarce. It was great to be mindful of the many blessings we share in as a community, whilst remaining conscious of the connection we had with other communities many miles away, whose needs for sanitation have been recognised now that we are twinned

with their toilets. We at the chapel would like to thank all the members of the community who came along to share in this special day, and to Honiton Tiles for providing the showroom toilet that served as the focal point of our fundraising efforts. Honiton Homebase provided several parasols to ensure that those sitting on the toilet were preserved.

The celebrations continued into July – First, our anniversary Sunday service in which we as a church celebrated our young people and the many steps that they have taken in learning more about Jesus throughout the year. It is a wonderful blessing to spend time giving thanks for our young people and the many gifts and talents God has poured into their lives. On the 8th July we were joined by Luc Van Damme, an area representative for Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), who told us about the incredible work of this missional organisation as they support many NGOs, charities and development agencies in reaching some of the world's most inaccessible communities – bringing with them vital care, support and the love Jesus. On the 15th July, another occasion of great celebration, we baptised a young member of our church, who in taking this step was declaring something of his commitment to following Jesus, and in going down into the water and coming back up, acknowledged his connectedness to Christ in his death and resurrection which, by faith, brings us into newness of life. The month of July will end with one last celebration as we hold a dedication service for one of our youngest members within the church. It is a time to remember the value of our connectedness within family, and through Christ, the acknowledgement that this connectedness is something all can participate in through the sacrificial love of God – each one of us is invited into His family to experience an unbreakable connectedness to He who is Love.

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

–  
1 JOHN 3:1

*Jonathan Hillman – Rosemary Lane Chapel*

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## Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicle Show

The show this year will be on Sunday 12th August at Uplowman Village Hall in aid of our designated charity, **Devon Freewheelers also known as the**

### Blood Bikes

This is an important and well deserving charity which transports blood, organs, medication and breast milk to hospitals and people in the county

As always any type of vehicle welcome, no age restrictions. There will also be craft/trade stands, all day bar, raffle and a hog roast.

The show is growing in size every year and we are in desperate need of committee members and volunteers to help out behind the scenes and on the day. No matter how small anything would be appreciated!

For more information and application forms or if you would like to help out please contact Lindy Astbury ( Secretary ) on

01884 820527 or [lindyastbury@gmail.com](mailto:lindyastbury@gmail.com)

**The Blackdown Food & Craft Fayre**  
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Further information from Ruth Marshallsay at 01823 601026  
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## Come and Ride with us!

Come and be a part of our Blackdown Hills community ride on **Sunday 9th September**, all in the name of charity.

Last year almost 90 cyclists from Churchinford and surrounding local villages pedalled an undulating 74 miles from Minehead to Charmouth and raised over £25,000 for Bike4cancer, Musgrove's Beacon Centre and the Blackdown Hills Community bus fund. More than that though, we had memorable Saturday morning fun training altogether, getting fit and the support of our community beforehand and on the day.

If you really can't ride the 74 miles, you can join us at Churchinford and ride to Charmouth or help Marshall – come and be part of whatever you can! Anyone interested in taking part or sponsoring the riders can contact Paul Thomas via [3countiescoast2coast@gmail.com](mailto:3countiescoast2coast@gmail.com) or please look at the York Inn page.



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New in 2018

## A 'Green-Letter' Date For Your Diary

**\*SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2018\***  
**\*UFFCULME GREEN DAY, MAGELAKE PAVILION, UFFCULME EX15 3DP 10am - 4pm\***

Another Green Day is taking place in Uffculme this year - the 3rd such event. It will be opened by Prof Patrick Devine-Wright from Exeter University and Chairman of Exeter Community Energy. There will be a great variety of stalls, organisations and children's activities, and this year we have a mixed programme of Pop-up-entertainment and short talks/questions sessions on a variety of subjects throughout the Day.

The lunch-time refreshments will be provided by volunteers from 'REROOTED' - the Tiverton Surplus Food Cafe using surplus food from supermarkets and shops. They produce amazing meals at the monthly Food Cafe in Tiverton, so come and see for yourself the tempting food on offer on Green Day for a very reasonable price.

Of course there will be plenty of other refreshments available throughout the day and as always there will be the all-important DRAW with excellent PRIZES. Some surprises being worked on as well!

Most importantly it won't cost you anything - it is A FREE-ENTRY COMMUNITY EVENT - generously supported by Uffculme Parish Council.

