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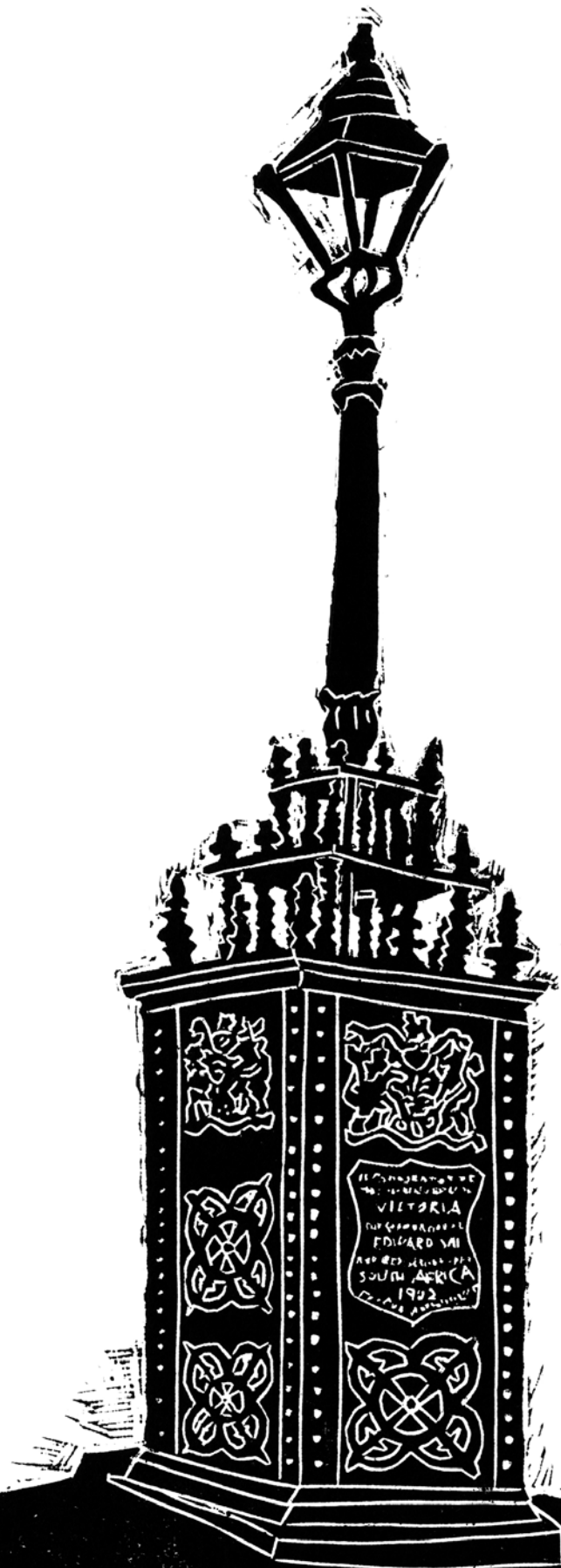
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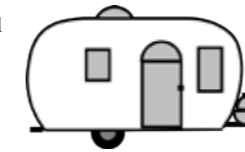
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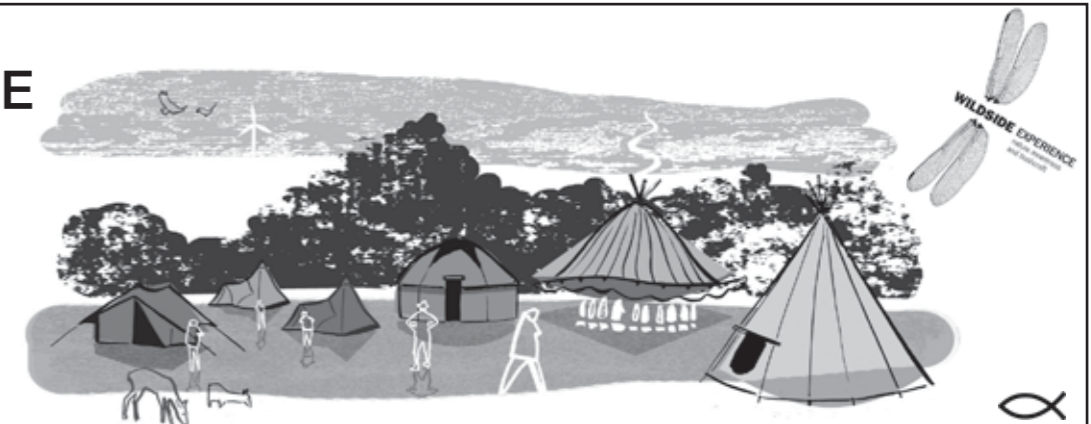
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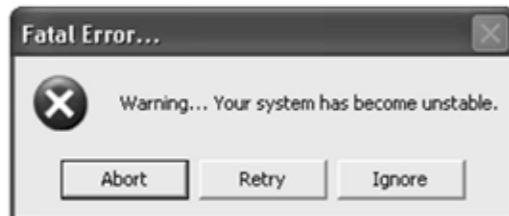
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Services	Hemyock, St Mary	Culm Davy, St Mary’s Chapel	Clayhidon, St Andrew	Culmstock, All Saints’
4 th August <i>Trinity 7</i>	10.30am Family Service	<i>No Service</i>	8.30am HC (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)
11 th August <i>Trinity 8</i>	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	6.30pm EP (BCP) <i>with Mothers Union</i>
18th August <i>St Mary the Virgin</i>	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist at St Mary’s Hemyock (CW)			
25 th August <i>Trinity 10</i>	11.15 HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	11.00am FS (CW) <i>Followed by BBQ</i>	8.00am HC (BCP)
1 st September <i>Trinity 11</i>	10.30am FS (CW)	<i>No Service</i>	8.30am HC (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)
8 th September <i>Trinity 12</i>	11.15am MP (CW)	9.00am HC (BCP)	10.00am HC (CW)	6.30pm EP (BCP)
15 th September <i>Trinity 13</i>	11.15am HC (CW)	<i>No Service</i>	2.30pm <i>Riders Service</i>	9.30am HC (CW)
22 nd September <i>Trinity 14</i>	11.15am HC (CW)	3.30pm EP (BCP)	6.30pm EP (CW)	8.00am HC (BCP)
Friday 27 th September	7.00pm Harvest Service <i>Followed by Supper</i>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>
29 th September <i>Trinity 15</i>	10.30am Joint Benefice Eucharist for Harvest at St Mary’s Hemyock (CW)			

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Ordinary Time?

Do you, like me, feel a little frustrated that the vast majority of our public holidays are packed into the first 6 months of the year? From the Spring Bank Holiday (formerly Whit-Monday) through to Christmas, we have only the Late Summer Holiday to relieve the monotony of daily life and labour. The blame for this imbalance lies primarily with the Christian Church, whose most important Festivals relate to the Birth, Passion, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. These dates, together with the periods of preparation before them, are squeezed into the six months from Advent Sunday, at the beginning of December, to Trinity Sunday in early June.

“That relaxing green of the trees reminds us that nature is using the sun’s energy to grow and become stronger, propagate or bear fruit. We should use this time to deepen our understanding of, and relationship with, our creator, thereby growing like the plants”

The Church labels the other half of the year ‘Ordinary Time’. You know that we are in Ordinary Time when, in almost all Parish Churches in England, the altar is adorned with a green frontal. Green is the colour of nature and is seen in the trees and the fields all around us. It’s also a very relaxing colour.

And yet we live in anything but ordinary times. August and September are traditionally months when not very much happens politically as MPs adjourn for their summer recess, and the newspapers often treat us to barmy headlines about cats getting stuck in trees and the like. Not much chance of that this summer, what with the

election of our next Prime Minister and the ongoing drama of Brexit. Then there are the unprecedented threats to global peace and security, not to mention the worries about the impact of climate change on the very future of our planet. These are truly extraordinary times.

So what is the purpose of ‘Ordinary Time’? For Christians, it is the ideal opportunity to reflect on all the high points in the Church’s year and to apply what we have learnt or understood from the life and teaching of Jesus to our own lives and our day-to-day activities and relationships. That relaxing green of the trees reminds us that nature is using the sun’s energy to grow and become stronger, propagate or bear fruit. We should use this time

to deepen our understanding of, and relationship with, our creator, thereby growing like the plants.

But what of those of us who struggle to believe in, or understand, God, let alone have any sort of relationship with him? Surely we can all reflect on what each of us can do to make a difference – whether in our community, our national political life, or by changing aspects of our lifestyle in order to ‘save the planet’.

However the Church might style this season, with God there is no such thing as ‘ordinary time’ or, indeed, ordinary people; to him and through him we are all extraordinary.

David Major

St Mary's Hemyock

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Helpers Service

As the Rev John Stone told all those invited to the Helpers Service at St Mary's Hemyock, "it takes far more than one person to arrange a service, just as the church is dependent on all its volunteers many of whom work in the background".

This service, held at the beginning of Volunteers Week, was to give thanks for the many people who help, assist and minister in any capacity for, or on behalf of, their local parish church. Volunteers were invited to take forward a symbol of their work during the service including Clergy, Wardens, Ringers, choristers, cleaners, flower arrangers, safeguarding, fund raisers, food bank, charity shop, Friends of St Mary's, MU, publicity, summer and winter lunches and car rota... to name but a few!

The collection to be equally shared between the Blackdown Support Group and Shelterbox raised £152. Following the service a cream tea was enjoyed by those present.

Janice Bawler



New Rector

The Upper Culm Community Mission comprising of All Saints Culmstock, St Mary's Hemyock, St Andrews Clayhidon and Culm Davy Chapel of Ease are delighted to announce that a new rector has been appointed to the benefice. The Revd Canon Becky Totterdell who is currently the St Peter Canon at Exeter Cathedral will be joining from October. Her licensing is planned for 2nd October at 7.30 in St Mary's Hemyock and all are welcome.

