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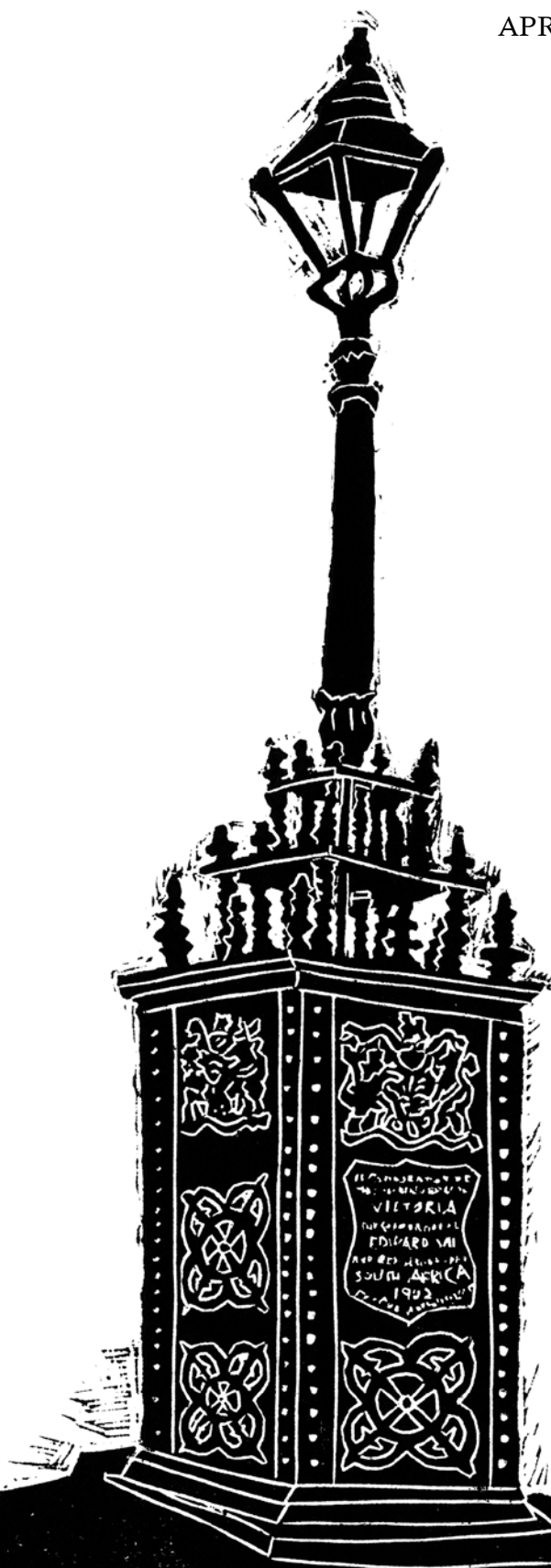
Big Breakfast Event

Climbing Mont Blanc

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New Parish Website

Bowjangles Gig



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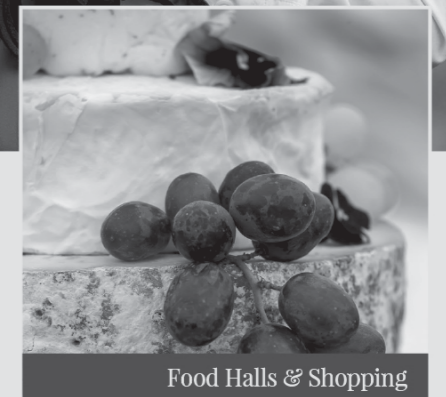
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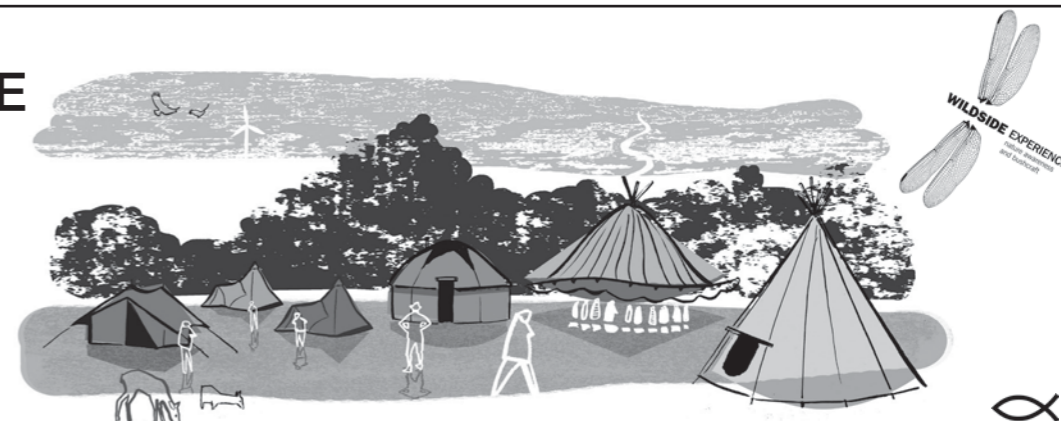
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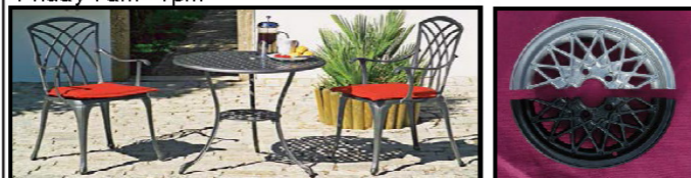
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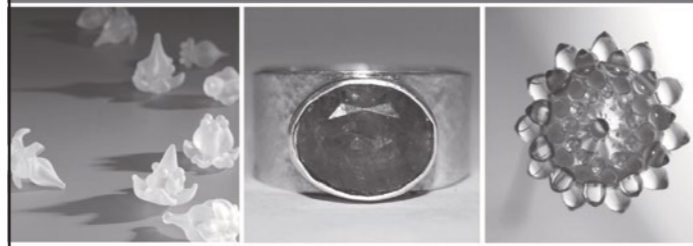


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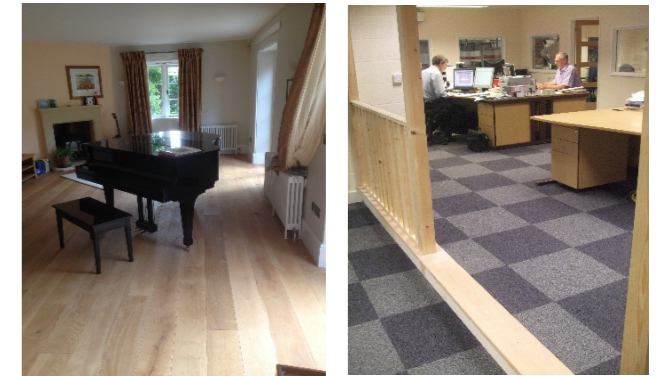
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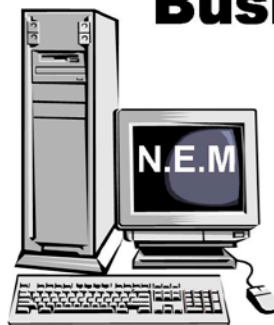


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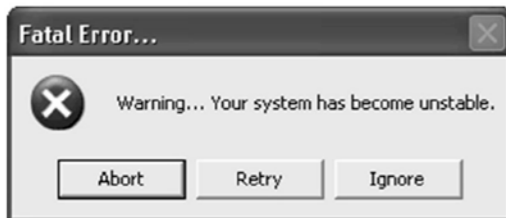
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**SERVICES IN THE UPPER CULM VALLEY MISSION COMMUNITY
April & May 2019**

‘To love God and to love our neighbour’

Visitors to, and residents of the area, are most welcome at the services throughout the Mission Community.
www.culmkirks.co.uk

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

Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary’s Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints’
7 th April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	11.15am MP (CW)	No Service	8.30am HC (CW)	10.00am HC (CW)
14 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am Benefice Eucharist at St Mary’s Hemyock <i>and Palm Sunday Procession</i>			
15 th April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	No Service	No Service	No Service	7.00pm <i>Night Prayer & Compline Meditations</i>
16 th April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	7.00pm <i>Night Prayer & Compline Meditations</i>	No Service	No Service	No Service
17 th April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	No Service	No Service	7.00pm <i>Night Prayer & Compline Meditations</i>	No Service
18 th April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	No Service	No Service	No Service	7.00pm <i>Holy Communion with Hand Washing</i>
19 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	12.00pm <i>Readings, Reflections & Music</i>	No Service	No Service	No Service
21 st April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	11.15am HC (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	7.00am <i>Sunrise Service Followed by Breakfast</i> 10.00am FC (CW)	10.00am HC (CW)
28 th April <i>Low Sunday</i>	10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Culm Davy Chapel			
5 th May <i>Easter 3</i>	10.30am <i>Family Service</i>	No Service	8.30am HC (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)
12 th May <i>Easter 4</i>	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	3.00pm (FS) <i>Rogation Procession</i>	6.30pm <i>Evensong with Wellington School</i>
19 th May <i>Easter 5</i>	11.15am HC (CW)	No Service	6.30pm EP (BCP)	9.30am HC (CW)
26 th May <i>Easter 6 / Rogation</i>	11.15 HC (CW) <i>Rogation Procession</i>	3.30pm EP (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)
30 th May <i>Ascension Day</i>	Joint Benefice Eucharist – 10.30am <i>St Mary’s Hemyock</i>			

Regular Mid-week Services: Tuesdays - Morning Prayer, 10 am at All Saints’, Culmstock

Office hours for the parish Administrator Hilary Clements is between 9 and 12 every Thursday
or you can leave a message at any other time e:ucvmission@gmail.com t:07495 639 826.

Parish Pump | No. 272 April – May 2019



Easter – a Paradox

Christianity contains many contradictions, and particularly at this time of year. To many, Christians are perceived as at best rather ‘Eeyorish’ and at worst killjoys, rather too apt to dwell on sin and guilt. With Easter being late this year, as you read this there will still be three more weeks of the season of Lent to go. Most people think of Lent as a time to give things up and therefore, by definition, not enjoyable. But the tradition of the Church has been to view Lent as a time to find new ways of deepening our relationship of love with God. Indeed, somewhat surprisingly both for onlookers and many long-standing believers, Lent has the potential to be an extraordinarily positive time.

Lent culminates in Good Friday, and here is another paradox. How can the day when we remember the awful things that happened to Jesus – betrayal, injustice, torture and a most cruel death – possibly be described as ‘good’? The answer lies in the significance of what Jesus accomplished by dying as he did. Christians believe that, by offering his life as a ransom for everyone, he cancelled the consequences of our weakness and failure and opened up new possibilities for a fresh start. Yes, Christians do ‘dwell on sin’, but only because they have been set free from it.

The final and greatest paradox is what happened on the first Easter day. Many people find the idea of resurrection – the restoration of life after someone has died – too implausible to be true. But there are numerous reasons for giving the possibility a second thought – not least the way in which a bunch of frightened disciples, cowed by their experience

of witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus, were transformed into a confident movement that managed to attract thousands of followers within months of these momentous events.

It doesn’t end there. Christians today continue to experience a spiritual relationship with the risen Jesus and so those so-seeming Eeyores and killjoys actually feel themselves to be among the happiest and most fortunate people alive all year round, but especially on Easter

Day. Throughout Lent we anticipate our uplifting Easter services – whether in a church filled with flowers, or in the open air at sunrise - and the incomparable thrill that comes with a sense of new and renewed life. Do come and see, and hear, and feel this with us!

Happy Easter.

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St Mary's Hemyock

This issue:

- ◆ Summer Fete Venue
- ◆ Affordable Housing
- ◆ DofE Success
- ◆ Ballroom Dancing



Pancake Day

St Mary's Church, Hemyock celebrated pancake day with an all age service held in the Church Rooms on Sunday, 3rd March.

The gathering started with coffee and pancakes and was then followed by singing, activities, thought-for-the-day and prayers to which everyone had previously contributed ideas.