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## Tiverton Town Band

The history of present day Tiverton Town Band goes back well over 100 hundred years to probably about 1890. Its precise origins are lost in the mist of time, but it was no doubt a community band as were many of the others formed around that time. There is said to be mention of a band (of sorts) in Tiverton in the Domesday Book with a group of musicians playing and leading a parade. And before the thought crosses the mind – NO we don't still have any of those original players in the band today- although you could be forgiven for thinking it!



Only four organisations are permitted to use the Tiverton town crest in their logo and the band is one of them. The band maintains very

close links with the town council and takes part in many of the civic and ceremonial events held in the town, in particular the Mayor's Banquet which takes place in early May and the Remembrance day parade in the town which the band leads and is proud so to do, with the subsequent wreath laying ceremony and sounding of the last post. It can also be seen and heard over the Christmas period entertaining shoppers in Fore street, Market Walk and in Tesco and Morrisons. Across the year the band plays at many local events and concerts, including Holcombe Rogus fete, Cullompton Festival and the Mid-Devon Show. It also plays in places all over Devon and Somerset: eg, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Exmouth, Minehead, Ilfracombe, Chard, and Ashburton. Tiverton is twinned with the French town of Chinon in the Loire valley, and the band has enjoyed several trips to support this, performing there as part of the cultural and social exchange. The furthest the band has ever travelled was to Texas in 2006 where they played 7 concerts in just 10 days. Fund raising for charity and giving back to the community are a large part of what banding is all about. A major highlight for the band has been the 25 concerts over 17 years raising over £20,000 for Children in Need.

Our Band Master is Graham Pillivant, whose family have been closely involved and playing with the band over four generations. The Conductor/Musical Director (MD) is the key person in any musical ensemble, and we are very lucky to have John Fitton, a local extremely well respected musician, as our MD. And what of the future? Well the future of any organisation, musical or otherwise, lies in the youth of today. Having said that, the age range of the band is from 12 to 74 and we have a thriving training band with the age range from 10 to 71!! This training band is progressing very well and already players are beginning to feed into the main band. They have performed at events in the past year and will perform at several this year also, where they will be offering try-outs on various instruments for anyone wishing to 'have a go'. The training band is keen to expand and to this end we will be looking at developing relationships with local schools to see if we can offer something to further develop the skills of up and coming or aspiring brass players.

As with all brass bands Tiverton Town Band has vacancies from time to time. If you or someone you know is a brass player or a drummer/percussionist – however rusty – then come along and try us out. For further information on the band or if you fancy a blow with us contact Band Master Graham Pillivant on 0765 860782 or more locally in Culmstock, Mike Fowler on 01884 842560. The band's website is: [www.tivertontownband.co.uk](http://www.tivertontownband.co.uk).

## 100 Years Since the Signing of Armistice

November 2018 is a very special year for the Royal British Legion as it is 100 years since the signing of the Armistice at 11.00 on the 11th of November 1918 that put an end to the first world war. That is why the Remembrance services have always been at 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month each year since. This war took the lives of a vast number of men who were the flower of England's Youth in what was supposed to be the war to end all wars.

The men who fought and survived were treated appallingly by the Government of the time. They were sent home to try and pick up their lives where they left off, but as we know now nothing was ever going to be the same again. Many of the great houses had gone, farms had fell into disrepair and returned to the landlords, therefore many of the returning soldiers had nowhere to go or to live.

Field Marshal Earl Haig was appalled by the situation his Ex soldiers found themselves in and that the government was doing very little to rectify the situation.

On the 30th June 1921 Mr Tom Lister (later Sir Frederick Lister), together with Field Marshal Earl Haig, formed the British Legion to help the destitute soldiers.

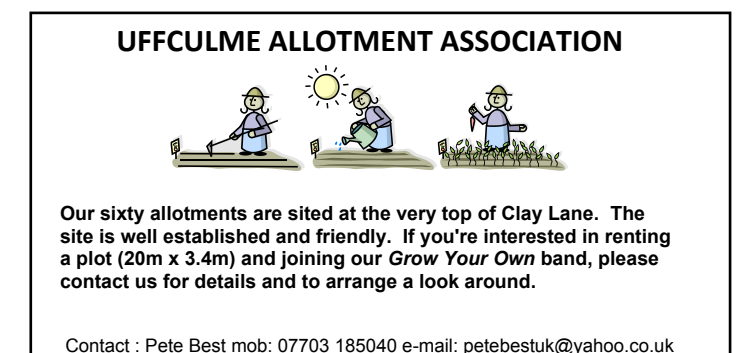
In 1923 the Sampford Peverell and Uplowman British Legion was formed, which is still going today helping the ex-service personnel and their dependants but sadly it now only has about 8 active members out of a membership of 23. We have lost many of the second world war veterans who were the mainstay of the Branch and now those of us who saw National Service are now in our Eighties. I, Keith Astbury as Chairman of the Sampford Peverell and Uplowman Branch, appeal to the People of all the surrounding villages to join the RBL. We are the last village branch in the area to remain open.