Parish Administrator

Harvest Festival

This years' **Harvest Festival service** at St Mary's will take place on **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER at 7pm.**

The guest speaker will be Hugh Scudder a trustee of Christian Response to Eastern Europe. Hugh has been involved in a number of journeys to Romania and Moldova taking humanitarian aid to the very poorest communities.

People from Hemyock and the surrounding area have supported this Devon charity for a number of years by filling boxes for the Christmas Appeal and providing knitted garments, good quality second hand clothing, bedding and goods.

The collection from this service will be donated to the charity.

Please join us to hear more about the amazing work that has been, and continues, to be done.



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All at 10am - 12 noon

in the Church Room, Castle Hill

Come and see us soon!

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday led by the Lay Team with speaker David Major (Reader) has been celebrated at Hemyock Parish Church. Sea Sunday is a global celebration of the enduring and vital work of the Mission to Seafarers which has taken place for over 160 years. It provides help and support to the 1.5 million men and women who face danger every day in bringing goods to this and other countries keeping our global economy afloat.

St Mary's had a display of artefacts, papers, photos, books etc for the congregation to see. These had been supplied by Brian Samuels and sisters Patricia Fuller and Janice Bawler who have all had family and friends involved in life at sea. One item belonging to the women was dated from 1904 and showed their grandfathers numerous voyages around the world from Argentina to China. It was also known that when the Titanic sank his ship would have been close enough to help in the rescue of those involved had the ship had a radio system. The crew were not aware of the tragedy until they returned to port.

Brian's father had served on Cunard's MV Georgic. This was shown in a photo display which included prints of the Royal group of docks area, London which included Brian's grandparents house, a large part of his childhood, which was bombed during WW2.

Mission to Seafarers provide a global network of chaplains, staff and volunteers to offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop in centre, and a range of welfare and emergency support. Further information about their work can be found at www.missiontoseafarers.org

Janice Bawler

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Friday 16th August 7.00pm

Church Room

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Summer Fete

St Mary's church Hemyock have held their annual Summer Fete with a 1950's theme in the church and churchyard and it proved to be a great success raising over £1,400. The event was opened by John Northam a schoolboy at the local primary school and a member of Hemyock Cubs in the 50's. He, like a number of other folk who attended, dressed in fashion of the era, with a number of ladies wearing netted petticoats, bobby socks and Capri pants.

Coloured bunting surrounded the churchyard whilst inside the church could be found large posters of coffee bars, cars, phone booth and similar... think of the TV programme Happy Days! and whilst The Fonz from that did not attend Audrey Hepburn aka Louise Dalton did along with her Austin Healey Frog Nose Sprite 1959 car and husband Giles as acting mechanic. Opposite them could be found a 1955 Morris Minor owned by Roy Calcraft and both vehicles drew much attention.

Throughout the afternoon music from the 1950's was enjoyed whilst the usual assortment of stalls and games found at a village fete did a brisk trade. Seating for cream teas could be found both inside and outside the church and the teas proved to be so popular they ran out before the event ended!

During the afternoon brave folk took part in shapely ankles and knobbly knees competitions causing much laughter with judging by John and Louise. The winners were Jenny Parsons and Richard King.

Organiser David Bawler a Churchwarden at St Mary's said "This was the first time we had held our fete at the church and it was a great community occasion. We were delighted with the response and very favourable comments made by those who attended. We welcomed many new faces as well as those who have supported the event over many years and thank everyone for their generosity to stall holders. St Mary's looks forward to welcoming people to our Harvest Festival in late September and meeting our new Rector in October"

Janice Bawler



Above Barbara Churchill serving teas at St Mary's fete Hemyock!



Above Janet and Louise Dalton (Audrey Hepburn) Sprite car
Below Patricia Fuller at cake stall with Meg Palmer, Mary Beal, Daphne Pritchard and Sue Lambert.



Below David and Janice Bawler.



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Hemyock Baptist Chapel Café Celebration

Hemyock Baptist Church celebrated the 16th Anniversary of their Chapel Café in May and were delighted to welcome special guest Paula Hullett from Children's Hospice South West. Paula was there to receive hand-knitted blankets kindly made by visitors to the café and spoke about the wonderful work of the staff and carers at the hospices in the region; and also how the colourful blankets would be given to children to keep and take home to make them their own – offering some emotional comfort as well as physical warmth!



Above Paula Hullett (CHSW, far left), Maureen Aylwin (HBC project co-ordinator, centre with basket), Anne Sworn (HBC Cafe team, far right) and Chapel Cafe guests.

In the meantime, the knitting goes on... but knitter or knot (pardon the pun), everyone's welcome to the Chapel Café at Hemyock Baptist Church, which opens every Wednesday morning from 9-11:30am and welcomes people of all ages, with facilities for young children to play whilst adults enjoy a coffee and a chat. There is no charge for food and drink at the café, customers simply leave voluntary donations as they leave which go to support Christian workers connected with our church based in Japan, Peru and Cyprus. We look forward to welcoming you on a Wednesday morning soon!

Steve Williams

St Mary's Church, Hemyock



Winter Lunches (no lunch in August)

Thursday, 19 Sept
Thursday, 17 Oct
in The Church Rooms, Hemyock
(serving at 12.30pm)

Donations to Fabric Fund towards
Church building improvements.
Everyone welcome – no need to book.

We Are The Champions!

They say that in any sporting contest home advantage is a benefit not to be scorned. In football where the away supporters are often a relatively small percentage of the total crowd this is well known. But in bellringing??!??

Well yes, apparently. The recent national striking competition for 12 bell ringing was held in our Diocesan Cathedral and the home team won!! Ringing very heavy bells is special skill within bellringing and there is only one other ring of bells with a heavier tenor bell than Exeter (Liverpool Cathedral at 82 cwt) and they were not in the final.

Over the early afternoon of June 22nd 10 teams rung a test piece of "Stedman Cinques" carefully listened to by team of Judges, as well as a large number of supporters for all the competing teams. People cheering on Leeds, Oxford, Bristol, Melbourne (in Derbyshire) amongst them, along with 3 members of the Hemyock band rooting for the home team.

Ringling over, there was a service of Evensong in the Cathedral, then we gathered for the results. These were given out in reverse order and tension grew each time we were not called out. Then it was down to 3, Exeter, hot favourites and current title holders Birmingham, and the Ancient Society of College Youths (a ringing group founded in the 1600s).

"Third place – ASCY" – Hold breath!...

"Second place..." – a pause that seem to go on for ages –

"...Birmingham"

Exeter had done it!!! By three points 85 to 82 they took the Taylor Trophy for the first time. The sunshine of the day took on an extra glow. Who knows, perhaps one day the young ringers currently starting out on their ringing journey ringing in Hemyock might be a member of another winning Exeter team. Who knows...

The Taylor Trophy is given by the firm of John Taylors of Loughborough, who have been casting bells since the 1500s and are probably the oldest continuously trading firm in the UK. They rehung Hemyock bells in 1983. If you want to know more about ringing contact the Tower Captain in any of our three Benefice churches.

Brian Samuels

HERITAGE SUNDAY

15th September
Exhibition in St. Mary's Church
2.00 – 5.00pm

HEMYOCK'S HERITAGE
Teas and Refreshments

Your photographs, old newspaper articles & local objects are all part of our heritage. If you have anything you are willing to lend for the afternoon please contact Ron White, 681020 revron@btinternet.com or Patricia Fuller, 680436 p.m.fuller@btinternet.com

Baptist Church Dates for the Diary

Hemyock Baptist Church is arranging our next Quiet Day on Sept 21st at Greys Farm, 10.00am – 3.30pm.

There is a National Day of Prayer for the Nation on August 31st.

DAVID MAJOR

Judith, Stephen and Richard would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent sympathy cards and offered help and support following David's death. We were truly astonished by the enormous number of cards received and deeply touched by the sentiments they expressed.

David always said that he had led an extremely fortunate life and when he retired - sorry, no David always said it was a career change not retirement - he wanted to give something back.

We were very lucky to "find" Hemyock and, with his love of young people, he particularly really enjoyed working with Longmead, The Garages, assisting at the start of the Healthy Living Centre and, more latterly, BSG.

Our sincere thanks also go to Dr Stuart Murray and the staff at The Blackdown Practice who were superb and to Richard Pring - an extremely caring and compassionate man who made a very distressing situation so much easier.

Thank you all for making such a difficult time a little more bearable for us.

CALF CLUB CENTENARY UPDATE

Many of you saw 'The Amazing Film of Hemyock', which raised £1,800 towards celebrating the birth of the Hemyock Calf Club in spring 2021.

A permanent calf sculpture is planned along with a weekend of celebrations. We will let you know more about all this a bit later on ... so 'Watch this Space'.

CHRISTMAS...

It may seem some time off but this is just a gentle reminder that once again we will be seeking support for the Christmas Shoebox collection organised by the Devon charity Christian Response to Eastern Europe. If you have any queries about this please contact Janice and David mob 07773579809 or email jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk. Boxes need to be ready by mid November.

Hemyock Parish Hall Management

Committee (HPHMC)

Since the last 'Pump' entry, HPHMC has been very active. The AGM has taken place, and the officers were re elected. (See below for details). At the meeting following the AGM, Heather Stallard announced that she would like to step down as one of the trustees of the committee. Heather has been involved with the HPHMC for almost 50 years, serving as both secretary and chair at various times. Recently her involvement has been as representative of the Saturday market. The committee and everyone involved with the HPHMC would like to thank Heather for her significant and valuable service and contribution over the many years.