St Mary's Church, Hemyock



Lent Lunches continue on Thurs: 4 April & 11 April in the Church Rooms
(home-made soups, fresh French bread, cheese, biscuits & coffee).
serving at 12.30pm

Donations to Jenny Green, our link Missioner working in Bradford, UK

Summer Lunches on Thurs: 16 May & 20 June in the Church Rooms
(home-made soups, rolls, puddings & coffee)
serving at 12.30pm

Donations towards Church Building maintenance & improvements

Everyone welcome – no need to book

NEWS FLASH - SUMMER FETE VENUE

Over recent years St Mary's have held their Summer Fete at the Recreation Field. Prior to that it had been held at the Rectory garden.

2019 will see it taking place at a new venue:

Outside the Parish Church

The fete will be held on **Saturday 13th July** and run from 2-4.30pm

Stalls will be around the churchyard, with certain areas cordoned off.

Refreshments will be served inside the church where visitors will be able to use the recently re ordered communal area

Watch out for further details.

David Bawler
Churchwarden



A Date for the Diary.



You are welcome to join us for a short informal



Helpers' Service

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 at 3.30pm
St Mary's Church, Hemyock

This will be followed by a cream tea.

We want to thank the many people who help St Mary's run smoothly and who support the life and activities connected with our church.

These will include our congregation, also the retired clergy, lay readers, church wardens, organist and choir, vergers, welcomers, readers, intercessors, sides people, lay team, special services planning team, sound system operator, cleaning team, flower team, sacristan, servers, car and coffee rota folk, Mothers' Union, church administrator, Parish Church Council members and secretary, finance team, bell ringers, parish magazine distributors, Friends of St Mary's, charity shop helpers and more!!



Friends of St. Mary's present
The BARNACLE BUOYS

Sea Shanty Singers



Friday, 17 May, 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Hemyock

Free Admission

Refreshments available

Friends of St. Mary's
CHEESE AND WINE EVENING



Friday, 26 April

7.00pm

Church Room

Admission £7.50 at the door
(first glass of wine included)

St Mary's Hemyock Charity & Coffee Shop

Will be open in

APRIL

on

SATURDAY 6TH
TUESDAY 9TH
TUESDAY 23RD

All 10am - 12noon

Church Room, Castle Hill.

COME AND SEE US!

St Mary's Hemyock Charity & Coffee Shop

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SATURDAY 4TH
TUESDAY 14TH
TUESDAY 28TH

All 10am - 12noon

Church Room, Castle Hill.

WELL WORTH A VISIT!



Bank Holiday Monday 22nd April from Hemyock Baptist Church, 10am

Join us for our annual family friendly walk as we take a stroll around the beautiful local countryside and return to the Baptist Church for a light lunch of fresh bread, home-made soup & cheese.

The guided walk should take no longer than an hour and a half; just long enough to get plenty of fresh air and work up an appetite!

Everyone's welcome - just turn up for 10am... see you there!



Local Quakers invite you to ... DROP IN TO SILENCE

At The Healthy Living Centre, Hemyock
Wednesday 24 April
Wednesday 22 May

Come at any time between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm.
Leave when you want. Free of charge.

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RETREAT – escape the stresses of modern day living and join others in shared silence.

RELAX –no pressure to do anything. Just peace, tranquillity and silence. Although this is arranged by Quakers there is no philosophy, no religion and no catch.

RECHARGE – go completely offline. All personal technology will be switched off, leaving you to focus on you and your world.

RETURN – once you have enjoyed the benefits of bringing silence into your life you may well want to make returning to silence a part of your life.

This is a regular event on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

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

Blackdown Hills Community Bus

We are delighted to announce that starting in April, our volunteer drivers will offer a regular return trip to Taunton. This will take place on the first Friday of each month.

If you would like the opportunity to do some shopping in Taunton for a few hours, have a coffee/lunch while you are there, then we invite you to join us. The bus will pick up at Smeatharpe village hall at 10.15 and Churchinford village hall at 10.30. Tickets will cost £5 (return). It will be on a first-come first-served basis. Duration of trip can be decided on the day with passengers on board (approx 3 hours).

April 5th (Friday): Asda trip

May 3rd (Friday): Taunton town centre

If the service proves popular, we hope to be able to introduce additional pick-up points such as Pitminster.

While we have your attention, we are always on the lookout for new volunteer drivers. If you are interested, please contact Paul Thomas on 07801 816892 or blackdownbus@gmail.com.

The Committee

Affordable Housing

Readers may be aware that the Upper Culm Valley Community Land Trust is purchasing six houses and two flats which are being constructed on the Lower Greenfield site and that these are to be made available to people with a close connection to the Hemyock and Clayhidon parishes.

Two houses will be sold at a discounted sale price, two will be sold, discounted, on a shared ownership basis and two houses and two flats will be let at affordable rents (80% market rate). These houses are likely to be available for occupation in **September 2019**. Many have already registered their interest already but anyone else who wishes to be considered for this housing should register with the Community Land Trust and with Devon Home Choice now.

James Calderbank, Secretary
jamescalderbankclt@gmail.com

Update on Paul Moralee

Paul has now completed four seasons competing in Europe with the British snowboard cross team. He has had several podium positions. Paul has now decided to concentrate on work and life back in the UK.

He will be marrying fellow snowboarder Phoebe Heath this August. Paul would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support and help in achieving his dream of representing his country.

Season's greetings from Hemyock

Christmas Club!

Time is ticking on very quickly and it will soon be time to grab your Christmas jumpers once again for our Half Christmas Quiz.

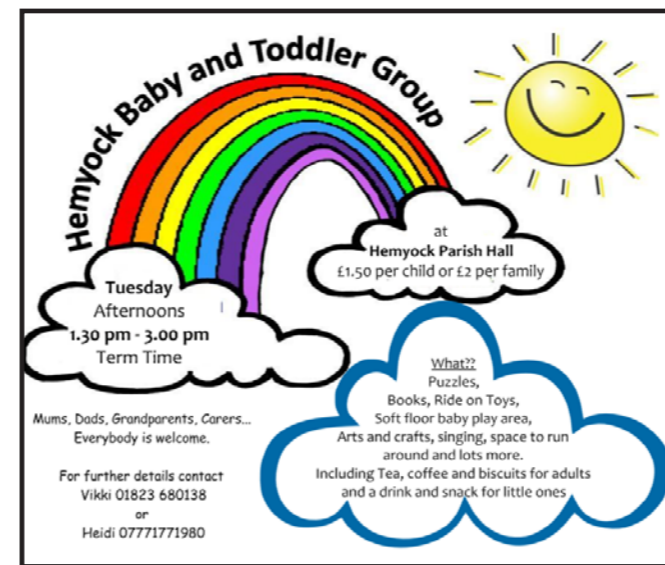
Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to amend the date of both the Half Christmas Quiz and Father Christmas' 'Big Visit'. Please see the new dates below and watch this space for more information. We hope you can join us for both!

- The Half Christmas Quiz is now being held on 1st June 2019, in the Parish hall. Please get in contact to book a table, our contact details are below!
- Father Christmas will be visiting the village on 11th and 12th December 2019.

hemyockchristmasclub@gmail.com

Stuart and Libby Summers – 07727 134181 / 07974 209990

Chris and Lydia Poole – 07870 877776 / 07508 943421



Hemyock and Upper Culm Twinning Association – Twinned with “Jumelage des Grees”

French visit to Hemyock 30th May to 2nd June

The name of our French Twinning Association is “Jumelage des Grees” which is the name given to an area of marshes and lakes. The association consists of four different villages: St. Herblon, Anetz, La Roche – Blanche & Pouille les Coteaux, around the Loire River. Each village takes it in turns to be the main host village when we visit. The villages are found just north of the N23 between Ancenis and Varades, with Nantes 30km to the west and Angers 40km to the East.

We are an active association consisting of all ages; we would like to encourage young families to join as we have several young French families hoping to come to Hemyock this year. We have members from Hemyock, Clayhidon and surrounding areas.

What Does It Involve?

Offering accommodation to a person or family in your house and feeding them.

What Does It Cost Me?

Annual membership to the association is £10.00 for an individual and £20.00 for a family.

What Do I Get Out Of It?

New friendships, knowledge of other cultures, economical visits to France, possible lasting friendships giving you a holiday base in one of the beautiful areas of France.

But I Can't Speak French!

Don't worry, as long as you are prepared to 'have a go', mime, gesticulate or even learn a few basic French words like; “Yes, No; Thank you, hello, goodbye”, you'll have a wonderful time.

A Date For Your Diary: Food And Drink Quiz - Friday 5th July.

If you are interested in participating this year or would like to find out more, please contact:

Karen – kazapinder@hotmail.com / 01823 681034

Louise – lee_saunders2@hotmail.com / 01823 681457

Hemyock Parish Hall Management Committee (HPHMC)

HPHMC thought it useful to begin using the medium of the 'Pump' to let everyone know what sort of thing is going on in the hall. Obviously, all those using the hall as part of regular bookings, may already be directly involved with the hall management, but there may be some parishioners who would like to know more, and would like to know those involved.

The committee is keen to ensure that the hall (and of course the recreation field) is treated as a valuable asset to the parish. To that end, the hall interior will shortly be decorated and brought up scratch. Quite recently, the trestle tables were replaced with new lightweight tables and new wall lighting installed in both the main hall and the Forbes Lounge. The fire alarm system also required replacement and now fully meets present standards. We are currently in the process of deciding the design of new chairs to replace the somewhat dated existing ones. The committee has some funds to spend on the childrens play area, and will shortly decide on the best way forward for this project.

As well as events such as private parties, dances, and dinners, the hall is used for activities such as badminton, short mat bowls, drama rehearsals and performances, and toddlers sessions. Of course, there is also the snooker club and (during the season) the cricketers make use of the recreation field. There is a well appointed kitchen, a bar area, and for a small charge, an alcohol licence.

The committee is made up of trustees. Those trustees have elected the following as officers; Denis Gubb (Chairman), Doug Cartledge (Treasurer), Penny Lawrence (Secretary), Bob Hawkes (Vice Chairman). Hall hire charges are on the notice board outside the hall, as are contact details for making a booking.

We are always happy to make use of volunteers to help with small tasks that need carrying out from time to time, for example, putting out the tables prior to the monthly market (every third Saturday of each month), putting away afterwards of course, and decorating at Christmas, both inside and out, with trees, lights, and the usual festive décor. If this is something you could help with, or if you'd like to know more, then contact 680047 or bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com - all help gratefully received.

The next committee meetings will be held on the evenings of 18th March, 20th May, and 17th June.

Ballroom Dancing Returns to Hemyock

Friday 1 March brought some intrepid dancers to the first Ballroom Dancing session in Hemyock for some time. Everyone had a go at foxtrot, quickstep, waltz and even a tango! It soon became apparent that most of us require some tuition.

The next event in our Ballroom Dancing calendar will be Friday 3 May at 7pm in Hemyock Parish Hall, There will be a small charge for hire of the Hall.

Dancer numbers are (strictly!!) limited so please let me know if you're interested in coming along.

Susan Scantlebury

01823 681393 or 07976 611238

Opening Times

Hemyock Surgery

Mon – Fri 08:30 – 18:00 – **Please note the dispensary is closed between 13:00-14:00**
 Sat 08:00 – 11:00

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 Wed & Fri 08:30 – 12:30 – closed in the afternoon on these days
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 Weekends Closed

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Cheyenne Jordan celebrates DofE success at St James's Palace

Cheyenne Jordan a past student of Uffculme School and Richard Huish College, Taunton attended a presentation at St. James's Palace, London, where she received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards from celebrity presenter, Major David Love, after sharing her experiences with Trustee for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), HRH The Earl of Wessex.

During the Gold Award Presentation, HRH congratulated the young people on their successes and heard about their DofE journeys, which took each young person 12-18 months of hard work and dedication.

Those who achieve a Gold DofE Award will volunteer, learn a skill, get fit, take part in a week long residential and plan and undertake an expedition in wild country. Widely acknowledged as the world's leading achievement award for young people, DofE programmes enable any young person, aged 14–24, to develop key skills for life and work, such as confidence, commitment and team working.