There is no requirement to be Ex Service and it is open to all, The RBL is no longer restricted to Ex Service personnel as it is now a registered charity whose purpose is to serve Ex Service personnel and their dependents.

The RBL has been appointed the Custodian of the Country's Remembrance services, which is very important of our village life.

If we have to close the Branch, which is very possible unless we get more members, we will lose the RBL Standards and the connection with our schools at remembrancetide which will be another part of our history gone forever.

If you are interested in Joining your local Branch of The Royal British Legion please contact me on 01884-820527 and I will be happy to talk to you about the work we do.



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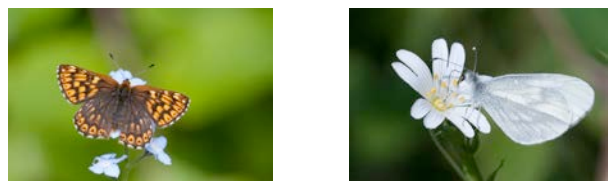
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Duke of Burgundy and Wood White butterflies, just some of the species your work would help conserve. Image credits Peter Eeles, Butterfly Conservation.

### What will the volunteer role involve?

The role will involve walking the stock fence twice a year during the spring and autumn in the grazing compartments to check for any rotten posts or damage to the wire, and reporting back to the Trust. There may also be opportunities to get involved in practical conservation work, for example clearing conifer re-growth to allow native flora to thrive.

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Featuring Ferrari the Thatcher, Daisy his boss and a 3 legged dog called Lilith...

So it's all change for August: A slate roof and Daisy is the boss, mainly because it's her own roof and there is a good deal of carpentry involved. Over the years I have seen a mixture of anxiety and resignation in the faces of Daisy's family as her idea of redecorating often involves hearing her say, "Oh it'll be fine...we'll just take down this wall and build that there and...", where perhaps they were just thinking a pot of paint and a brush!

This time one of her daughters will be pleased as the new roof will create enough space for a mezzanine sleeping deck, meaning that the now tiny bedroom below can house a grown-up sized wardrobe and a desk.

As I write, my sister's 3 legged dog has just run through the house, launched herself onto a polished dining room chair, tipping it into mine and landing her squarely on my lap, looking very pleased with herself. We are looking after her for 2 weeks and the sweet, quiet, reserved little rescue dog that arrived has now settled in and turned into a bit of a character...which Daisy seems to find highly entertaining. She and the girls are enjoying having a hound around tho', and part of the pressure on finishing her own roof in good time is that they are hoping to get a new puppy once it's done. Just one bit of chaos at a time!

All the while we watch the weather, hoping for a good wheat reed harvest as our next roof is a traditional Devon long house. If it's going to rain, let it be either side of Daisy's roof and gentle enough to keep the wheat standing.

Alan Ferrari

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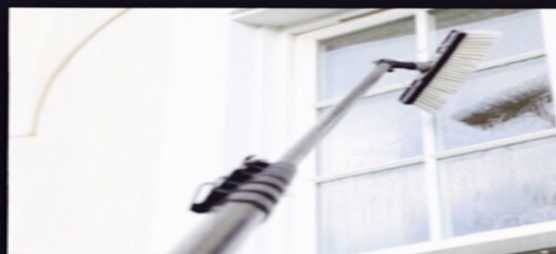
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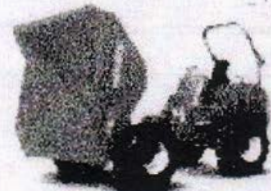
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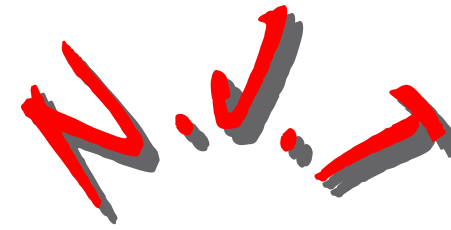
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