Over the past few weeks, the hall and Forbes Lounge has been painted and decorated. When choosing new colours, the committee recognised that it's always difficult to please everybody, but they tried to put a fresh look to what is after all a 1920's building. I hope that users appreciate the clean lines that the work has brought to the hall.

Our thanks also to Phil Oaten for working around regular users to minimise the impact that the work had on hall revenue. In addition to routine maintenance of the hall and recreation field, there are always projects of one sort or another for the committee to consider. Three particular issues at present are replacing the moulded plastic chairs with something a little more comfortable, the recreation field fence, (either replacement or extensive repair), and the children's play area. The first two are relatively straight forward. However, play areas are now rarely looked after by local authorities, and whilst the committee could take their begging bowl to the Parish Council, the reality is that like so many fringe community amenities, there is enormous pressure through local authority funding. The committee has acquired some funds to help with refurbishment, and must shortly decide the best way forward. We are always keen to know what local residents thinks about such projects, so if you have ideas or thoughts about the play park, please let a committee member know.

As well as events such as private parties and functions, 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. There is also good car park facilities, although these can be at a premium at peak times.

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.

Hemyock Tennis Club

Finally – finally, the tennis courts have now been painted and the project of resurfacing and floodlight replacement can be considered complete. The unseasonal wet and cold weather in June caused a backlog of work with our contractors, but thankfully the sun returned in July. Our thanks once more to Viridor Credits for their assistance in finding the project, and to Chiltern, the appointed contractors, for their service.

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

On Sunday 7th July, we held a very nice 'Strawberries & Champagne' afternoon, and in hot balmy conditions played out a hectic competition that Ian Jeeves and Fiona Scott won – congratulations to them both. Thanks to all the organisers especially Julie Steed for arranging the competition and to those who made and served cakes, tea, etc. The strawberries and refreshments were excellent!

The league season is now coming towards the business end, and reports are as follows; The Men's team are mid table with a couple of matches to play, At the time of writing the mixed A team are unfortunately bottom in Division 3 of the WSL, and the mixed B team are comfortably mid table in Division 5. We will soon turn our attention towards arranging winter friendlies, and hope that as many members as possible will take the opportunity to play. Your committee is; Julie Steed (Chair), Jerry Popham (Treasurer), Bob Hawkes (Secretary), Rachel Bussell (Welfare Officer), Tim Julier, Suzy Besant, Lucy Tonkin, Phil Cooper.

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

(N.B. All school term time only)

Dan is also offering group matchplay doubles coaching every other week on Thursday evenings – 6.30 – 7.30, again, school term time only – contact any committee member for actual dates. Private coaching may be arranged with Dan directly on 07951828760 or via email to dan@dsctenniscoaching.co.uk. Website <http://www.dsctenniscoaching.co.uk>.

There is still opportunity to take part in 'Rusty Racket' sessions, for both members and non members, Saturday afternoons, 2.30 – 4.00 pm. (£5 per session) - contact any committee member, or just turn up.

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 have also changed the lock to the courts for a combination lock. If any member has not been informed of the combination code, (or has forgotten or lost the number) then contact any committee member. Members can book the courts through the club website, clubspark.lta.org.ok/HemyockTennisClub.

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.

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If you require urgent medical assistance or advice outside of normal surgery hours **please call 111. In a genuine emergency you should call 999.** Chest pains and / or shortness of breath constitute an emergency.



Hemyock Churchinford Dunkeswell

Devon Historic Churches Day

Saturday 14th September is Devon Historic Churches Day. It's a day when there is the opportunity to take a moment to appreciate the amazing variety of church buildings that cover our county. Many people take the opportunity to visit several in the day and get sponsored for the Devon Historic Churches Trust, a group which offers financial assistance to churches requiring repairs.

There are many ways of putting a trail together. Walking round all the churches in central Exeter contrasts the majesty of the Cathedral with the tiny medieval churches almost in its shadow. Cycling down the Tarka trail offers a whole variety, as would trying to visit the range of churches considered "chapels of ease", like Culm Davy. You could visit all the churches in one of the Deaneries of the Church of England. Or maybe some of the post Reformation buildings of our "Nonconformist" friends.

You could aim for some of the more isolated ones, like my favourite Brent Tor, proudly sitting atop its hill defying the Dartmoor weather. Brides there arrive in 4 x 4s!

Details can be found on the DHCT website, and will also be available in St Mary's in August. One nice touch about this sponsor scheme is that you get to choose where 50% of any money you raise goes to. One could suggest one of the three ex-cruciform Norman churches not too far away.

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom Dancing is a great deal of fun! But a recent survey suggests that there are physical, and mental benefits to this form of gentle exercise. Dancing requires both mental and physical agility. Remembering the steps learned and following them to music increases mental capacity and physical ability. Improvements in heart and lung function, motor fitness, coordination and balance were reported by those who took part in the survey. And most of all, people enjoyed the social aspect of dancing!

So here in Hemyock, on your doorstep, a group of mostly novice dancers get together to learn dance steps with a brilliant professional dance teacher. Fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons for only £8 per person (which includes tuition fee and a small contribution to room hire) you can learn the basics of ballroom. It is gratifying to see how many dancers (including me!) have progressed during our lessons.

We are taking a break for the Summer but lessons recommence in September. If you would like to know more, do get in touch.

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Hemyock Gardeners' Association

Hemyock Gardeners have been very busy! Not only did 40 members travel up by coach to Staffordshire for the annual weekend away, visiting some beautiful places but our July Wednesday meeting was also a garden visit.

The weekend away promised perfect June weather (if a little hot on the Saturday when temperatures soared to over thirty degrees) as we have come to expect. Despite the June "gap" all the gardens were beautifully blooming. Friday was a visit to Spetchley Park in Worcestershire arriving for lunch and then looking over delightful gardens. Another garden in the afternoon proved challenging for Kelvin, our coach driver, who competently navigated very narrow lanes and overhanging trees to get us to Moseley Old Hall. This National Trust property claims to have been a hiding place for Charles II after the battle of Worcester. Wild flower gardens were in abundance alongside a recreated Elizabethan knot garden. The tree house by the water proved a challenge to some Gardeners who could not resist climbing up! After a welcome cup of tea we



travelled on to Stoke-on-Trent to the splendid Best Western hotel that evening for a comfortable two night stay. Saturday's visit to Trentham Gardens turned out to be a very warm one! It's a wonderful place being restored and enlivened for today's visitors. The Gardens laid



on a talk and tour with a very knowledgeable guide who walked us round, describing how Piet Oudoulf, Tom Stuart-Smith and Professor Neil Dunnett all had a tremendous hand in shaping the gardens we see today. It's well worth a visit. Leaving the hotel on a slightly cooler Sunday morning we travelled to the delightful Dorothy Clive garden, created from an old gravel pit with delightful woodland, waterfall and lower garden with a pond and beautiful flower borders. The coach arrived back in Hemyock on Sunday afternoon with many happy but tired Gardeners who all agreed it had been a fabulous weekend. Many thanks to Judith, Barbara and Jane for all their hard work in making the weekend such a success.

Jane has chosen some super gardens near to Hemyock to see for our July and August meetings. We leave the Hall behind and instead of the evening meetings we gather in the carpark in the early afternoon and carshare. By the time you read this, we will have visited High Gardens in Kenton near Exeter which has stunning flower borders and a very good nursery. Our August trip is to Little Ash Bungalow near Honiton on the afternoon of Wednesday 14 August. Do get in touch if you want to come along.

The next big event for Hemyock Gardeners Association is the Autumn Show which is held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 7 September. Although closed for judging in the morning the Show is open to the public for viewing in the early afternoon. Visitors can enjoy a delicious ploughman's lunch and afternoon tea in the Forbes Lounge from 12.30 as well as enjoying the Show entries displayed in the Hall. Show schedules have been prepared and will be available to members at the beginning of August. This year's competition for the Pottinger Cup is being hosted by Willand Garden Club on Tuesday 22 October at 7.30pm when Hemyock Gardeners hope they will retain the Cup in this challenging horticultural garden quiz.

David Major who was a member of the Association for many years and chairman for the last ten, sadly passed away recently. David was always a very enthusiastic and persuasive Chairman who grew beautiful roses. You could rely on him to tell you all about the care of them. And he was always so right. He will be missed greatly by the Gardeners' Association members and our thoughts are with Judith.

We resume our meetings in the Parish Hall on September 11 at 7.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to come along to hear interesting speakers at any of our meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month.

You can check latest details on what's happening on www.hemyockgardeners.org.uk. Or search in Facebook for Hemyock Gardeners' Association. Or ring 01823 681393.

Susan Scantlebury, Secretary, Hemyock Gardeners' Association, 01823 681393

Are You Green Fingered?

Most people in Hemyock will be aware that the area within the churchyard just behind the War Memorial has been kept for many years as a small memorial Rose Garden. This was looked after for many years by a volunteer, now sadly unable to do so. The Churchwardens are wondering if someone in the village might like to take on the task of looking after this fairly small bed and keeping it looking presentable. If this piece of community help appeals to you please contact either of the wardens (phone numbers on inside front cover). Thankyou.

A Message from Margaret Wheaton

I would like to thank all who have supported me during Brian's illness and since his death. Thank you to all who attended the funeral and to those who helped with the arrangements. Donations in Brian's memory have amounted to over £700.00 and have been given to Vranck House in Exeter. Once again, many thanks, Margaret.