Cheyenne, who lives in Hemyock, is now in her second year at Manchester University studying for a BA in Economics

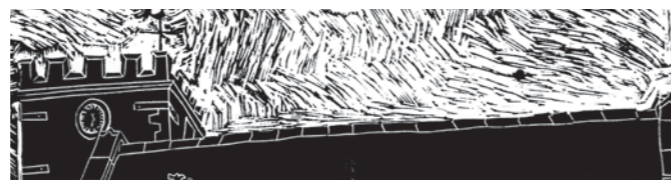
Speaking about her DofE experience, Cheyenne, who was one of the Gold Award holders at last week's presentation, said, "Completing my Gold DofE award was one of the best investments of my time and energy of my life so far. Not only did I refine and improve my choral skills, walk across moors,

volunteer in a charity shop but I made new friends in my local area through my badminton club which quickly became the highlight of my week. Not only because of the fierce competition and social aspect but the measurable improvement of my performance was very gratifying. DofE has taught me so many invaluable skills such as map reading, teamwork, communication and the importance of dedication to causes and activities to have a positive impact on the community and myself. A lesson learnt through DofE is that intelligent preparation and planning is the key ingredient for success for all missions – from walking across the Brecon Beacons to completing assignments at university. However, the most important lesson DofE taught me is that failure is an excellent opportunity to not only start again more intelligently but an opportunity to gain new skills and resilience.

As each recipient of the award is only allowed to invite one guest, David Bawler one of Cheyenne's foster carers attended the presentation. He said "My wife, Janice and I are incredibly proud of Cheyenne's achievement. The support from Uffculme School where she gained her Bronze and Silver Awards was superb. Cheyenne's hard work and enthusiasm along with the support from Huish towards her Gold Award has helped see her become the confident, caring and skilful young woman she is today"

There are currently over 400,000 young people taking part in a DofE programme across the UK through a variety of centres including both state and independent schools, special schools, businesses, prisons, young offender institutions and youth groups.

To find out more about the DofE and how it enables young people to succeed, please visit www.DofE.org.



Hemyock Tennis Club
 Invites you to an **Open Day**
SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
11am - 2pm*

Your chance to play tennis (whatever your age and ability) on our newly re-surfaced courts and see our new LED lights

- Meet our coach (11.45 am- 1pm)
- Racquets (junior and adult) available to borrow
- mini-tennis nets and balls available for juniors
- Try out our ball machine
- Free refreshments

For further information go to www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/HemyockTennisClub

*If you can't make this date, come along to a social play session (adults only) on Saturday morning or Thursday evening

Hemyock Bowling Club

Hemyock Bowling Club will be back in outdoor action again shortly. The green will be opened to members on Sunday April 14th, with some fun matches, followed by a bring and share tea.

On Saturday April 20th, the club will have a stall at the Saturday Market, and the green will be open to all comers who would like to try their hand, and who are interested in joining the club. Tuition will be provided by qualified coaches, and all equipment will be provided. All that is needed by those wishing to have a go is flat shoes – trainers are fine.

The club is keen to attract new bowlers of all ages, and is keen to dispel the myth that it is a sport only for older people. Men and women can compete on a truly equal level,

and so it is an ideal sport for couples and families. New members are assured of a warm welcome. Following the sad demise of Dunkeswell Bowling Club, Hemyock anticipates some of the members joining us at Hemyock, and we look forward to making them most welcome.

At the end of last season, the club hosted some of the Devon County Finals, and the green received much praise, with one finalist declaring it to be the best green he had

played on all season.

"The club is keen to attract new bowlers of all ages, and is keen to dispel the myth that it is a sport only for older people"

It has benefitted from considerable work throughout the winter, under the direction of

greenkeeper John Bendle, and is set to be one of the best, if not the best, in the area again this year.

The club will be playing in various leagues again, as well as friendly matches, suitable for new bowlers to "cut their teeth" in, so come and give it a go on April 20th, and come and join us.

Howard Barns Chairman



Hemyock Gardeners' Association

Hemyock Gardeners' Association meets in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm every second Wednesday of the month. There are Weekend and occasional Day Trips to visit gardens arranged for members. Membership is only £5 per year entitling you to discounts at some local garden centres. We have a fantastic website www.hemyockgardeners.org which has the latest up to date information on events and gives seasonal gardening advice When we have a speaker, entrance is just £1 for the night which includes light refreshments. Guests are always most welcome.

Last month's guest speaker was David Usher who not only imparted his vast knowledge on bedding plants but did a practical demonstration on how to sow and grow on plants for an impressive summer display. Although some of us are seasoned gardeners, everyone learned something!

April is one of the important months for Hemyock Gardeners. Apart from lots of work in our gardens, the April meeting will see another splendid speaker, Neil Lovesay, talking about Propagation at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10 April in the Parish Hall.

Eagerly awaited is one of the biggest events of the season in Hemyock... The Spring Show which will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday 6 April.

Do come along to take a look at and marvel at the entries in 47 Classes. The Show is open for viewing from 2pm but as always there will be a delicious Ploughman's Lunch in the Forbes Lounge from 12.45pm which costs £6 to include dessert and tea/coffee. Afternoon teas will also be available in the Forbes Lounge. Raffle tickets will be

on sale from 12.45 in the Forbes Lounge with the draw taking place at 3.30pm followed by Prize Giving.

Below are the classes for non-members to enter. Forms can be obtained from www.hemyockgardeners.org website or from the Hemyock Post Office.

- Class 36 Granola Bars to Show schedule recipe (available with entry form)
- Class 43 HANDICRAFTS - River scene painting – eligible for Mac's Trophy
- Class 44 HANDICRAFTS - "Feeding Time" unframed photo up to A5 size
- Class 45 HANDICRAFTS - A painted Rock
- Class 46 CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFTS – LEGO MONSTER – for 8 years old and over
- Class 47 CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFTS – A painted Pebble – for under 8 years old

Susan Scantlebury 01823 681393



HEMYOCK VILLAGE FETE 2019

'A Day at the Beach'

Saturday 15th June 2019 | 12-3PM
At Hemyock Primary School EX15 3RY

Bouncy Castle **Wild Beginnings**
Climbing Wall **Garden Games**
School Choir **Fish and Chips**
Pizza **Face Painting** **Live Music**
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And Much More!



The Hemyock Bear Hunt



1. ENTER A BEAR DISPLAY
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3. START HUNTING FOR DISPLAYS ALL OVER THE VILLAGE!



SATURDAY 25TH MAY - SUNDAY 9TH JUNE
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Do you own a business?

Would you like a stall at Hemyock's Village Fete on 15th June 2019?

If so, contact us on hemyockptfa@gmail.com or message our Facebook page @hemyockprimayptfa






West End & Broadway Leading Lady
Liz Robertson
& her daughter Briony Deuchar perform
'Songs from the Shows'
to raise funds for the BHLAC
Sunday 19th May from 3pm - 5pm
Enjoy strawberries & cream & a glass of prosecco
Tickets: £15
Available at Hemyock Spar & the BHLAC
www.bhlac.org.uk

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.




BLACKDOWN HEALTHY LIVING & ACTIVITY CENTRE

News from the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre

We are very excited to announce that on Sunday 19th May we are bringing the magic of Broadway and the West End to Hemyock! Distinguished as one of Britain's most loved leading ladies, Liz Robertson, star of My Fair Lady, Phantom of the Opera, Hairspray and the Sound of Music, is joining her daughter, Briony Deuchar, to perform 'Songs from the Shows' here at the BHLAC. There will be Prosecco, strawberries & cream and fabulous show tunes – what's not to love? Tickets cost £15 and are available from the Spar in Hemyock and the Blackdown Healthy Living & Activity Centre. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss out!

Age UK have recently started running a 'Reminder Finders' support group for people living with dementia on Wednesday mornings here at the BHLAC. Reminder Finders is a programme based on Maintenance Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (MCST) for people living with mild to moderate dementia. Group members take part in meaningful and stimulating activities proven to help memory and mental functioning. The group provides a fun, supportive environment where people can build new friendships. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

We will be hosting an Easter Coffee morning here on Thursday 11th April from 10am-12pm. Come along for a cuppa and some cake and enjoy some live musical delights from Gareth Dayus-Jones - local professional singer and pianist - I'm sure he'll take requests!

Peta Dayus-Jones, Centre Manager



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Snacks & Story **Blackdown Stay & Play Hub** Tea & Biscuits
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Hemyock WI Feb/March 2019

Hemyock WI have had an interesting start to 2019. After the Birthday Party in January it was back to Forbes Lounge with a talk from Helen Kearney who is a Medical Herbalist. Helen lives near Holcombe Rogus and grows her own herbs which she uses for making balms and tinctures. Helen brought a selection of some of her products and explained the benefits of many plants. For example, willow is an anti-inflammatory, dandelion is a diuretic. Sage is not only good for sore throats but also helps with sweating and hot flushes. Helen was thanked by the President, Lynn Taylor. The competition winners were Elaine and Cindy while Annette and Cindy won with their flowers.



In March it was Janet Kittow's turn to keep Members spell bound with a display of amazing quilts which she had made. The first one was made for her parent's Golden Wedding. At that time, she knew nothing about quilting but after joining a few groups, she was soon able to complete her quilts to a high standard. She likes to make her creations for members of her family and aims to make them relate to that person. Lynn thanked Janet, saying how lucky Hemyock WI was to have her as one of their members. The competition winners were Cindy and Lynn.

Competition winners for the past year were Edith Butler and Annette Hart. The skittles against Bishopswood Ladies was enjoyable but Hemyock did not win. The same with the County Quiz at Broadhembury, but one Hemyock team which consisted of Lucy, Cindy, Sue and Sandra, did come fourth. Five members had a pleasant evening in Exeter when they attended a John Lewis Extravaganza which had been arranged by the County Federation. Many Members are going to the Spring Group Meeting at Uffculme on March 27th and 3 are going to the Spring Council Meeting at Torquay.

April 2nd will be the Annual Meeting. Members will be encouraged to volunteer for various positions on the Committee with cheese and biscuits and a glass of wine. The monthly competition this time is for something to do with CHEESE. In May there will be a talk from a solicitor, 'Safeguarding your future'. The competition is for something to do with DEVON.

Hemyock WI meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in Forbes Lounge New Members are always welcome. Phone Lynn on 680104 or Cindy on 681083.

Brenda Calcraft



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
- Stay & Play Hub** Every Thursday 1.30 – 3pm, a drop-in stay & play session for parents, babies and toddlers. Art & craft, messy & sensory play, music & stories run by Peta Dayus-Jones (01823 680687)
- Phoenix Group** On the first Tuesday of every month 10am –12pm, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175)
- Brightside** On the 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 or to book on 01823 680687

Monday	Watercolour Art	1.30 - 3pm	Sally Clark
	Yoga (2 classes)	4.30 - 7.45pm	Julia Baldock
Tuesday	Keep Fit (over 60)	10 - 11am	Pauline Marchmont
	Pilates (2 classes)	5.45 - 8pm	Harriet Tubbs
Wednesday	Tai Chi	10 - 11pm	Alice Ringrose
	Pilates (2 classes)	6 - 8.15pm	Harriet Tubbs
Friday	Yoga	9.30 - 10.30am	Steph Leitner
Complementary Therapies	Acupuncture Aromatherapy, Alexander Technique, Beauty Therapy, Chiropractic, Clinical Hypnosis, Counselling, Foot Care, Herbal Medicine, Homeopathy, Massage, Osteopathy, Reflexology, TCM. Please contact therapists direct to book appointments.		



You can find the BHLAC at Riverside, Lower Millhayes, Hemyock, EX15 3SH

Around Hemyock April - May 2019

Thanks to the beautiful but unseasonal weather a few weeks ago with the warmest February since records began, our garden, like many others, is giving us a glorious display of numerous flowers including daffodils, crocus, anemones, primroses and tulips. Roses and pinks are amongst those that are starting to peek through, whilst the bird table is attracting sparrows, collared doves, starlings, blackbirds, tits, a wren and a robin. As I write no Beast from the East as last year! (Well, I wrote that too soon as Storm Gareth hit us!)

Glancing through the last issue of the Pump it seems that March will have been a busy month. Apart from all the clubs and organisations who meet regularly throughout the year we will have had Mothering Sunday, a Pancake service, Lent frugal lunches, coffee mornings at the Baptist Chapel, charity/coffee shop, concert, dance, auction of promises, ceilidh and the repair café... I hope no one says there is nothing to do here.