What's On August 2019

Thu 1	Taunton FM	HONITON SHOW	HEMYOCK HOLIDAY CLUB
Fri 2	Brightside, <i>BHLAC</i>		HOLIDAY CLUB
Sat 3	Ch'ford, Well'ton FM's		Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00
Sun 4			
Mon 5	"Mature Movers", (last until October)	11.00-12.00	Garages (Over 50s)
Tue 6	Phoenix Carers (Talk on Dementia) <i>BHLC 10-12</i>		WI FL 19.30
Wed 7	BSG Lunch Club FL 12.30		Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 8	Taunton Farmers' Market		
Fri 9	Blood Donors, <i>PH</i>	Empty Spaces, 10 – 11.30 am (16 Castle Park)	
Sat 10	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's		Mobile Library
Sun 11	Classic Vehicle Show, Sampford Peverell		Mothers Union, Founders' Day, Special Evensong 18.30 All Saints, C'Stock
Mon 12			Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 13	Memory Café BHLC 10.30	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00	Tuesday Club FL 19.30
Wed 14	Empty Spaces <i>16 Castle Park 14.30-16.00</i>		Gardeners' Garden Visit
Thu 15	Taunton & Honiton Farmers' Market		Mobile Library
Fri 16	"Empty Spaces" 10-11.30		"Pimms and Puddings" (FOSM) CR 19.00
Sat 17	Hemyock & Wellington Farmers' Markets		
Sun 18			
Mon 19			
Tue 20			
Wed 21			Acorns FL 14.30
Thu 22	Taunton Farmers' Market		Mobile Library
Fri 23	Tiverton Farmers' Market		
Sat 24	Uffculme Farmers' Market		
Sun 25			
Mon 26	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tue 27	St Mary's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00		
Wed 28	Crafternoon <i>10 Lower Millhayes 14.30-16.00</i>		
Thu 29	Taunton Farmers' Market		Health Visitor, for pre-school age BHLC 10.00-11.00
Fri 30			
Sat 31			

	Parish Hall	Forbes Lounge	Elsewhere
Mon	9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton	10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 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 (CR)(3rd) / Clayhidon History Group 3rd / Health Visitor Clinic (Pre-School age) BHLAC (last) 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 September 2019

Sun 1	
Mon 2	
Tue 3	Local Schools Autumn Term starts WI FL 19.30
Wed 4	BSG Lunch Club CR 12.30 Ladies Netball Club <i>LM</i> Parish Council FL 19.30
Thu 5	T'ton FM Bl'down Play & Stay BHLC 09.30-11.00 Mothers' Union, Barton Lands, C'stock, w/Devon President 13.30-15.30
Fri 6	Brightside, <i>BHLAC</i>
Sat 7	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 Mobile Library Gardeners Autumn Show <i>PH</i>
Sun 8	
Mon 9	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 10	Phoenix Carers + Memory Café Open Meeting BHLC 10-12 SM Charity & Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 Tues Club FL 19.30
Wed 11	Ladies Netball Club <i>LM</i> Gardeners' Club
Thu 12	Taunton Farmers' Market Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 09.30-11.00
Fri 13	
Sat 14	C'mpton & Yarcombe FM's PUMP DEADLINE
Sun 15	Heritage Sunday, Castle and St Mary's Open
Mon 16	
Tue 17	
Wed 18	Acorns FL 14.30 Ladies Netball Club <i>LM</i>
Thu 19	H'ton & T'ton FM Play & Stay BHLC 09.30 Mobile Library Autumn Lunch CR Hist'y Gr CR 19.30 Hem'k Xmas Club Quiz
Fri 20	
Sat 21	Hemyock Market
Sun 22	
Mon 23	Young Farmers FL 19.30
Tue 24	
Wed 25	Crafternoon <i>10 Lower Millhayes 14.00-16.00</i> Ladies Netball Club 19.30 LM
Thu 26	Taunton FM Health Visitor, for pre-school age BHLC 10.00-11.00 Bl'down, Play & Stay BHLC 09.30-11.00
Fri 27	Tiverton Farmers' Market
Sat 28	Uffculme Farmers' Market Repair Café <i>PH</i>
Sun 29	
Mon 30	

Forthcoming Events		
Oct	05	Scout Annual Sale
	07	Mature Movers starts again, Garages
	12	Scout Quiz Evening, PH
	17	Hemyock Market
	21 – 27	Local Schools Half-term
	23 - 26	VASS Show
	26	Hallowe'n Party, Hemyock PTFA, PH
Nov	02	Hemyock WI, Sausage & Mash, PH
	16	Hemyock Market
	23	Repair Café
	30	Hemyock Singers, Concert & Dinner
Dec.	14	Hemyock Market
	15	Stanchester Choir, St Mary's
	18	Last day of term for local schools.

- PH* – Parish Hall
- FL* – Forbes Lounge
- CR* – Church Rooms
- LM* – Longmead
- 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

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

Parish Pump Deadline
October – November issue: 14th September
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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 (01823 680687)
- Stay & Play Hub** Thursdays term-time 9.30 – 11am, a drop-in stay & play session for pre-school children. Art & craft, messy & sensory play, music & stories. Health Visitor Clinic last Thursday of the month.
- Phoenix Group** First Tuesday of every month 10am –12pm, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175)
- Brightside** 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 (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 (01823 680687)

Monday	Watercolour Art	1.30 - 3.30pm	Drop-In Session
	Yoga	6.15 - 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 - 11am	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.		

Call 01823 680687 for further information and details of our classes or visit our new website www.bhlac.org.uk

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

Around Hemyock

Many were surprised and rather shocked to wake one morning and find the village Parish Pump had disappeared so it's good to see it back in its rightful place. Hopefully it won't be too long before the wall alongside the War Memorial is repaired after a vehicle crashed into it one Sunday morning. Concern is also being expressed about what is going to happen at Old School Court, one of our more historic buildings..

We extend a very warm welcome to all those on holiday in the area and to those who have recently moved here. We hope that you will enjoy reading our Parish Pump magazine, will enjoy the numerous activities that are on offer and support the businesses who advertise with us.

The school and St Marys will have held their annual fete by the time this issue is distributed. Both have taken on a different theme this year and thanks to the support of so many have been successful. After holding the fete at The Rectory garden and then in the Recreation Field over many years it was a bold decision to move it to the church and surrounding grounds – and some may have thought it inappropriate – but the organisers were aware that other communities do this very successfully – and with the Scout Group not taking part this year it was due to be a smaller event and holding it in the Rec did not seem the most suitable venue. The church would like to thank Valley Arts for the loan of the 1950's memorabilia and the school for the children's games both of which helped make the fete both enjoyable and successful.

Moving from the 1950s back to the 1930 I was recently given a copy of some Minutes held by the late Cissie Gunn (Cornhill) of the Hemyock Social Club dating from December 1932 - November 1940.

It has been interesting to read of some of the activities taking place here during that period. A social held on Boxing Day Night involved a conjuror, sketches, games and dance. Admission price for adults was 6d and for children 3d. Dances and whist drives were regularly held and folk dancing was popular. Rev Ketchley and his wife were committee members and other local well known surnames included Lowman, Clist, Granger, Bright, Hutchings, Mitchell and Salter. I wonder if in the far flung future someone will come across similar details of present day committees and reprint in the Parish Pump which no doubt will still be being printed!

As mentioned above our Scouts will not be at the church fete as they prepare to make a return visit to their friends in Tonder, Denmark. We wish them safe travelling and a very enjoyable time. A very small number of our older Scouts are, as I write, on an extended holiday travelling from east to west on a European tour. Their trip includes visits to Finland, Latvia, Poland, Czech Republic and Germany before meeting up with those in Denmark. Anyone following them of facebook will have enjoyed their blog which has some great photos. All so different to when I was a Guide!

We continue to remember all those who are unwell especially Juliet (now in a nursing home), Brian and Mavis, Wendy, Chris, Bob, Ann as well as Eileen and Brian. Love and condolences are sent to those recently bereaved including the families of Claire Bridewell, Eric Harness, David Major, Audrey Salter and Doreen Salter.

September, which this issue covers, will see a new term starting and for our young people a time to start their education or move on to another school, college or university. Best wishes are sent to them. Later in September we celebrate Harvest Festival. At the parish church the speaker will be Hugh from Christian Response

to Eastern Europe. Whether or not you are someone who supports the charity with Christmas shoeboxes or by donating goods throughout the year do come along and hear of the humanitarian work this Devon charity does in Moldova and Romania.

May the coming two months see you enjoying all the glories of late Summer.

Janice

As always if you have any news to share about you or your loved ones on this page please email through to jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk.

Thy Kingdom Come 30th May – 9th June

With the leadership of David Major, all the denominations within our villages decided to embrace the concept of "Thy Kingdom Come" between Ascension Day and Pentecost this year. It was initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York as a time to show the "Power of Prayer" in people's lives, and has been followed by Christians all over the world.



The period started here with a 24-hour prayer vigil in St. Mary's Church, Hemyock with many people from the area each coming to pray for an hour at a time for everyone in our communities and especially those in any kind of need. This was followed the next morning by "Prayer from on High", in which groups met at the highest accessible point of each village, again to pray for our communities.

All of the churches stayed open during the period as long as possible and provided prayer stations and also prayer boxes for private prayer requests; prayer requests were also available in the "Half Moon" and local shops. On the 2nd Saturday morning, Clayhidon held a "Crafty Church" event for the younger members of the congregation on a theme of "Daniel in the Lion's Den".

We know that there were a number of members of our communities who engaged with these opportunities for prayer and we are confident that they found them helpful. All requests were treated confidentially. On Pentecost Sunday a mass celebration from across the Diocese took place at Exeter Cathedral: the "Beacon" event. This was a big service of thanksgiving and prayers, with various groups (including schools as well as churches) placing prayer stations in the side chapels.