Hemyock Baptist Church tell us “We’ve been busy refurbishing our kitchen facilities so that we can cater (pardon the pun) for anything! This will make it easier for us to serve food at our regular monthly ‘King’s Breakfast’ meetings and at Messy Church (next event Friday 26th April 4-6pm). It also gives us the opportunity to arrange the occasional lunchtime event and we’re delighted that on Saturday 8th June we’ll be hosting a hot-fork lunch for the village and welcoming Laurie Burn as our guest speaker. Laurie is a keen wildlife photographer and will entertain us with his wonderful images and insights about local birdlife. Laurie’s other passion is music and he makes bespoke acoustic guitars by hand in his workshop – so we’ll see if he’ll bring one along and share a tune or two with us as well! Look out for more information on the HBC noticeboard and website – tickets available soon...”

“It seems like only yesterday I was on a small committee eager to set up a twinning association. What a success it has become. The end of May will see another visit from our French friends”

Many will have been saddened on hearing of the death of **Brian Wheaton, Irene Dearsley, Sally Woodman and Kenneth Cox** - we send love and condolences to their families and loved ones. The family of Brian have sent the following:

Mr Brian Wheaton was born in Mere, near Glastonbury on 8th August 1939. He married Margaret Dunn on 4th August 1962 at Hemyock Parish Church. They had 56 happy years as “husband and wife”. Brian and Margaret’s son Kevin was born in 1964 but sadly passed away 2 years later. Hence their fundraising for Vranck House, (Exeter), in memory of Kevin. Their fundraising efforts continued and in later years, Brian and Margaret were often seen at Hemyock Market fundraising for Blackdown Support Group. Since the deterioration of their health, both benefited from the support of the Blackdown Support Group. Brian looked forward to their holidays to the Isles of Scilly and the couple were regulars with Redwoods coach trips. Family and friends often joked; you needed to make an appointment to visit, as they would be “out and about”, at various functions or away on holiday. They had a large circle of friends. Brian enjoyed playing skittles for Wellington league. They also enjoyed attending dances, including Country and Western.

For the past few years, Brian’s health had deteriorated. With support of carers, he remained in his own home for as long as possible. A difficult decision was made; Brian required 24 hour care as he was no longer safe at home. He spent his last few months at Culm Valley Care Centre (Cullompton). After a short illness, Brian passed away in hospital, with family beside him. Brian will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Margaret and family would like to thank all who attended Brian’s funeral. Also thanks to those who have sent cards, messages or visited Margaret.

Good wishes are sent to all who are unwell including **Roy Calcraft, Wendy Baldwin, Daphne Shepherd, Stephen Major, Margaret Ackland, Vivian Trickey, Doreen Salter, Claire Bridewell and Barbara Offord**. We also remember **Bob, Ann, Margaret, Johanna and Erika**. On a personal note I would like to thank the many who are offering prayer for me and for the beautiful cards and flowers I have received in recent weeks.

It seems like only yesterday I was on a small committee eager to set up a twinning association. What a success it has become. The end of May will see another visit from our French friends and we wish all involved an enjoyable weekend.

Some time ago a villager gave me a list of bloopers made in church notices. The following may cause a giggle:

“Don’t let worry kill you off, let the church help.”

“Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm. Prayer and Medication to follow.”

“The ladies of the church have cast off clothing off every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.”

“Ladies, don’t forget the jumble sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.”

April will bring us amongst other things the Gardeners Spring Show, always a delight, Easter services with beautifully decorated churches, a fundraising evening for Bliss and a service at the parish church to celebrate St Georges Day. **It has been said that this is a service for just the Scout Group and Brownies which is wrong. Whilst it is a special time for them it is also a time for everyone to come and celebrate England’s Patron Saint - and to give thanks for the work done by leaders of the groups and encourage all the young**

people who attend. Please do go along and enjoy what is always a very special occasion. At the beginning of May we have Parish Council elections which hopefully will be far more straightforward than recent activities at Westminster. And finally thanks to Iris Hesselden for the following:

*A friendly word when someone’s down, a comfort when there’s doubt
A helping hand along the way, and that’s what love’s about
A little laughter in life’s storms with time to share a smile,
To show someone the road ahead grows smoother with each mile.
To offer hope when times are hard and watch the sun come out
To show the world you really care, and that’s what loves about.*

May your Springtime be full of joy and love.

Janice (Your news is always welcome at jbwawler1947@hotmail .co.uk)

URGENT APPEAL

An urgent appeal has been received from Christian Response to Eastern Europe (cr2ee).

Following the charity’s Christmas Shoebox delivery to Moldova it became even more apparent just how bad the poverty had become with some families not having enough wood for a fire or food for their table. Families do not have sufficient clothing to send their children to school, equipment is needed for the disabled, sponsors are needed for the desperately needed soup kitchens. **Cr2ee intend to send a truck of humanitarian goods to Moldova in a few weeks.**

If you can help with any of the above or good quality secondhand bedding (NO pillows) **please leave in the back porch of 4 South View asap or contact David on 07773579809** who may be able to arrange collection.

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 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.

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?

What's On April 2019

Mon 1	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 2	Phoenix Carers BHLC 10-12	WI FL 19.30
Wed 3	BSG Lunch Club FL 12.30	Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 4	Taunton Farmers' Market Lent Lunch CR 12.30	Mobile Library Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30
Fri 5	Brightside, BHLAC Local Schools' Term ends	Scouts Easter Bingo PH
Sat 6	Ch'ford, Well'ton FM's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	Gardeners' Spring Show PH 14.00 Charity Dance and Auction
Sun 7		
Mon 8	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 9	Memory Café BHLC 10.30	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 Tuesday Group AGM FL 19.30
Wed 10	Empty Spaces 16 Castle Park 14.30-16.00	Gardeners' Meeting PH 19.30
Thu 11	Taunton Farmers' Market Lent Lunch CR 12.30	History Group CR 19.30
Fri 12	Blood Donors PH	
Sat 13	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's	Taunton Vale Easter Bingo PH
Sun 14	Palm Sunday	
Mon 15	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 16		
Wed 17	Acorns FL 14.30	Young Farmers' Easter Bingo PH
Thu 18	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Market	History Group CR 19.30
Fri 19	Good Friday	
Sat 20	Hemyock & Wellington Farmers' Markets	Mobile Library
Sun 21	Easter Sunday	
Mon 22	Bank Holiday	
Tue 23	St George's Day Local Schools' Summer Term Begins	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00
Wed 24	Crafternoon 10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00	
Thu 25	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30	Acorns Visit - Oakham Treasures Bristol
Fri 26	FOSM Cheese & Wine Evening CR 19.30	
Sat 27	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Defibrillator Training
Sun 28		
Mon 29	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 30		

	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 2nd and 4th	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 1st 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Club every 2nd	Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS)
Wed	7.30-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2nd	12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1st 2.30 Acorns every 3rd 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1st	Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1st week
Thu	1.45-4.45 Short Mat		Pre-School (PS) / St Mary's Choir (SM) / Walk & Talk (VH) / Bell Ringing (SM) / Clayhidon Friends 2nd / Hemyock History & Archiving 3rd (CR) / Clayhidon History Group 3rd / Bl'down Stay & Play(BHLAC)
Fri	6.45-9.45 Short Mat (Fri before Market ONLY)		Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC)
Sat	10-12 Market every 3rd		

What's On May 2019

Wed 1	BSG Lunch Club CR 12.30	Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 2	Taunton FM District And Parish Elections	Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30-15.00 Mother's Union CR 14.30 Mobile Library
Fri 3	Brightside, BHLAC	Ballroom Dancing PH
Sat 4	Ch'ford, Well'ton FM's	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00
Sun 5		
Mon 6	Bank Holiday	
Tue 7	Phoenix Carers BHLC 10-12	WI FL 19.30
Wed 8	Empty Spaces 16 Castle Park 14.30-16.00	Gardeners' Meeting PH 19.30
Thu 9	Taunton Farmers' Market	Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30-15.00
Fri 10		
Sat 11	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's	"Vass" 50's Social Evening
Sun 12		
Mon 13	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 14	Pump Deadline Memory Café BHLC 10.30	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00
Wed 15	Tuesday Group Outing To Poole	Acorns FL 14.30
Thu 16	Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Market Summer Lunch CR 12.30	Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30-15.00 History Group CR 19.30
Fri 17	"Barnacle Buoys" Concert SM 19.30	
Sat 18	Hemyock & Wellington Farmers' Markets	Mobile Library
Sun 19		
Mon 20	"Mature Movers", 11.00-12.00 Garages (Over 50s)	
Tue 21		
Wed 22		
Thu 23	Taunton Farmers' Market	Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30-15.00 Acorns Outing - Roadford Lake & Padstow
Fri 24		
Sat 25	Uffculme Farmers' Market	Repair Café PH 10-12
Sun 26		
Mon 27	Bank Holiday Local Schools' Half Term to May 31st	
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	Ascension Day Taunton Farmers' Markets	Mobile Library Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 13.30-15.00
Fri 31		

Forthcoming Events		
Jun	09	Whit Sunday
	15	Market and School Summer Fete
	16	Fathers' Day
	21	Longest Day
	20	Summer Lunch, CR, 12.30
Jul	13	Church Summer Fete
	20	Hemyock Market
	25	Local Schools' End of term
Aug	26	Bank Holiday
Sep	07	Autumn Show, PH
Oct	05	Scout Annual Sale
	23 - 26	VASS Show
Dec	14	Hemyock Market

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

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!).

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Times of Mobile Library

(See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month, Week 4)

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

Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)

Hemyock Parish Hall	9.45 – 12.15
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Also found on: www.devon.gov.uk/libraries**Longmead**

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

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

Hire charges

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

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

Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump

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

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

I would be grateful if you could give me any information that will affect the details in the Parish Pump by the deadline. It does mean looking 2 months ahead which is not always easy! I hope this will give the village a more accurate and up-to-date Parish Pump magazine.

Sue Lambert

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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 AGM

The AGM is on
Friday 29th
March 7-8pm

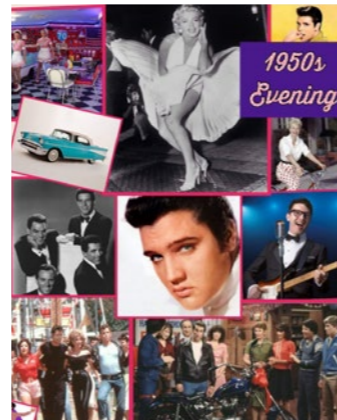
in the Cornhill Room at
the Catherine Wheel followed by a meal at 8.00pm, please
let Gillian know if you would like to come to the meal, all
welcome.

There will be a read
through launch
evening of this
year's Pantomime,
Sleeping Beauty, in
the Forbes Lounge
on 23rd April at
7.30 pm. Please
come along and see
if you would like to
audition for a part
and enjoy some wine
and snacks. The
production team are
Stuart, Zelda and
Caroline if anyone
is interested in
helping behind the
scenes, come along
on 23rd, we always
need help with props,
costumes, scenery
etc, just turn up and
see what it's all about,
you will be most
welcome.

Our themed evenings have proved popular, so we are holding a 50s Evening on 11th May, we will be recreating an American Diner, with 50s Rock and Roll disco, 50s fun table quiz and a photo set. Food will be Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries and Slaw also a variety of homemade puds. There will be a bar available serving wine, cider, Otter beer and soft drinks. It is fancy dress so start growing a quiff and order you pink ladies/ T bird costumes. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale at Hemyock Post Office from 27th April.

If you are interested in being involved in any way please contact Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Sally at sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)

**Hemyock Tennis Club**

The project to resurface the courts, and install new floodlights is now complete, although we will have to wait until later on in either late March or April for the court surface to be finally painted. Our thanks to our contractors, Chiltern, and also Luminance for the professional way they went about the work, and to Viridor Credits for their assistance in funding the project.

Thank you too to members for their patience whilst the project was in progress, and the courts out of action, and to U pottery TC for the use of their courts during this period.