Stephen Bullett

The Catherine Wheel Hemyock Bank Holiday Quiz

Sunday 25th August 7pm to 9:30 ish
(First question 7:15 sharp!)
At The Catherine Wheel Hemyock
£5 Entry, Teams of Four
£100 First Prize!

Come early to get a table!
And test your brains against Hemyocks best!
Lots of fun and laughs and questions from easy to OMG!

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?

Times of Mobile Library
(See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month, Week 4)

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

Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)

Hemyock Parish Hall 9.45 – 12.15

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

Longmead

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

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

Hire charges

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

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

Letter to Clubs from the Parish Pump

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

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

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

Sue Lambert, tel. 01823 680664, 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.

Sleeping Beauty

Rehearsals for *Sleeping Beauty* are well underway, we are really pleased to welcome new members, Lauren, Gary and Sue. Rehearsals have been enjoyable and we are lucky to have a cast of 20 all very diverse so should have appeal to a wide audience. The music choice is also well known and popular, with songs from *Le Miserables* to *the Lion king*.



The Pantomime should transport the audience back to medieval times, with a king and queen, herald, page and jester. A dame, a handsome prince and beautiful princess, knights, fairies, Morris dancers and a Dragon.

Sleeping Beauty will be performed on 23rd-25th October in Hemyock Parish Hall. Tickets £8 adults £5 children Family ticket 2A and 2C £24.



If you are interested in helping in any way don't hesitate to contact Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Sally at sallycartledge@hotmail.co.uk. Or Stuart at stuart.summers28@gmail.com Come and see what it's all about you will be most welcome.

Caroline Pinder (Chairman)

valley arts and social society

Sleeping Beauty

HEMYOCK PARISH HALL
OCTOBER 23RD TO 25TH
7:30PM

Tickets available from Hemyock Post Office
Adults £8 Children £5 Family 2A & 2C £24

BLACKDOWN Support GROUP

We have had plenty to celebrate at the BSG lately!

5 STAR SERVICE

Mary Pepper and the Hemyock Lunch Club team were awarded a 5 star rating at their recent food hygiene inspection so congratulations and thanks to them for the wonderful work they do. The lunch club takes place at the Parish Hall on the first Wednesday of every month, 12.30-2.00pm, new members are always welcome and transport can be arranged if required.

AWARD WINNING VOLUNTEER

We have always appreciated Richard Jeffery of Clayhidon, but Richard's work for the community has now been recognised at a county level by the Devon Community Transport Awards 2019. Richard has been invited to receive his award from the Chairman of Devon County Council at a ceremony at County Hall on Thursday 18th July. Congratulations Richard!

VOLUNTEERS EVENT

Our Blackdown Volunteers Hub event, in collaboration with the AONB and Blackdown Healthy Living and Activity Centre, took place during National Volunteers Week at the beginning of June. We were really pleased to see our Volunteers enjoying meeting each other and it gave us the opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for the work they do in the local community, with a delicious spread of cakes. Watch this space for future Volunteer events!

BSG AGM 2019

The BSG AGM 2019 was held this year at Clayhidon Village Hall. The meeting was followed by entertainment from Brenda Persey who had us all laughing, singing and tapping our feet so thank you Brenda. Thank you also to all those who attended, to Heather Stallard for the cheese and wine and to Gloria and David Dobinson for organising the raffle. Minutes of the meeting and our annual accounts are available on our website or from the office on request.

EMPTY SPACES

Anne Sworn will be offering a second Empty Spaces session for anyone experiencing bereavement every second Friday, 10.00-11.30am. She can also offer one to one telephone support if that is preferred. Please contact the office to register your interest.

ANYONE FOR TEA?

Our monthly Tea Club at Rosemary Lane continues to run on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2.30pm-4.00pm, between March and November so please drop in if you can for a delicious spread and a friendly welcome.

CARERS SUPPORT

Diana and Sarah continue to run our Phoenix Carers Group at the Blackdown Healthy Living Centre on the first Tuesday of every month. This group offers a great opportunity for those who care for loved ones to share experiences and give support to each other as well as benefiting from the input of outside speakers and therapists. Please contact us about our sitting service if you would struggle to attend otherwise.



Above Sandra Groves with her raffle winnings!

Below L-R BSG Volunteers Richard Jeffery, Glyn Mannion-Butler and Martin Saxton.

Bottom Richard Jeffery, BSG Volunteer Driver, with Cllr Margaret Squires, Vice-Chair of Devon County Council.



HEALTH AND CARE ADVICE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The BSG and BHLAC are participating in a Devon-wide project offering health and care advice via short videos on our websites. The health and care video library is presented in alphabetical order and easy to find your way around, it tackles a huge range of topics from allergies to mental health to weaning! Do take a look at what is available.

This a completely free service and can be accessed via our website: <http://blackdownsupportgroup.org.uk/>

For more information on our services please contact the office on 01823 680 036 or email d-ccg.bsg.admin@nhs.net

Hemyock Parish Council

Business Update August 2019

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

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 19/00788/FULL. Erection of an agricultural livestock building following demolition of existing. Regency House, Hemyock.
- 19/00244/FULL. Change of use of agricultural land to allow the siting of 5 residential pitches, 1 transit gypsy and traveller pitch comprising 6 touring caravans, 3 day rooms, sewage treatment plant, hardstanding with new access and associated works. Lot 3 Shuttleton Farm, Castle Hill, Hemyock.

Permission granted noted for:-

- 19/00421/NMA. Alterations to size of windows on east elevation of annexe. Shoebrooks, Hemyock.
- 19/00572/HOUSE. Erection of single-storey extension and insertion of 2 light tubes on existing roof. Hillcott, Hemyock. Mr Russell will make enquiries with the applicant to establish when banked area of manege will be grassed.
- 19/00459/LBC. Listed building consent for erection of single-storey annexe and alterations to existing front porch. Shoebrooks, Hemyock.
- 19/00666/HOUSE. Erection of single-storey extension and front porch. 27 Parklands, Hemyock.
- 19/00678/HOUSE. Erection of first floor extension. Bracken, Hemyock.

Refusal noted for:-

- 19/00631/CLU. Certificate of lawfulness for existing siting of an ISO 10 shipping container to house a biomass boiler. Brookridge Timber Ltd, Hemyock.
- 19/00666/HOUSE. Erection of single-storey extension and front porch. 27 Parklands, Hemyock.

Finance

Income - included cemetery payments and interest.
Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, village maintenance, toilet cleaning and consumables, subscriptions, planning fee, water at toilets and cemetery, and bank charge.

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 have room to pass.

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

Longmead Play Area

Many thanks to Brookridge Timber for refurbishing the play area. The parish council is to consider if any other equipment is needed in the play area. If you have any suggestions please email the clerk.

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 7th August 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. An International flavour this time, but first news from the group. Gsl Andy reports that the Groups reputation for being a bit different is gaining momentum! However when things need action, we are the group that is approached. The sections are having a super summer. Explorers are in a transitional phase with new members moving up from scouts Jack Ould and Sam Archer have both qualified as archery leaders. Well done to both. Scouts continue with high numbers. Good number of leaders, which enables a very active programme.

This term includes three camps, cart racing, a moorland walk and a trip to Clyst Hydon outdoor pool. Cub numbers have risen to 35. Cubs have participated in Beam House camp, took part in JOTT19 Jamboree, which is a worldwide scouting event. They entered four teams in the Derek Knill Challenge Day and one team were runners up. Three cub teams took part in District Sports Day at Uffculme, one team won, which means Hemyock will be organisers next year! Well done. June saw District cub camp at Caddihoe with some 130 cubs taking part. So you can see that we are a very different and very active group. Long may it continue.

More exciting news from Andy and Akela Julie. We are starting a Beaver section in September, which is for six to eight year olds. We had a section some years ago but folded due to lack of leaders, but now we have new impetus with Andy having commitment from Amy Seaforth to run it. Another well done. The section will run on Wednesdays from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. As this is a new Beaver section we will start with a waiting list. Anyone who is interested can get in touch with us at <http://hemyock.scoutsites.org.uk/join-us/> or give Andy or Julie a ring, their numbers are on the back page.

Moving on to the International bit. By the time you read this, the great adventure of 2019 will be over, but with lots of wonderful memories for our members that went to Denmark to see our friends in Tonder. The trip left Hemyock on 20th July, sailed across the North Sea to Hook of Holland and then the long drive up to Denmark to join our friends in camp at Kulso arriving on Sunday. The Danes had lots of activities, including a trip to Legoland at Billund. Camp broke on Friday 26th and then to host families for home hospitality. Again even more activities including a trip to Unvers Adventure Park. Then on Wednesday 31st July the sad farewells and the long journey back to Hemyock arriving on 1st August. Rikki knows what a great time they will have had, having made the trip several times when he was younger! I spoke with leader Andy at the Church Fete (a great success I do believe) and he is well advanced with plans for our next Anglo/Dan adventure in 2022. A most important event as it will be the twenty first time we have been together in fifty years. Yes, you did read that correctly we have been friends with Tonder scouts for that long. I am sure that there are not many groups in UK with that record. I will get in touch with scout HQ and let you know. I also saw leader Colin Grabham at the Fete (he looks after all of our kit as Quartermaster doing a fantastic job) he told me that in this modern age of internet our scouts are in regular contact with their counterparts in Tonder even to the extent of helping their friends with their English homework.

There we are. A busy group. As it should be. Hope to see you all at our Annual Sale on 5th October, doors open at 2pm.

And finally, not from our Founder Baden Powell this time but from Old Skip (who passed on in 1998) and Old Rikki. We both date back to 1960 when the present group restarted. As you can see from this report that we are a very active, international and outdoor group. We believe that this is true scouting which our present leaders are continuing. This brings me back to our Founder, scouting as he saw it. I am sure he and Old Skip are up there nodding in approval.