On Thursday March 7th, we had a very enjoyable evening with fireworks, bubbly (strictly seniors only), soup and burgers, sausages etc., to thank those involved and officially 'switch on' the new lights. On Saturday April 27th, we will hold an open day from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. We'd like as many as possible to come along, and we'll make sure a racket is available for anyone not owning one, the ball machine will be set up, and there will be refreshments, bacon butties, (cakes too no doubt), and we are trying to set up a service speed recorder! It should be a great day out.

Here are some further dates you might like to make a note of:

April 1st. Membership fees will be due for the 2019/20 season. Fees will be £90 Senior, £135 Senior plus partner/spouse, £45 for additional senior in household, £20 Junior, £10 additional sibling. Social member only – £10. There will be 20% membership discount for the first year for new members.

April 25th. AGM at the courts pavilion. 8.00 pm.

Your committee is;

Julie Steed (Chair), Jerry Popham (Treasurer), Bob Hawkes (Secretary), Rachel Bussell (Welfare Officer), Tim Julier, Suzy Besant, Lucy Tonkin, Phil Cooper.

April 27th. Court Open Day. As mentioned above.

July 7th. Strawberries & Champagne tennis afternoon

Other things to look out for are requests for availability for the coming league season and the 2019 league fixtures. Teams this year will be Mens, and Mixed A (Division 3) and Mixed B (Division 5) again playing in the West Somerset League. We will also try to arrange some club competitions this year for members, and will take views on how best to do this at the AGM.

Coaching: Dan Sizer, our club coach, offers coaching for juniors as follows, on Thursday afternoons, the first session is free, further sessions payable to Dan.

Reds (under 8's)	from 4.15 – 5.00
Ambers (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. Website <http://www.dstenniscoaching.co.uk>.

We will also be arranging 'Rusty Racket' sessions, and adult coaching sessions for both members and non members. Look out for further details, or contact any committee member.

CLUB SESSIONS. The club weekly sessions are:

Thursday: Mixed Club Night	from 6.30 pm onwards
Saturday: Mixed Club morning	from 10.30 am onwards
Sunday: Mixed Club morning (Team Practice)	10.30 am onwards
Wednesday: A more informal mixed session.	10.30 am onwards

There is a WhatsApp group that helps keep members in touch (for example when weather is changeable or if play can be arranged earlier than planned). If you'd like to join, contact the secretary.

Longmead have changed the locks on the pavilion doors. The toilet should be accessible anyway, but should you feel you need a pavilion key, please discuss this with a committee member. We also plan to change the lock to the courts – probably for a combination lock. Every effort will be made to keep members promptly apprised of the changes and combination numbers, so that court access can be maintained. The Spar shop will hold the key to the other lock.

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.

Bob Hawkes, Secretary 07540 435149 bob.hawkes18@btinternet.com or hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com

HEMYOCK Cricket Club

Your village Cricket team is urgently looking for new players for the 2019 Season

A pulse is preferred though not a pre-requisite!!!

All ages and abilities are welcome.

Pre-season nets start Tuesday 2nd April at the Recreation Ground – 6pm start. A great opportunity to pit your batting skills against the Bowling Machine.

Contact skipper John Hurley on : 07972 744279 or email : jhurley@tiscali.co.uk or just turn up



[FACEBOOK.COM/HEMYOCKCRICKETCLUB2018/](https://www.facebook.com/hemyockcricketclub2018/)

Acorns**Meetings**

2.30pm Forbes Lounge

Weds 17 April – What a Performance – Chris Aris

Weds 15 May – Medicinal Herbalist – Helen Kearney

New members always welcome.

Outings

25 April – Oakham Treasures, Bristol and a Garden Centre

23 May – Roadford Lake and Padstow

Seats often available.

For details contact Joan Fewtrell 680674.

Hemyock Parish Council

Business Update April 2019

Hemyock Parish Council held its usual monthly meetings in February & March. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 18/01872/FULL. 29 Station Road, Hemyock. Change of use of former veterinary practice and conversion of former workshop to ancillary/incidental residential accommodation.
- 19/00038/MOUT. Outline for a mixed-use development of approximately 40 dwellings, 600 sq.m. of B1 employment space, public open space, access, and associated works, following demolition of existing poultry sheds. Culmbridge Farm, Hemyock.
- 19/00146/CLU. Certificate of lawfulness for the existing installation of 4.2kW solar panel array on roof. Orchard Lea, Culmstock Road, Hemyock.
- 19/00273/FULL. Change of use of agricultural land to residential and the erection of a dwelling. North of Burrow Hill Farm, Hemyock.
- Permission granted noted for:-
- 18/01951/HOUSE. 12 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock. Erection of a single-storey rear extension and front porch.
- 18/01955/CLU. Crumpy Down, Hemyock. Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of land for the siting of a residential caravan with adjoining garden for a period in excess of 10 years.
- 18/01729/FULL. Erection of garden office and change of use of land for the erection of a 2-bay domestic car port. Moorhayes, Hemyock.

Finance

Income - included cemetery payments and interest. Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, improvements to Blackdown Healthy Living & Activities Centre, cemetery & public toilets water bills, toilet cleaning, subscriptions, insurance, and tennis court resurfacing.

£100 grant awarded to Mid Devon Mobility.

Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges in and around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

Parking

Problems with vehicles parking on pavements around the village have been reported to the council on numerous occasions. Please don't park on pavements and ensure that emergency vehicles and large vehicles can pass.

Elections 2019

New Parish councillors are sought for the election on Thursday 2nd May 2019. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact any of the parish councillors or clerk for more information and download a nomination pack from Mid Devon's website - www.middevon.gov.uk/media/346605/20190123townsparishcouncilsnominationpack.pdf. The forms need to be handed to Mid Devon District Council by 3rd April 2019.

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.



Thanks to Councillor Roy Calcraft the missing finger posts at Leigh Cross have been replaced.

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 3rd April 2019. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at www.hemyock.org/index.php?topic=parishcouncil and may be found on the two Parish Noticeboards located outside the Spar Shop and in the car park next to the Baptist Church.

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



1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello, must be Spring, lots of daffodils and blowing a gale and lots of rain outside as I type. Yes it must be Spring!

The group, all sections are busy with their Spring programmes. I have some news from our splendid leaders. First, Akela for the cubs. She has a pack of thirty members at present with three waiting to join after Easter, when four will go to join the scouts. Their programme includes local knowledge, emergency aid and Our World challenge, which will lead to badges for our young people. Twenty six had a weekend of fun at the beginning of March and later this month they will be doing their best at the District Challenge. Good to see them busy!

GSL Andy tells us that last term finished with lazertag in Exeter. A very successful evening. The new term has brought some very, very enthusiastic new leaders which helps with the high numbers. High numbers cause some problems with possibly having to limit such things as swimming and camps. The reason being we need a higher ratio of leaders to young people for these type of activities. However nice problems to have- we are a successful group. The older Explorers continue apace with ten members. Op Snowdrift went well with shelter building and feasting on pheasant. They do live well!

Preparations for our trip to Denmark in the summer are well advanced. The plan is to take two minibuses leaving Devon on 20th July, Harwich to Hook of Holland, then up to Denmark and the camp site at Kulso. It is a long drive but it is fun. Rikki did it in 1986 towing a caravan which at the camp became the leaders meeting centre and stop off for a chinwag! Our scouts will then leave Denmark on 31st July, with a return to Hemyock on 1st August. Our Danish friendship continues with only three years to the fiftieth anniversary get together. What fun.

We are now looking forward to St Georges Day Parade and Service with you on 28th April. We had St George and the dragon with last year. I wonder what will happen this year. You will have to join us to find out My lips are sealed! We also will be having our AGM on the same day down at the Garages. This is required by Scout rules and regs and all groups must have one. You are very welcome to come along and join us at 12.00 noon. Tea, coffee and squash available as well as food from our chuck wagon.

A quick reminder- our fund raising Easter Bingo night is on 5th April in The Parish Hall, doors open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. Leader Matt will be our Caller and he is good, come along to see him perform!

And finally. This is from Camp Fire Yarn, Rikki. We will take you back to 1962 when even Rikki was young. We were camping up at Blackborough with two patrols, one with PL Brian Middleton (known as Bins) and the other PL Rikki. For supper we were having roast beef. Biscuit tins in those days were actually made of tin and we recycled two for our ovens, surrounded by an open fire. Ovens were loaded, fires were lit and off we went for some slow cooking. Brian and his patrol left theirs and went off to play in the river. Rikki stayed tending the fire and oven and even his patrol went off to the river. When supper time came, Brian's beef was cooked to perfection. Alas Rikki had burnt his. Beans on toast for his patrol. I guess the moral of this story is don't take life and scouting too seriously but make sure you have some fun!

Bye for now,

Old Rikki



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Hemyock Singers Easter Concert The Mozart Requiem

St Mary's Church, Hemyock,
April the 13th at 7.30pm

All donations to the Beacon Centre

Just come along!



BLACKDOWN Support GROUP

We have had a busy few months here at the Support Group. On Friday 22nd February we welcomed over 65 Friends and Volunteers to the annual Blackdown Support Group Cream Tea, held this year at Hemyock Parish Hall.!

This event is our way of saying a heartfelt thank you to the people who help fund our services by donating to us as Friends of the BSG and those who do so much to support our community by working voluntarily for us as drivers, befrienders, lunch club helpers, advocates, mentors and in many other ways.

Our volunteers are often the first people to notice when someone may be feeling lonely or in need of more help and are critical in helping to flag up these issues. We can then support people to remain independent or help them manage or overcome difficulties before their situation deteriorates.

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Many people in our community already look out for their neighbours and friends. If you would like to do more for your local community



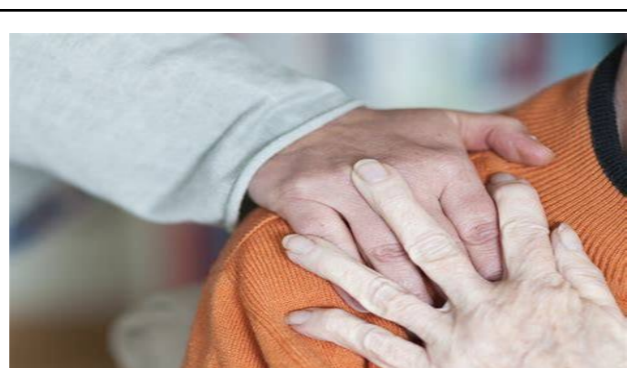
with support from us then please get in touch. As demand for our services continues to increase we are always delighted to welcome new volunteers. In the coming months we hope to establish regular volunteer meetings which will help new or prospective volunteers find out more about what we do as well as enabling existing volunteers to get to know and support each other.

We held volunteer training at the Healthy Living Centre at the end of March for our drivers, topics included how to safely and sensitively assist community transport passengers with various needs including memory problems, sensory impairment, mental health problems and mobility issues. Thanks to Tim Lamerton of Devon Access to Services for delivering the course for us.

On Friday March 15th we welcomed the Avon and Somerset Constabulary Male Voice Choir and flautist Michelle Krawiec to St

Mary’s Church for a fundraising concert in aid of the BSG. Despite the inclement weather there was an excellent turnout and the audience enjoyed a varied and uplifting programme of old favourites and less familiar pieces. Particular highlights included the oldest choir member, 92 year old George, reciting an atmospheric excerpt from Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas with the low hum of the choir to accompany him. The choir also welcomed BSG Trustee and former choir member David Corden to join them for the last few songs as a guest. Well done and huge thanks to David for his singing and all his hard work organising this event.

For more information about the work we do please call us in our office at the Blackdown Practice on 01823 681 036, email d-ccg.bsgadmin@nhs.net, visit our website at www.blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk or find us on Facebook.



Empty Spaces - Bereavement Support

One to one or group sessions via the Blackdown Support Group

No one can prepare you for the empty space left after a bereavement:

The long days and nights

The empty house

Feeling out of control

Being alone

The strength needed to go out by yourself

New decisions to be made

Sharing these small issues with others helps you to focus on yourself. We host an informal monthly session of listening and sharing for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The meeting takes place at 16 Castle Park in Hemyock on the second Wednesday of each month, 2.30-4.00pm. Our volunteer can also arrange to speak to you privately if you prefer.