Bye for now, enjoy the summer.

Old Rikki

Poet's Corner

Dusk.

Praise God for dusk!
When the blanket of the night,
Has almost covered day to sleep,
So green grass looks black,
And studded with white daisy-stars
Spread out on Earth,
Dusk's freehand portrait of the sky above.

Sunset Days.

I dream of long sunlit days,
That slip golden, eased by care,
And made homely by God's gift of love
The joy of laughter and of song...

...But unbid dimming clouds and mists roll in,
To blot the memory, confuse the mind,
I must recall who I was, I am,
Is this the 'sunset' of the home;
"Why am I here?"
If I but knew,
It could be the home I need!
Faces ask the question, "Why?,
Who?, What?, Me?, Where?";
But this, now is home,
Where the strong hands,
Of Earthbound angels,
Offer us God's sacrament of care.

David Palmer



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





Swarms of bees wanted for amateur beekeeper. Please no chimneys or roofs. **If you have one, please phone Hilary on 07967 283444.**

Acorns

Meetings

2.30pm Forbes Lounge
 21st August: Summer Entertainment
 18th September: The Magic of Driftwood and the Bristol Channel
 New members always welcome.

Outings

26th September: Swindon
 Seats often available.

For details contact Joan Fewtrell 680674.



Hemyock Baby and Toddler Group
 at Hemyock Parish Hall (£1.50 per child or £2 per family)
 Tuesday Afternoons 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm Term Time
 Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers... Everybody is welcome.
 What? Puzzles, Books, Ride on Toys, Soft floor baby play area, Arts and crafts, singing, space to run around and lots more. Including Tea, coffee and biscuits for adults and a drink and snack for little ones.
 For further details contact Vikki 01823 680138 or Heidi 07771771980

Left Uffculme School? Going on with Education?

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

Hemyock Primary School
 Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course. More details and an Application Form can be obtained from the Secretary,
 Rev Ron White, 10 Hollingarth Way, Hemyock, EX15 3XB
 Phone 681020 email revron@btinternet.com

Dear Residents

You may have picked up from the media, concerns about closing 8 fire stations, this has hit the public attention for fear of a reduction in fire and rescue service. Although there are no planned fire station closures in our area, there might be reductions in fire stations of a number of fire appliances that will cover our area. I am a member of the fire authority. This exercise is all about creating a better service that will attract more fire and rescue staff, and to pay them better remunerations, because employees and self-employed are under paid for their services to the fire service, compared to what they can earn doing their day job.

The Fire Authority needs to make savings of £8m in the coming years. Some of the savings that will be made will go to increased inspections and home visits to make homes and business premises safer. This is only a public consultation document, not a done deal, the Fire Authority want the public to put forward their comments/views, this will then be analysed, depending on the outcome, this will then be put to the Authority later this year.

A media release last week from f40 shows £12.6bn in extra funding is needed by 2022/23. Several schools now close early on Fridays to save money and resulting in rising class sizes. James McInnes, our man at County and chairman of the f40 says; "Headteachers are telling us that they simply can't operate within the budgets they are given and that means cuts are being made to both staff and the curriculum. Nobody wants to see education of our children suffering, so we need to do something now before we get long term damage. We also want to see fairer distribution of school budgets. We here in Devon see £274 per child less than the national average, which amounts to approx. £20 million, just think what we could do with that. All children deserve an excellent education, regardless of where they live. We will keep up the fight.

Grass cutting is always contentious. Devon's policy is to cut the grass at junctions, laybys and the inside of bends to ensure road users have adequate visibility. The frequency of cutting is on an 'as needed' basis. Skanska are the main contractors and have 9 teams, they have invested in new machinery while covering 405 parishes. 38 Parishes have taken up the option to cut their own grass and get compensated by County.

Devon is responsible for 90,000 street lights across the County. Since 2008 we have converted approx.. 55,000 lanterns to 'part night' and replaced 27,000 lanterns with LED units. By the end of 2018 part night lighting will have reduced our consumption by approx. 41%. In addition we are embarking on a programme to replace a further 45,000 street lights with LED units over the next 3 years, and when completed we will be fully LED, reducing energy and Co2.

Any road repairs/potholes that you feel needs attention, it is much better to go on line and report, that triggers an inspection of the whole road. The definition of a pothole is 40mm by 300mm.

As always, I am here to help if anyone has any issues they need to take up with me.

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

Hemyock Bus Timetables

Taunton - Hemyock - Honiton - Seaton

Stagecoach South West

Timetable valid from 25/07/2016 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound)	0850	1115	1415	1715		0850	1115	1415	1715	
Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound)	0900	1125	1425	1726		0900	1125	1425	1726	
Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound)	0911	1136	1436	1736		0911	1136	1436	1736	
Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound)	0920	1145	1445	1745		0920	1145	1445	1745	
Nicholashayne, opp Post Box	0924	1149	1449	1749		0924	1149	1449	1749	
Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound)	0729	0930	1155	1455	1755	0729	0930	1155	1455	1755
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0738	0939	1204	1504	1804	0738	0939	1204	1504	1804
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0741	0942	1207	1507	1807	0741	0942	1207	1507	1807
Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (N-bound)	0743	0944	1209	1509	1809	0743	0944	1209	1509	1809
Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound)	0749	0950	1215	1515	1815	0749	0950	1215	1515	1815
Dunkeswell, opp Royal Oak	0753	0954	1219	1519	1819	0753	0954	1219	1519	1819
Dunkeswell, Jenwood Road (W-bound)	0756	0957	1222	1522	1822	0756	0957	1222	1522	1822
Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn	0803	1004	1229	1529	1829	0803	1004	1229	1529	1829
Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D)	0810	1011	1015	1236	1240	1536	1540	1836	1840	
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	

Seaton - Honiton - Hemyock - Taunton

Stagecoach South West

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Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

	Mondays to Fridays					Saturdays				
Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B)	0900	1200	1500	1700		0900	1200	1500	1700	
Seaton, opp Health Centre	0904	1204	1504	1704		0904	1204	1504	1704	
Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound)	0908	1208	1508	1708		0908	1208	1508	1708	
Colyton, The Square (N-bound)	0913	1213	1513	1712		0913	1213	1513	1712	
Shute, Shute House (N-bound)	0920	1220	1520	1718		0920	1220	1520	1718	
Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn	0929	1229	1529	1726		0929	1229	1529	1726	
Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound)	0935	1235	1535	1732		0935	1235	1535	1732	
Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound)	0701	0938	1238	1538	1735	0701	0938	1238	1538	1735
Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C)	0705	0942	1242	1542	1544	1739	1740			
Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound)	0712	0951	1251	1551	1746	0712	0951	1251	1551	1746
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
Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound)	0735	1014	1314	1614	1808	0735	1014	1314	1614	1808
Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound)	0738	1017	1317	1617	1811	0738	1017	1317	1617	1811
Culmstock, opp All Saints Church	0748	1027	1327	1627	1820	0748	1027	1327	1627	1820
Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound)	0753	1032	1332	1632		0753	1032	1332	1632	
Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound)	0757	1036	1336	1636		0757	1036	1336	1636	
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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Friday only (Except Public Holidays)

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

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St Andrew's Clayhidon

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St. Andrew's Church News

There was much activity during the ten days from Ascension Day until Pentecost. Members of the congregation opened the church every day to welcome any who wanted to come in and pray. We were supported by the Half Moon who reserved a silent area for the same opportunity. Rosemary Lane Chapel also participated in "Thy Kingdom Come" and there were many who used the time for reflection, peace and contemplation. The Church Room was open on the penultimate morning for children to come in and be involved in craft activities. Pentecost Holy Communion service was an occasion when we were joined by many from Hemyock, Culm Davy and Culmstock. It was a wonderful social occasion afterwards too.


On 16th June people drive into the field above Fields Farm for an afternoon Family Service taken by Rev. Chris Hudson. This is always another enjoyable occasion and the Persey family are very hospitable providing not only refreshments but an opportunity for a swim after the service. July is the month for the cyclists service which has not yet taken place. There was a wedding at the end of June and we wish Jack and Jess every happiness.

Two more weddings are to take place. The first will be Lizzie Bendle and Tim Gittins who have relatives performing the ceremony. In August Richard Drew and Jennifer Batstone will be married by Rev Ron White. To all three couples we send our very best wishes for a glorious occasion and a long and happy lifetime together.

At the end of August there will be the traditional History Group exhibition during the Bank Holiday weekend. This year it will be on changes in Clayhidon during the last 100 years. It covers not just changes in the church but in so many forgotten aspects of our life too numerous to mention. Hopefully there will be a lunch in Garlands Bower on Sunday 25th. You are very welcome to come and join us at any service or social occasion and we look forward to seeing you. In September there will be the Horse Riders' service also on Garlands Bower. (probably 15th at 2pm but please check on notice board)

Finally, we must mention our wonderful good news! A new rector has been appointed to the three churches. Her name is Rev Canon Becky Totterdell from Exeter Cathedral. We are so looking forward to meeting her. The special service to install her will be at St Mary's on 2nd October. This means that she will be present at our Harvest Supper on Friday 4th October. (Further information to follow on the church notice board). Good wishes to all the community for a very happy summer time.

P. Reynolds, PCC




St. Andrew's Church, Clayhidon

15th September @ 2.30pm

Horse Riders Service
In Church Field
(Garlands Bower)

Followed by Ride-Out Then Tea





ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH CLAYHIDON

**Harvest
& Supper**

FRIDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER
Service at 6.30 pm

SUPPER IN THE VILLAGE HALL AFTERWARDS
BY BOOKING WITH CASEY BLACKMORE 681331

TICKETS £12.50

CLAYHIDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

EXHIBITION

CLAYHIDON CHANGES IN 100 YEARS
1919 - 2019

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 25, 26.
2pm - 5pm
FREE Entry

CREAM TEA in the Church Room

Come and find some history of the parish.