Please contact the BSG office in confidence on 01823 681 036 for more information.

Hemyock Bus Timetables



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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
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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, Marine Place (Stop B)	---	---	0900	---	1200	---	1500	---	1700	---	---	0900	---	1200	---	1500	---	1700	---	---		
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Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	---	---	0913	---	1213	---	1513	---	1712	---	---	---	0913	---	1213	---	1513	---	1712	---	---	
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Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	---	---	0929	---	1229	---	1529	---	1726	---	---	---	0929	---	1229	---	1529	---	1726	---	---	
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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	---	---
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound)	0725	---	1004	---	1304	---	1604	---	1758	---	---	0725	---	1004	---	1304	---	1604	---	1758	---	---
Hemyock, Square (W-bound)	0733	---	1012	---	1312	---	1612	---	1806	---	---	0733	---	1012	---	1312	---	1612	---	1806	---	---
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Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound)	0806	---	1045	---	1345	---	1645	---	---	---	---	0806	---	1045	---	1345	---	1645	---	---	---	---
Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound)	0813	---	1052	---	1352	---	1652	---	---	---	---	0813	---	1052	---	1352	---	1652	---	---	---	---
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0831	---	1105	---	1405	---	1705	---	---	---	---	0831	---	1105	---	1405	---	1705	---	---	---	---

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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
TIVERTON, Bus Station	1028	HEMYOCK, Lower Millhayes	1432

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St Andrew's Clayhidon

This issue:

- ◆ Big Breakfast Event
- ◆ Climbing Mont Blanc
- ◆ Post Impressionism
- ◆ New Parish Website
- ◆ Bowjangles Gig



St. Andrew's Church News

This has been our quieter season of the year following the excitement of the Christmas period. For the farmers in the congregation and for the children there was the delight of Plough Sunday, an occasion which few churches think to celebrate. There was also the opportunity to join with Rosemary Lane Chapel for a welcome joint service in the parish.

Lent has commenced and weekly meetings are taking place on Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Do feel free to come and join us. If you phone the churchwarden at 680561, he will be able to tell you at which home and which evening for that week. The Palm Sunday service will be at St Mary's Hemyock at 10.30 with a Palm Sunday procession. During Holy Week we will be holding a service at 7pm on Wednesday for Night Prayer and meditation. The service for GOOD FRIDAY will start at 12.00 at Hemyock Church, with reflections, prayer, readings and music. On EASTER SUNDAY, Clayhidon will welcome everyone from all churches to the special Sunrise Service at 7.00 am in the field at the top of Grays Lane. (There will be breakfast available in Hemyock afterwards.) There will be a Family Worship Communion service in church at 10.00. Our traditional Rogation Sunday service will be at 3pm on 12 May. This is a delightful occasion which all the children enjoy as we progress from the church, through the Half Moon, round to the field and the Rectory before returning to the church, singing hymns and listening to prayers as we journey.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Tuesday, 23 April at 7.30 in the Church Room. We do hope you can come to this meeting to hear the latest information about the church and to vote in any topics that concern the church.

We welcome new families to our parish including those at Hydon Firs and the Old Rectory and look forward to meeting them. If there are any who are ill at present, we send our very best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

With Spring fast approaching we can all enjoy the beauty of our countryside and reflect upon how fortunate we are to live in this part of God's paradise.

P. Reynolds, PCC

Spring & Easter Services at St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon

Mothers' Day March 31st, at 10.00am

A chance to show how special our mothers are - posies will be given to them. Do stay for a drink and a chat

Palm Sunday, April 14th, at St. Mary's Hemyock - 10.30am

Procession through the village, and Blessing of the palms

EASTER DAY April 21st

Jesus has risen - Join us to celebrate New Life

Sunrise Celebration at 7.00am

To be held at Gray's Quarry, Gray's Farm

Breakfast to follow at Hemyock (Please book Tel: 680401)

Easter Family Communion Service at 10.00am

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children

Rogation Sunday, May 12th at 3pm Outdoor service

A time to celebrate God's goodness all around us as we walk around outside to give thanks

Refreshments afterwards

Open-Air Service June 16th at 3pm

To be held at Fields Farm

Barbeque afterwards - even a swim in the pool



Cancer Research UK

On Saturday 9th March, we held our annual 'Big Breakfast' event at Clayhidon Village Hall to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. We started at 9am and continued until 1pm. About 10am the hall was crowded and people were enjoying their food and the happy atmosphere of the occasion once more.

Our thanks must go to Nicola Bendle and Caroline Bendle who did the majority of the cooking of bacon, sausage, tomatoes, beans, eggs, and hash browns. We were also grateful to Grace and Lydia, two younger new people to the team, who were so willing to do the toast and marmalade.

There was a raffle table with many varied prizes for the winners to choose. During this time, a purse was found and we guess that someone left it on the table by accident. If the owner would like to contact me it will be returned otherwise the money it contains will be added to the amount we have raised. At present we have £1180 to donate to Cancer Research but late donations are always acceptable.

Thank you to all the vigorous helpers and servers. Most of all, thank you to all of you who came and supported once more, this very worthwhile and important charity. May good health go with you.

P. Reynolds



Vestry Meeting

The APCM and Vestry Meeting will be held on 23rd April at 7.30pm in the church room. All are welcome, and those on the electoral roll are entitled to vote.

The church's electoral roll is being completely rebuilt.

If you wish to be on the new roll application forms are available in church, or contact Brenda Persey (680428) or one of the churchwardens before Monday 8th April.



St Andrew's Flower Rota

Easter flowers for this year can be arranged on Saturday April 20th at 10.30am. All welcome, whatever yellow shrubs are in your garden may we use some please?

I will get the flowers, yellow and white only.

April

28th Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith

May

5th Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith
12th Heather Drew and Margaret Prettejohn
19th As above
26th Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes

June

2nd Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes.

If there is anyone in the Parish who is interested in helping with church flowers please contact Nicola Bendle on 680541.



Clayhidon Friends – February

Climbing Mont Blanc from Chamonix

Despite it being Valentine's Day, we abandoned our Partners and came along to Clayhidon Parish Hall for a very interesting and stimulating Talk on Climbing from Jason Andrews, Lesley's son. Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps, in a range of Mountains known as the Graian Alps with its highest peak named Augille Needle between France and Italy.

Complete with pieces of equipment, which we passed around and were amazed how much 'sensible' and serious climbers carry on their backs, and beautiful slides of the views. We especially found the supremely star lit sky reflected onto a Lake spectacular at Mille Rouge. One on of the photographs they had lit their tent from within, making that part of the moonlit scene like a green phosphorous bubble.

Jason explained to us the dangers of Climbing. Over 30,000 people attempt it yearly, which can have 200 people a day going up and down. There are 1400 deaths a

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year, mostly from inexperienced climbers and people who go Gung-Ho, disregarding the power of the Mountain. Jason and his friends climb in a threesome all roped together. If one falls over the ridge, the next one must quickly go to the opposite side to counteract the weight. Thus stabilising the group. Each day of Climbing must be preceded by careful checking over the equipment and with a plan in mind.

Jason and his Climbing Buddies John and Ben practice in either the Lakes or the mountains in Scotland. Each works to their own strength, which compliments each other. Ben Nevis is very good for "White Out" conditions. This is when a thick mist or blizzard happens

and you cannot distinguish where the sky begins and the snow coloured mountain drops off.

He is always amazed at how poorly equipped people, will attempt their climb. Inadequately dressed, very little equipment and carrying their sandwiches in a plastic carrier bag. The worst place to stop is on a Crevasse. This can move at any time and expose deep holes. Jason once found a couple seated and eating their sandwiches. He explained the dangers and they moved along swiftly. He often gets inane questions from people passing them such as “Where is the Car Park?” or “How far is it to the top?” He has found many times that people don’t want to listen to experienced advice and he has to let them go on with a Prayer! However, when some organised parties have met Jason and Co camping along the popular Laque Blanc, they have shared their fresher foods, such as roast chicken with them.

There is a Cable Car that will take you up to a Viewing Platform, “Cosmic Arret” and Guides for Beginners. You can take the ladders down. Because of the popularity of Mont Blanc the French are very good at putting ladders and strong Bolts into the Mountains to assist less experienced climbers. Jason carries his own Bolts to which a rope can be safely tied to assist the more difficult parts of a Climb.

“We were enthralled by Jason’s enthusiasm and passion for his Climbing. Had any of us been inspired to follow in his footsteps?”

In the UK there are many boundaries due to Health & Safety, but in France there are not as many. Practically at the top of one Peak

is a flat area the size of a Football Pitch. It is not extraordinary to see many tents pitched there in the summer.

Near San Gervais is the “Gouter Route” up to a Refuge which can house 300 people, who prefer more comfort than camping gives. People do climb at night with the aid of torches. This might seem foolhardy, but as the night temperature causes the Mountain to freeze, it is actually safer to carve out a footing with frozen snow and rock. During the day you have the danger of rocks being dislodged from the climbers above and falling on you. The added benefit of night climbing are the amazing Stars, brighter than in any tiny Devon hamlet! You can see the moving processions of torches from afar.

A question was asked about Altitude sickness, which is something you have to learn to cope with. Funnily enough Smokers manage it better. On the more used paths it is not uncommon to see bits of equipment, no longer needed, discarded along with the empty water bottles. Not so long ago on one of the paths a Climber found a Box and opened it and discovered it was from a 1940’s Bi-Plane crash of a wealthy Indian. The passengers and plane had never been found, but suddenly, with rock movement this Treasure was discovered. It was taken to the appropriate Authorities and a Reward presented for the Climber’s honesty.

We were enthralled by Jason’s enthusiasm and passion for his Climbing. Had any of us been inspired to follow in his footsteps? Maybe in our younger, more athletic years. Apologies to Jason over any other spelling faux pas which I didn’t check with him! Clayhidon Friends are an informal group who meet on the second Thursday in the month at Clayhidon Parish Hall, or on a summer visit out and about. Anyone would be very welcome to join us.

Lynda Ridout

Clayhidon Friends – March – Harold B. Harrison and the Post Impressionist Art Movement

At the March Meeting of the Clayhidon Ladies Group, Peter Fisher, a family and military Historian and member of Clayhidon Local History Group spoke on Harold B. Harrison and the Post Impressionist Art Movement with illustrative slides.

The Camden Group of Artists came from London and visited Clayhidon over a 15 year period (1909 to 1925) making local landscapes the subject of their paintings. They were the guests of Harold B. Harrison owner of Appleshayes Farm, Clayhidon. Harrison, a Liverpool merchant’s son, amateur artist and writer, trained as an architect but worked on the family ranch in Argentina. He returned to London in 1896 to become a mature student at the Slade School of Art where he befriended Spencer Gore and met Robert Bevan and Charles Ginner.

Harrison’s connection with Clayhidon came after the purchase of Appleshayes Farm, Barne Farm, Little Garlandhayes and Lears Farm (Churchstanton). Known as the “Squire” and owning 300 acres and 7 trout ponds, he was a local parish councillor, served on the Board of Guardians (administering the Wellington Union and its workhouse). As a Clayhidon Parish Councillor and on the St. Andrew’s Parish Church Council he paid for the refurbishment of five old bells and the purchase of a sixth one.

Harrison’s home at Applehayes Farm had an additional wing added to accommodate his artist guests. There they enjoyed rural life, finding peace, fresh air and sunshine in the beautiful green landscape and producing several recognisable works from the slides of the local area by the Ladies in the audience.

The Post Impressionism modern style of painting was a complete contrast to previous works before 1860. Prior

paintings portrayed religious, historical, mythological and moralistic accuracy. Having fine brushwork and restrained colours, they were carefully illustrated and blended.

In contrast the Post Impressionist paintings were imaginative with a personal style, painted quickly on subjects of everyday life, beauty and interest. The broken brushwork had solid daubs of paint, were completed quickly, capturing the effects of changing light on the subjects. In 1911, sixteen British artists with “New Art” views formed an exhibiting society held in Camden Town, London. They agreed to paint ordinary subjects, e.g. unhappy couple in a bedsit, woman washing her hair in a shabby room and London scenes, markets, the music halls and suburbia. Those invited to Clayhidon found a refreshing contrast to their lives and their works.

The Great War and the post-war period brought this idyllic time to an end. Rural poverty, unemployment and social change, the aeroplane, motor car and tractors enveloped Great Britain. However, the Camden Town Group had captured the romantic landscape of Clayhidon and the surrounding areas and had become a landmark in British artwork.

By Sylvi Eastick

Clayhidon News

New Look For Parish Website

Clayhidon’s parish website is being revamped, with a new volunteer editor and a new look. Lucy Tonkin is taking over from Gareth Weekes, who started it eight years ago.

Thanks to a £500 grant from the Blackdown Hills AONB and Mid Devon District Council, www.clayhidon.org.uk is being professionally redesigned and rebuilt. The new site, which should be online by early April, will incorporate Facebook and Instagram.

“We want it to be more interactive,” said Lucy, who lives in Garlandhayes. “Local people will be able to add their comments and upload stories and pictures, and we hope the social media links will allow many more people to see what’s happening in Clayhidon.”

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Gareth and his wife Alison started building the website in March 2011 and have since added a vast amount of material. It has been backed financially by Clayhidon Parish Council and hosts all the council’s agendas and minutes.

“In some years we have had nearly 6,000 visitors – amazing, given the tiny population of the parish,” said Gareth. “We built it using basic technology, which has become very restrictive. We have recently been unable to add photographs and even had to delete archive pages. The new-look site, which is being built and hosted by Damon Allen, of Bridport Radio, will be a big improvement.”

Lucy can be contacted on 01823 216200 or email lucy.tonkin@hotmail.com.



From Vietnam To Berlin, Via Clayhidon

Clayhidon Parish Hall welcomes a globetrotting troubadour from Canada on Saturday 6 April, whose seven week European tour follows tours of Vietnam and Taiwan.

Mixing classic country music with modern satire, Ryan Cook has forged a sound between contemporary folk and dyed-in-the wool country. With nuances of pop and western swing, Ryan’s songbook is reminiscent of the early hillbilly and folk pioneers but stays very much in the current landscape.

On stage Ryan has toured as a solo performer, opening for Country purists like Dwight Yoakam, Rosanne Cash and Travis Tritt. His acoustic live show combines thumb-picking guitar styles, original

folk and country ballads and vintage music from the 1940’s and 1950’s.

Ryan has received over 20 nominations in Atlantic Canada, three Album of the Year awards in Nova Scotia, has written, produced and published music in Nashville. He has performed musical tribute shows to Hank Williams Sr. as well as Merle Travis, Merle Haggard, and Johnny Cash. He is brought to Clayhidon courtesy of Devon’s rural touring agency, Villages in Action. His next gigs after Clayhidon are Munich and Berlin,

The show starts at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00). Tickets are £10 for Adults, £8 for under 16 and £25 for family. Supper £5 if booked in advance. Available from Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047 or by emailing carouselle@btinternet.co.uk or from villagesinaction.co.uk See more on www.facebook.com/iryancook/

Stan and Ollie

Film night at Clayhidon Parish Hall on Saturday 27 April is Stan and Ollie (PG). One critic said this “gentle, sweet film” about the legendary comics Laurel and Hardie is “a small delight, a warm hug of a movie with superb, spot-on performances, some big laughs, and genuinely touching moments”. Starring Steve Coogan and John C.Reilly.



Edinburgh Fringe Winners

Postponed from their original date in February, Bowjangles, the all-singing, all-dancing comedy string quartet, winners of the 2018 Spirit of the Edinburgh Fringe , will be performing at Clayhidon Parish Hall on Saturday 4 May.

Their show is called Excalibow. Edinburgh reviewer Frodo Allen said it was “a completely original format for a show that never drags... The cast have an abundance of charisma and chemistry with each other that makes an hour in their company a delight. Each gets a chance to shine and to be funny. As collaborative writers, they clearly understand the importance of character, pacing, and a witty aside... We experience covers of everything from AC/DC to ABBA and quite a few ingenious mash-ups along the way.

“The music throughout the show is a fantastic selection of recognisable hits that would be entertaining enough without all the other incredible action and comedy going on.”

Tickets £10 (£8 children, £28 family) from Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047 or email carouselle@btinternet.com. Supper £5. Book in advance. Licensed bar. www.bowjangles.org/home.

Hall AGM

The annual general meeting of Clayhidon Parish Hall Committee is at 7.30pm on Wednesday April 24. Everyone is welcome. If anyone would like to join the committee or offer their services as a helper please call Gareth Weekes on 01823 681093.

Clayhidon Parish Council

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

Planning

Applications received for:

- 19/00186/HOUSE. Rosegarland Barn, Clayhidon. Erection of a two-storey extension (revised scheme).
- 19/00274/FULL. Conversion of barn to 2 dwellings, extension to stone wall and demolition of 2 agricultural buildings. Willtown Farm Buildings, Clayhidon.
- 19/00243/FULL. Harts Bungalow, Clayhidon. Erection of side extension to dwelling and erection of garage following demolition of existing.
- Permission granted noted for:-
- 18/01790/HOUSE. Erection of first-floor extension and re-roofing of buildings (Revised Scheme). Crockers Farm, Hemyock.
- 18/01791/LBC. Listed Building Consent for erection of first-floor extension and re-roofing of buildings (Revised Scheme). Crockers Farm, Hemyock.
- Refusal noted for:-
- 18/00171/FULL. Carlingwark, Clayhidon. Change of use of agricultural land for the erection of a dwelling with associated garden area and access, formation of ponds and creation of access tracks.

Finance

Income – interest, rent, vat reclaim and grants.
Expenditure – lengthsman's work, website, field rent, clerk's expenses.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm.

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.

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/drains to the clerk or a councillor.

Hedges

Many comments have been made to the council about hedges around the parish encroaching on to roads. Residents are politely asked to ensure their hedges are kept trimmed. Whilst there are some restrictions on when hedges may be cut, if there are road safety concerns then under these circumstances those restrictions do not apply.

Affordable homes For Clayhidon?

At a recent parish council meeting, Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Planning Department told the parish council that in order to obtain planning permission for one or two affordable houses in the parish, amongst other things, the pc would have to show a housing need - that is MDDC would want to know how many people were interested, what size of accommodation they needed, what their names and contact details are and are they already on the Devon Home Choice list. The Upper Culm Community Land Trust, which represents affordable housing needs in Hemyock and Clayhidon already has twelve units at Griffin Close in Hemyock and will shortly take delivery of eight further units on the development behind Griffin Close. The aim of the trust is to provide affordable housing for those people with a local connection in the area. Local connection means either born here, brought up here, working locally, parents or relatives here etc. Rents would be no more than 80% of the going market rate. If you meet these criteria for Clayhidon, and would be interested in affordable housing in Clayhidon then please, initially get in touch with the Clayhidon Parish Council by sending an email with your details to clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com.

Elections 2019

New Parish councillors are sought for the election on Thursday 2nd May 2019. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact any of the parish councillors or clerk for more information and download a nomination pack from Mid Devon's website - www.middevon.gov.uk/media/346605/20190123townsparishcouncilsnominationpack.pdf. The forms need to be handed to Mid Devon District Council by 3rd April 2019.

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 8th April 2019 (a planning meeting will be held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the alternate month, if necessary). Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at www.clayhidon.org and a schedule of meetings may be found on the Parish Noticeboards.

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

News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

Spring has well and truly sprung on the hills – February brought with it plenty of sunshine and the promise of warm weather, and whilst it hasn't lasted and we are presently enduring the wet and windy weather of storm Gareth, it was nonetheless, sufficient to entice my shorts out of storage for an early wearing. The Hills are a wonderful place to witness the changing seasons and as each day lengthens, new growth emerges in the hedgerow, and new life joyfully leaps in the fields.

As a church, we continue to look through the Gospel of John during our Sunday morning services. In the month of February, we reached a remarkable passage in which Jesus says to Martha, 'I Am the resurrection and the life' before giving new life to Lazarus who had been dead in the Tomb four days. Not long after this Jesus would commence his final journey to Jerusalem – more on that later. February also saw the resumption of our Winter Bible Study series looking at the subject of *Discipleship: The Essential Ingredients*. Having already looked at humility and unity prior to Christmas, we now turned to our final two ingredients of discipleship: Integrity (2 Corinthians 8:16-24) and Generosity (Hebrews 10:23-25; Colossians 3:16). David Beazley (Sainthill) addressed the former and Philip Scoble (Ottery St. Mary) guided us through our final study of the series in March. We trust this has been a wonderful opportunity to consider some of these core aspects of our call to follow Jesus.

In early March, Rosemary Lane Chapel hosted a 'Women's Get Together' – a women's ministry event headed up by several ladies from within the fellowship. The theme of their study together centred upon the 'Fellowship of the Holy Spirit' – Rachel Edwards spoke on John 14 and 16 as they addressed this most precious gift and presence in our lives. Sharing in testimony also forms an important feature of these get togethers. On this occasion Gill Buff shared her experience of God's sustaining power during a period in which her husband was seriously ill. Gill shared how God had given them a word of encouragement (2 Chronicles 20:15-22 – *The Battle is not yours, but God's*) prior to entering hospital and subsequently sustaining them with two passages of scripture that spoke on being strengthened (Ephesians 3:16-20) and sharing in His peace (Philippians 4:6-9). It is hoped that the next event will take place in May with a warm welcome to anyone wishing to attend.

On Sunday 10th March, Rosemary Lane Chapel welcomed Pastor Tomasz Chylka (Poland) who spoke about the work of SGA and, in particular, the work he is involved in, which includes evangelism, youth work and support for those affected by drug addiction. Chris Menzfeld, who represents SGA in the South West and South Wales and is a resident of Hemyock, then shared a word from scripture. The visit to Rosemary Lane formed only a small part of their 'Mission Focus Meetings' during the month of March – Tomasz and Chris, having already been to the Isle of White and Southampton, would then head to Cornwall before finishing this series of mission meetings in South Wales.

At the time of writing, Rosemary Lane Chapel look forward to receiving Jano, Chrissie and Mugabo Mulindabigwi on Sunday March 17th to lead our family service. Whilst presently residing in Exmouth and serving as a Family and Youth worker at Exmouth Chapel, they remain heavily involved in the ongoing mission work in Rwanda – this includes supporting the orphanages and skills and vocational training centres.

The passing months have also been a time in which we have once more known a deep sadness at the passing of our dear sister in Christ,

Irene Dearsley. Irene was known to many in the village of Hemyock and surrounding community and will be deeply missed. A thanksgiving service was held at Rosemary Lane Chapel on Saturday 9th February. The tributes offered by family, friends and missionary colleagues (Pioneers UK), though speaking about different aspects and times in Irene's life, each shared a common theme – her warmth, love and faithfulness. Geoffrey and the family would like to thank all who have expressed their love and support at this time.

Irene's thanksgiving service was an opportunity to remember the life of a faithful servant who embraced the love of Jesus and proclaimed it in every aspect of her life. Irene knew Jesus to be the 'Resurrection and the Life', just as we mentioned earlier. Irene knew these words to be true, not just because of all that Jesus did in the life of Lazarus (John 11), but through his own death and resurrection. Irene knew, Irene knows, the ongoing love of the risen, death conquering Son of God, Jesus Christ. Indeed, as Easter approaches, we look forward to gathering together on Good Friday to remember the price He paid, and again on Easter Sunday to confidently proclaim that He, who is the resurrection and the life, is Risen.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

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Jonathan Hillman – Rosemary Lane Chapel

Rosemary Lane Chapel

Easter Services

Good Friday

Bible Teaching Meetings

Speaker: David Herring,

Quantock Ministries

3:30pm & 6:30pm

Tea served during the interval

Easter Sunday

All Age Family Service

11:00 am

Evening Service

6:30pm

Speaker: Jonathan Hillman

All Welcome!



Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – The future of Rubbish?

When you see rubbish littering our streets and seemingly everywhere else, what do you think? It is either left to blow around and maybe degrade if suitable, collected by the Council or picked up by stalwart members of the community, such as the good people of Bishopswood.