We look forward to seeing you.

Clayhidon Hall Walk and Cream Tea

Perfect weather was wanted for Clayhidon Village Hall's Walk and Cream tea on Sunday 7th July, and perfect it was. Caroline Bendle led the 32 walkers downhill from the Hall, through the Carlingwark footpath to French Nut Tree. A right turn down and over the bridge to the footpath opposite Bridge House which runs above the Culm. Some walkers felt the relief of a footbath in a soggy area just halfway along! Then back to the Hall where a further 20 or more people joined the walkers for a cream tea and cake in the sunshine.

The Clayhidon Art Group provided a further attraction to the afternoon with an exhibition of paintings of Clayhidon views and buildings. These were painted either in the style of the Camden Town artists, or with their own interpretation.

Many thanks go to all the walkers and Cream tea takers who supported the event. All funds raised go towards the Clayhidon Village Hall improvements.

Anne Langford

Clayhidon Local History Group

We have had some different meetings this summertime by visiting interesting places where we have not been before. In May, Mr Poole and one of our members were able to show us the beauty of the church at Churchstanton. Its great age is still obvious in the wealth of interesting carvings around the nave which need time to observe, particularly on the pulpit and the medieval screen. The font is rather unusual.

In June we were delighted to have the Footpaths Officer taking us on a long walk in the Bolham area. We started at Fields Farm and walked across a field to the Longham area where we were delighted to see almost a field of truly beautiful wild flowers. We walked on to Far Longham then across another field and over a footbridge, across another field where the cows gazed at us, on towards Troakes and then on to the 'main road'. From here it was walking back to Fields Farm where welcome refreshments waited for us.

In July we will be visiting Fenix Carriages once more. Last time we went we saw the whole collection including one which was in great need of restoration. It has now been completely restored and recently received an official unveiling in London. We will be honoured guests for its unveiling here in Clayhidon.

August is the time for our annual exhibition. This year we have chosen to illustrate by word and picture some of the many, many changes which have taken place here in Clayhidon during the last 100 years. Water, electricity, telephone were not available until the second half of the century! There were the war years with evacuees arriving. The school closed. New homes were built. Agriculture changed. Private transport became popular but there were car accidents when people were killed. There was even some crime... two boys broke into a house and stole...? Who was the man who committed bigamy?

Come and find out more about your parish. The exhibition is on August Bank Holiday weekend, in the church, and this year we will be donating proceeds to the Village Hall which did not exist as such until 1962. Enjoy a cream tea afterwards. We look forward to seeing you.

lhgclayhidonex15@waitrose.com

Clayhidon Parish Council

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

Following the election in May the parish council had one vacancy to fill. After careful consideration the parish council decided to co-opt David Turner, Battens Farm, on to the council. The parish council thanks all those that applied, it was spoilt for choice!

Planning

Applications received for:

- 19/00776/FULL. Erection of a car port and implement shed. The Bothy, Clayhidon.
- 19/00868/FULL. Variation of Condition 3 of planning permission 18/01260/FULL to allow commercial equestrian use. Poachers Rest, Clayhidon.
- 19/00853/FULL. Conversion of redundant outbuilding/barn to dwelling. Land and Building at NGR 315534 113428 (West of Valley View) Dunsgreen Lane, Clayhidon.
- 19/00990/HOUSE. Erection of a 2-bay garage. Barpark, Clayhidon.
- 19/01105/FULL. Conversion of barn to a dwelling, erection of oak-framed car port and store extension to stone wall and demolition of 2 agricultural buildings. Wiltown Farm Buildings, Clayhidon.

Permission granted noted for:-

- 19/00196/FULL. Retention of change of use of field shelter to workers' rest room, fence and compost toilet. Poachers Rest, Clayhidon.
- 19/00585/HOUSE. Erection of extensions. Hollydene, Rosemary Lane.
- 19/00695/FULL. Erection of an agricultural storage building. Hidonfields, Clayhidon.
- 19/00550/FULL. Change of use of agricultural land to touring caravan site to include widening of existing access.

Refusal noted for:-

- 19/01914/FUL. Formation of an agricultural access following removal of 10m of hedgerow. Land adjacent 4 Oakleigh, Battle Street, Clayhidon.

Withdrawal of application:-

- 19/00274/FULL. Conversion of barn to 2 dwellings. Wiltown Farm Buildings, Clayhidon.

Finance

Income –rent and grant.

Expenditure – lengthsman's work, clerk's wages and expenses, subscriptions, audit fee, room hire, and website design.

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.

Snow Warden Volunteers

The pc is still looking for volunteers who are willing to help clear snow and spread grit/salt on roads in the parish when necessary. Please contact the clerk if you are interested in volunteering.

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 12th August 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 noticeboard at the Parish Hall. Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkseswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN. Tel 01823 680968. Email clayhidonparishcouncil@gmail.com.

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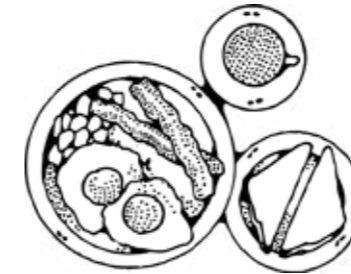
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AT

CLAYHIDON PARISH HALL'S BRUNCH TIME



ON

SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

From 9.00am - Last orders 1pm

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or email: carouselle@btinternet.com

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News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

Some seasons of our life are busier than others – God knows this; indeed, He encourages us to have a good attitude towards hard work. Yet, God also, in his wisdom, encourages us to take rest for mind, body and soul. The summer holidays are often a time when that rest comes, our schools finish for six weeks providing rest to teachers and students alike, and many families will take rest from the routine of life and go on holiday. Similarly, in the church, the summer holidays provide rest from the busy schedule of usual midweek activities. In the anticipated rest it is good to look back through all that the Lord has done over the last few months.

First to come to an end this summer was our youth group, Ignite, finishing up at the start of June with a beach trip to Exmouth. The weather was fantastic for our young people to enjoy beach games, a swim in the still cold sea and some very large portions of chips. Venturers (primary age group) ended their season only a few weeks ago. Taking advantage of the marquee set up for our annual fun day on the chapel field, the children enjoyed a 'Greatest Showman' themed summer party. It was very well attended as indeed Venturers has been throughout the year.

Finally, Toddlers came to an end as the schools broke up for the summer holiday in July. However, several weeks prior, the group went on a summer outing to Bicton Park. All who attended had a wonderful time – it was a great celebration of the community of people who meet each week throughout term time. All three groups will resume in September in line with the school's return: Venturers and Toddlers resume on the 6th September, whilst Ignite gets underway a week later on the 13th September.

At the very end of June the chapel hosted its' annual Community Fun Day on the chapel field. Both members of Rosemary Lane Chapel and the wider community came together to enjoy a scorching day. The children had great fun on the bouncy castle and inflatable assault course whilst the adults took delight in the shade offered by the tea and cake marquee, or the undercover children's play area. It was wonderful to see so many come along who have enjoyed Ignite, Venturers and Toddlers over the last year. I for one kept cool by offering people the chance to throw wet sponges and water balloons at me. All of this was part of an effort to raise money for WATSAN who, in partnership with the Anglican Dioceses of North Kigezi and Kinkiizi (Uganda), seek to support water and sanitation projects in South West Uganda (www.nkkdwatsan-uganda.com).

Many of these activities are designed to engage with the young people in our church and our wider community. On the first Sunday in July, Anniversary Sunday, we celebrated all the progress our children and young people have made over the year in their attendance of Sunday School and Bible Class –

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each young person was presented with a book that we hoped would be of great interest in relation to their own exploration of faith in Jesus.

July also saw the women of Rosemary Lane gather together for the latest 'Girl's Get Together' in which they looked at the value of fellowship – both meeting together on a Sunday and beyond. Karen Menzfeld spoke on this subject and offered a closing encouragement, one for us all – 'the best is yet to come.' Looking ahead, we anticipate concluding our recent series in John's gospel during the month of August – it has been a wonderful exploration of a gospel that reveals so much about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As we move ahead, we hope to commence a series on entitled 'What We Believe' in September. Whether our Sunday services (11.00am and 6.30pm) or our aforementioned midweek activities – we would want to extend a warm welcome to all who may be interested in coming along. For each one of us, whether the summer is a busy time or a break from the usual routines, my prayer is that we would find times of rest, moreover that we would rediscover, or maybe discover for the first time, the rest Jesus offers us each one of us. Whether overworked or weighed down with worries – Jesus invites us to draw near with these words:

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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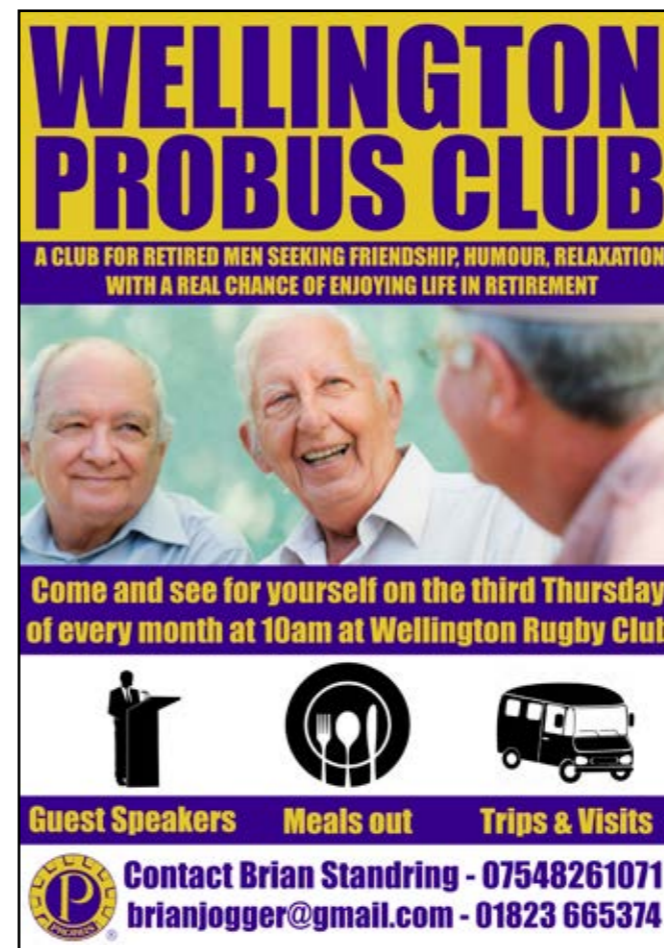
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NEW!! - Crafty Natter: every Wednesday from 2 pm in the Waterside Café at the Mill – come along with your craft, whether it be knitting, crocheting, stitching, whatever! and join in!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Saturday 10th August: the Friends of the Mill are hosting **Cream Teas** in the Waterside Café at the Mill. 2.30-4.30pm. With Bring & Buy, Tombola and Raffle. All welcome! The next Steam Days are: **Bank Holiday Monday 26th August**, and **Sunday 29th September** - with tours of the Steam complex and the Working Factory, children's activities, and much more!

The very popular **Craft Market** will be on **Sunday 20th October** this year. If you are a local crafts-person and would like more information about having a stall at this event, please email Rosie Fletcher at craftmarket@coldharbourmill.org.uk or phone the main Mill number (below).

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Culm Valley Model Railway Club

After last years very successful event we move into our second decade of Model Railway Shows at Willand Village Hall (10am-4.30pm). This is a great day out for families and is super fun for visitors and club members alike.

As usual kids can drive trains on our SOLDOR model railway layout featuring the little blue engine and his friends. The older (or just more experienced children) can even shunt wagons whilst for the younger ones there are push buttons to work Toby and send him into a tunnel and out of a different one.

We have a new Exhibition Manager in Chris Shields for this our 11th Show on SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER at WILLAND VILLAGE HALL. As usual it is open from 10am until 4.30pm & the cost remains the same at £4.00 for adults and only £1.50 for children. There is of course free parking and wheelchair access to most of the hall.

We like to change manager every few years just to freshen things up a bit with new ideas but the format is basically the same with 15+ layouts never seen before in Mid-Devon. Whilst we try to keep exhibitors local to Devon & Somerset we have stretched the net further & have a Canadian layout from Wales! We even have some real steam loco's on display for the more mechanically minded amongst you.

Ray Heard again is attending selling top quality second-hand items at bargain prices in all the popular gauges, including overseas. Keith's Bits & Pieces from Weston-super Mare will also be here selling bits & pieces of anything to do with model railways at very low prices! As usual the ladies will be providing

excellent refreshments with bacon baps, hot dogs, pasties, sandwiches etc. as well as tea, coffee and cold drinks.

We hope to see you in Willand on the 21st as the show is not just for enthusiasts but also a great family day out.

For further information about the show or the club visit our webpage www.cvmrc.co.uk or phone Chris Shields on 01884 253945 or myself, Peter Fosberry on 01884 821811. You can contact us by email at cvmrc@hotmail.co.uk.



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News From Coldharbour Mill

The Museum, Mill Shop, and Café are open 9.30am-4.30pm throughout the year Tuesday to Sunday (and some bank holiday Monday steam days).

The relaxing new Sensory Garden by the free car park and the Memorial Wood picnic and barbecue area across the road by the millpond can both be enjoyed without entrance to the Mill, as can the Waterside Café (yummy snacks and real coffee!) and the Mill Shop with its range of unique Mill products including exclusive pure wool yarns, textiles, and rugs, as well as stylish souvenirs and distinctive local crafts.

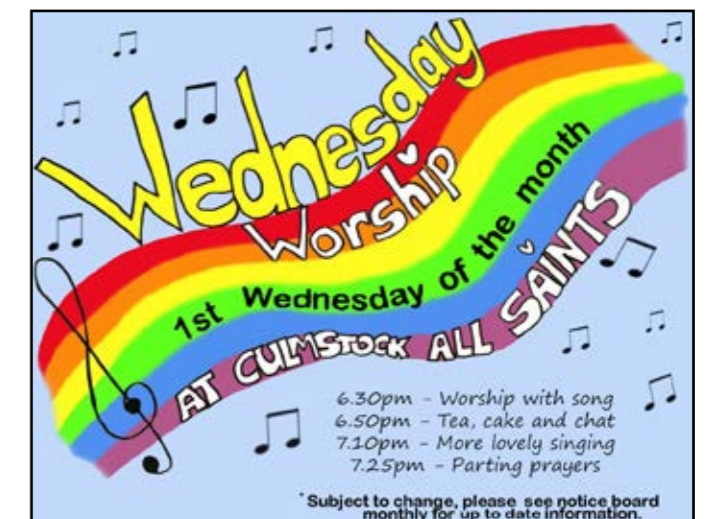
Kids Go Free! If you're looking for a low-cost day out with the youngsters in your family this summer, you need look no further – under 16s go free during school holidays when accompanied by an adult – AND you can get 15% discount on adult tickets by booking through the Visits page of the Mill website! There's a trail for children to follow round the museum and site, a Victorian dressing up area indoors, and an outdoor adventure play and picnic area. A great family day out!

Group Visits Welcome! If you are a member of a club or group, we can provide guided tours of the museum at special rates for groups of 10 or more. Whether your group is interested in heritage, steam power, social history, or the crafts of spinning and weaving, we can promise a fascinating visit! For more info, check out the Group Visits page on the website, or contact us by phone or email. PS there's also 10% discount in the shop for groups!



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We have been thatching from early till late, these long summer days, working over in the Quantocks on a stone and cob house that is being completely redeveloped. Although there is a deadline that has to be met as some other trades can't start till we finish, it has been fun to work on a building site again.

Usually it's just me and Daisy on the roof debating this matter or that following whatever has just aired on Radio 4, but with the carpenter's radio set to 'Heart' and plenty of banter between all of us, we're about 5 weeks adrift of any current affairs. Except the cricket, about which the builder is passionate, so we are more up to date than perhaps we thought we needed to be on that one! There are other differences from working for a private client: Health and Safety is more of a challenge with so many more people on site, and more coming and going on the scaffold, and although part of this means keeping everything tidy, it's not the same as trying to keep a customer's garden from the worst ravages of feet, tools and waste reed that seems to weave it's way through every delicate plant. We can work whatever hours we like with no fear of interrupting a weekend's peace, although conversely that means we've not had a full weekend off for some while. All in all it feels good to be part of a bigger team working to a common goal, and most days have in them much laughter and plenty of tea.

The wheat reed that we were lucky enough to find in April, has been very good to work with, with very little waste..so now we watch the weather with fingers crossed for a decent harvest and the opportunity to buy in some more. Daisy also her fingers crossed for Jelly, who she has just entered into the Lurcher and Whippet race at the upcoming Yarcombe Terrier Races. Having just chased every living thing from one end of Saunton Sands to the other, Daisy is optimistic, but for my money, it'll be a miracle if Jelly can hold a straight line to the finish. Thanks to Yarcombe young farmers and the Meyrick family for continuing with this firm favourite in our country calendar, and we shall hope to see you all there.

Otterhead Update

Friends of Otterhead
This autumn we will be launching the Friends of Otterhead. This will enable people who know and love Otterhead to play a role in its future, to share information with each other, and to support the work of the Trust in maintaining and restoring this lovely nature reserve. For a small annual fee, members will receive newsletters keeping them in touch with what's going on at Otterhead, receive invitations to Friends' events, join work parties and to be represented at the annual Advisory Group. We'll update you all further when the group is up & running!

AONB Biodiversity Forum
On 5 June 2019, the Blackdown Hills AONB Biodiversity Forum met at Otterhead Lakes to have their 6-monthly catch-up on biodiversity related projects and site visit to see the beaver activity (led by Jake Chant of Devon Wildlife Trust). The group of biodiversity enthusiasts enjoyed the hospitality of the

Otterhead Lakes Trust and Forest School at the coach house and were bowled over by the site visit, where the group saw first-hand the impressive dams and bunds that the beavers have been constructing, in order to create shallow pools to encourage their willow tree food. Incredibly, this is the only wild colony of beavers in England.

Otterhead Foliage Report May-June
The first Heritage Rhododendron survey of this year was carried out in May and found that the 'Baroness Henry Schroeder' – a Rhododendron hybrid plant – returned from the Mallet Court Nursery is blossoming with beautiful trusses of pink flowers. Cherry Laurel (Prunus laurocerasus) is arguably the most invasive alien plant found on the Otterhead Estate where it was planted as hedges, probably game cover, and individual shrubs in the ornamental grounds surrounding Otterhead House (demolished in 1952) now in the parishes of Churchstanton and Otterford. Historic references to Portugal or Portuguese Laurel could be the result of misidentification as the only laurel now present is Cherry Laurel where jungles of this shrub have formed since the grounds ceased to be tended just prior to the Second World War. The present management policy is to restore overgrown laurel hedges as heritage features and to cut back other laurel to leave the original plants.

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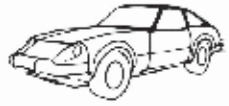



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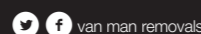
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