But why is it there in the first place? Is it a lack of civic pride, or an absence of guidance from parents? How could we stop it? Should a charge be levied on every supposed "disposable" piece of packaging, to be given to Councils and others collecting these items strewn around?

Is an old fashioned deposit scheme required whereby the end consumer has to pay a refundable charge to the shop or supplier of the purchased item? Should all packaging be fully bio-degradable so as to minimise the effect upon the environment? Could packaging be re-purposed to perform another task after coming to the end of its original use?

There are many strands to this discussion and it was vigorously debated at the last Blackdown Hills Transition Group meeting. However as there are only about a dozen of us Eco Warriors at present, it is difficult to focus upon what could be done - so here is where you could come in. Recycle as much as you can, either at the roadside or at local recycling areas in shopping carparks, or at

the Chard recycling centre. Where something seemingly cannot be recycled, challenge the supplier of this item. I have asked for the Manager in supermarkets and expressed my frustration at excessive or unwanted packaging on products.

Where there is no meaningful response from the shop or organisation, write to their Directors (at their home addresses) to ask why they are not doing more to reduce excessive packaging. (Why do this? Directors do not like receiving mail as it means that they have to do something about the problem. It is not generally worthwhile contacting the Customer Service Department).

Seek out new shops and organisations that eschew packaging; there is a new enterprise in Chard that not only recycles crisp packets but also will sell you a variety of "Eco" cleaning and laundry materials. All you have to do is to take a suitable container along to refill.

If you have a particular gripe about packaging, use Social Media to give your cause a platform. After all, I am sure that other people will have the same thoughts and feelings about the subject.

Join your local group which advances your cause. Come along to our BHTG on Monday 8th April, 7.30pm at the Holman Clavel pub and see what we are up to.

Neil Arnold – Tel: 01460 234693



The Blackdown Hills Wednesday Club

Firstly, I have to thank Somerset Community Foundation for a grant of £200 towards our Christmas Lunch. We do pull out all the stops for our Christmas Lunch which is free to our members, providing sherry, wine, crackers, turkey with all the trimmings, loads of puddings and then tea and mince pies after the entertainment.

And, then, everyone goes home with a Christmas present. It is expensive so the grant was very welcome. We are especially grateful to Jane Kirk who encouraged me to apply even though we had received a grant last year. I was doubtful we'd get money two years running but Jane said "If you don't ask, you don't get" and how right she was! Thank you.

Our Valentine's Day Quiz was a great success with 2 tables getting top marks of 40 out of 50. Who knew there were so many things one could ask about February 14th? The prizes were tubes of Love Hearts, of course.

On February 27th, Amy Taras and Trevor Lloyd came to sing and play for us again. I missed them when they came in October so was very thrilled that they agreed to come again. (Amy especially did us a huge favour because she was moving house the next day!). I knew I had missed a treat before and the duo did not disappoint. Amy has a wonderful voice just right for singing Country and Western and blues and she was accompanied throughout by

"Amy has a wonderful voice just right for singing Country and Western and blues and she was accompanied throughout by Trevor on guitar who sometimes sang along with her."

Trevor on guitar who sometimes sang along with her. There were 10 songs in all, some we knew, some were new to us. The programme started with 'Walking after midnight', and then included Blondie's 'Dreaming' when Trevor changed his guitar for the delicate sounds of a mandolin, the Flying Pickets 'Only you', 'Blue Bayou' and 'Soldiers Coming Home' which was new to me and I hope I've got the title right. We all knew 'You are my sunshine' which has a rousing chorus which we all joined in - with

great gusto - and then heard one of Trevor's own compositions, the premiere no less of 'Come on Home' which was lovely. We finished with that great Country and Western number, 'Jolene'. What a fabulous afternoon! We are so lucky to have live music and especially lucky when it is as good as that. Thank you so much, Amy and Trevor.

Meetings in April
April 10th: AGM followed by Bingo

April 24th: Sue Weightman talks about the Taunton Food Bank.

Meetings in May
May 8th: The Wellington Monument - its history and its future with Emma Jones from the National Trust.

All meetings are in Churchinford Village Hall and start at 2pm for 2.30pm. See you there!

Sally Milnes

Blackdown Hills Repair Café

A rainy January day in Hemyock it may have been but that certainly didn't deter visitors to the sixth Blackdown Hills Repair Café, thus completing the first year of our bi-monthly events. The Parish Hall was packed with volunteer repairers and customers alike and we took in around 120 items during the morning, of which about 60% were mended or fixed and another 15% either taken offsite for repair in a proper workshop or details given of where to access required spare parts.

Let me give you a couple more statistics. At our launch in March 2018, we had 16 volunteer repairers, in January 2019 this figure was 28, covering electrical items, clothing and textiles, bikes, computers, garden tool repair and knife sharpening, clocks and watches, ceramics, jewellery and small items of furniture. In fact, pretty much everything! And when we began, there were 3 other Repair Cafes in Devon, now we are 8, plus Wellington, and at least a couple more "under starter's orders"!

"The Repair Cafe is a treasure trove of practical skills"

Here is a handful of comments from some of our customers. "The Repair Cafe is a treasure trove of practical skills", "I was most impressed, not just by the service but by the lively

atmosphere", "Upcycling at its best!", "Take it along to a Repair Café and let them work their magic", "A village hall packed with enthusiastic volunteers with a multiplicity of skills", and "There's always a lovely warm atmosphere, where I meet old friends & new, have some homemade cake & a cup of tea. What's not to like?!"

And from one of our repairers: "I use each 'job' as a way to engage people in thinking about the repairs being carried out and how to purchase items based on a more repair-centric ideology. The positive and encouraging atmosphere shows there is huge support in the community for these concepts and people clearly prefer to extend the life of items instead of simply buying new".

So we at the Blackdown Hills Repair Cafe want to thank everyone who has been part of this enterprise – be they volunteer repairers, administrative helpers, loyal customers, Parish Councils and Magazine editors, media contacts, cake makers and anyone else we may have missed – for their wonderful support during our first year. We always welcome your comments and suggestions that can be made at www.blackdownhillstransition.net. Our March Repair Café will have been and gone by the time you read this so hopefully see you on Saturday, 25th May at 10am.

Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicle Show

The show this year will be on Sunday 11th August at Uplowman Village Hall. Once again the charity will be the Devon Freewheelers also known as the Blood Bikes.

This is an important and well deserving charity which transports blood and transplant organs to the various hospitals in the county. As always any type of vehicle welcome, no age restrictions, craft/trade stands too!

For more information and application forms or if you would like to help out please contact Lindy Astbury (Secretary) on 01884 830527 or lindyastbury@gmail.com.

SPRING CONCERT

THE WYNDHAM SINGERS

With special guests

THE STUART SINGERS

DAVIDA GUPPY

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
CULLOMPTON
Saturday April 6th 7:00pm

Tickets £10 (£5 under 18s)
From Cullompton Library
Kentisbeare P.O. or
Email: wyndhamsingers@gmail.com

Refreshments included
All proceeds to Exeter Leukaemia Fund

IT'S ALL HAPPENING at COLDHARBOUR MILL!

The *Working Wool Museum and Mill Shop* are open **9.30am-4.30pm** throughout the year **Tuesday to Sunday** and some bank holiday Mondays under steam, along with the **Brazier Café**, which is run by Brazier Coffee Roasters of Wellington.



Groups and coach parties are welcome for pre-booked fully guided visits any day, as are school groups for whom we offer a range of activity days – see website. Please contact the Mill office (see below) for info/to make a booking.

Dates for your diary: APRIL

Wed 3rd April 7-9pm: Public presentation: review of 2018 and plans for 2019 and beyond. In the Fox Gallery (Level 4) of the Mill. All welcome

Mon 22nd April: Easter STEAM DAY. 10.30am-4pm. Guided tours and activities for all the family, including Easter Egg Trail. Free car park.

MAY

Sat 11th and Sun 12th May: celebrating the Blackdown Experience and National Mills Weekend, with a Craft Market. Free entry.

Mon 27th May: Half-term STEAM DAY. 10.30am-4pm. Guided tours and activities for all the family. Free car park.

New! Spring Meadow Walk – over 4000 bulbs planted by local groups and schoolchildren will flower for the first time in **April and May**. Free entry to country park by the millpond.

The **'SPRING LAMBS' club** for under 8s and over 55s runs **every Tuesday 10am-11am**. Taking part is FREE – it's a Community Well-being project funded by the People's Postcode Lottery – so come along and have fun together! Tea/coffee and cake provided. Transport can be provided by prior arrangement for over 55s. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. To join this lively group, please contact Hayley at the Mill in advance (see below).

VOLUNTEERS are always welcome at this unique heritage site. There's a wide range of roles available, including gardening, maintenance, office work, factory production, shop work, tour guiding and helping with the education programme..... just let us know what you're good at or would like to learn about, and we'll find something to suit you!

MILLPOND RESTORATION PROJECT

Thank you to all who have already supported our fundraising initiative to raise £150,00 for this project by adding your name to the petition of support on the Mill website. **If you haven't done it yet, please do so by 15th April!** Alternatively you can write or email a letter of support to us, or sign a support petition when you visit the Mill or Mill Shop.

To contact the Mill about any of the above, please phone 01884 840960 or email: info@coldharbourmill.org.uk or visit the Mill website: www.coldharbourmill.org.uk or write to The Chief Executive, Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme, EX15 3EE.

Our Thatching Life, featuring Ferrari the Thatcher, his apprentice Daisy and Jelly-bean her dog...

We are at last on the home straight of Mr and Mrs S' wheat reed re-thatch. It can be slow going at this time of year especially on a fairly large roof, with short days, rain and snow all playing their part. The snow is at least fun, with inappropriate use of a canoe making for an excellent days' sledging, but drier, longer days are greeted with some relief by all of us.

Our next roof is water reed, and although I much prefer the skill and pace of applying wheat reed, the speedier application of water reed will certainly help me feel like I'm catching up on time a bit. It is over at Chaffcombe, and it will be nice to see old friends there. We often share our lunch with John and Sue, artists and crafts people whose home and garden is an ever changing, evolving work of art. It has been a year at least since we were last there, so the challenge will be to spot what's new. Daisy met a thatcher from Dartmoor, Adam Hyne, whilst helping her friend sell cider at a trade show.

The other thatcher was selling gin, and also has a female apprentice called.....almost unbelievably...Daisy. Let's hope more women take up the leggett and hooks in case we get accused of cloning.

Jelly-bean is doing well, and seems to be a clever little dog, learning fast... always a slight worry having a clever dog as she is bound to outwit us at some point!

Feb 2019 Marie Curie Helper Service South West Region
Care and support through terminal illness

Marie Curie Helper Service
This service is completely free to anyone who has a diagnosis of any terminal illness and is over 18. The service can also support those that are caring for the person with the diagnosis.
We know the smallest things can make the biggest difference – as simple as having someone to chat with over a cup of tea, help you to get to an appointment, run an errand, or just be there to listen when you need a friendly ear.
That's where Marie Curie's Helper service comes in. We provide trained, dedicated volunteers to people living with a terminal illness, to visit them at home, go out with them, or talk to them over the phone.
The volunteers offer both emotional and practical support and can be relied on to be there for a few hours each week.
Sam - Marie Curie Helper
"Having experienced a potentially life ending illness, I feel I can relate to some of the challenges and difficulties facing people in a similar situation. From my own experience, I realised that it can be really hard to talk to the people closest to you. In part because this can cause more upset for them, but also you do not want your whole life centred round your illness. I think I would have found it extremely helpful to have someone to talk to about my feelings other than close family and friends."
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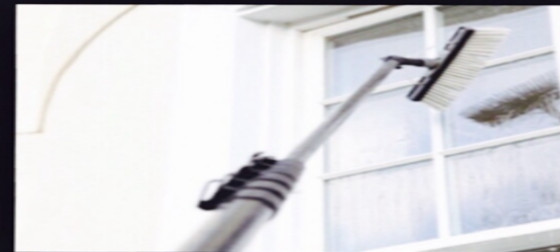
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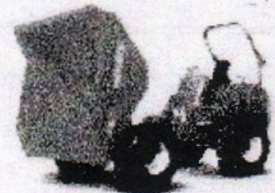
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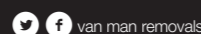
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