

Useful Information

DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 24586, Caryn Tripp 24582

Surgery (No Appointment Necessary) 8 – 9.30 am Monday to Friday.

Out of Hours: Ring 111

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am – 10 pm

POLICE

For all non emergency contact please ring 101

Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
Neighbourhood Watch:	Jean Martin	24586
	Brian Bryon-Edmond	24696

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Electricity	0800 365 900
Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0344 346 2020
Highways Agency	0300 123 5000
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0345 155 1004
	csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Cheriton Bishop Primary School	24817 (termtime only)	Federation Head: Mrs Sue Leyman	
Head Teacher: Miss Joanna Nation		Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume	(fax) 61338
Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken		PTFA Chairman: Sarah Walker	24009
Cheriton Bishop Preschool			
Play Leader: Christine Grist	281205	Cubs: Karen Morris	01647 252375
Young Farmers: David Rowell	07792 518439	Scouts: Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
Walking Group: Jane Hancock	24092		

LOCAL CHURCHES

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop	24119
Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 24002, Janet Jeffery 24414	
Crockernwell Methodist Minister: Rev. David Easton, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG.	01392 255791
Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	
West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 24264	

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Jean Martin 24586
If no reply after 24hours ring Paul Mitchell on 24405
Key: Paul Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Councillors

Chairman	Gill Westcott	24789
Vice Chairman	Tim Vooght	24593
Councillors	Kim Bastyan	07966 478054
	Chris Carter	24774
	Phil Dicker	24450
	Peter Endacott	24580
	Sasha Metters	24146
	Paul Mitchell	24405

Parish Clerk

Derek Madge
01392 833969
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clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk
49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors: Bill Savage, email: bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

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West Devon Borough Councillor: Paul Ridgers 01822 813600, email: cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk

Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

County Councillors

Nick Way (CheritonBishop)	01363 777903
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Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)
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LOCAL SERVICES (Paid adverts)

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[Updated May 2016]

The Parish Newsletter, June 2016

June is the month that seems to set the scene for the coming summer – if we have a fine sunny month it often heralds a gorgeous summer (it's been a while since we had one of those!), whereas if it rains it can feel ominously as if the summer will never really get here. Let's hope we have some good weather for all the summery events planned ahead for the coming month, but if it does turn out to be a bit on the damp side at least we are lucky enough to have two halls to host our local gatherings.

Happy Birthday!

It will be news to no-one that our Queen is 90 this year but June is the month to officially celebrate the fact that Elizabeth II is not only our longest-reigning monarch, but also our oldest ever. For details on how the parish is celebrating see pages 6 and 8, and for some timely thoughts on this lively lady please see Martin's article on page 10.

New look Acorn

If you can't at first find the regular Acorn News page it's because they have suddenly gone all sophisticated with a posh new Acorn logo and a fancy script for their headings. Just look out for the little acorn within a circle and you will find them on pages 13 and 14. What a lot Acorn do for our community and please note that the Ol' General is back in this edition asking for your support again!

A recent 'Crime wave'

Neighbourhood Watch is quick off the mark in providing us with some latest news on a number of recent break-ins on page 12. Please see if you can help provide some information on these and remember to keep your garden tools well out of sight and in a secure place.

Get to know your Pre School

There's a lot going on with our very active Pre School at the beginning of July. There's an open morning with a chance to see how the sessions are run as well as a free cup of coffee on offer at the adjacent hall. Now is the time to put this date in your diary and make a point of dropping in.

If you enjoyed the big English breakfast cooked up for you by the Pre School Committee on St George's Day you will be equally satisfied by a High Tea later on in July.

For details of both events please see page 15a.

Jumble Sale

It seems ages since we had a good-old-fashioned Jumble Sale in the village. If you've been stockpiling your jumble since the last one you will probably be very pleased to find you will now have an opportunity to sell it at a table in the village hall. This will no doubt be a very fun event as well as making money for a worthy cause.

See all the details on page 7 and start getting your jumble together now!

Out and about in the countryside

There are two splendid opportunities for enjoying the beautiful Devon countryside this month, which both happen to occur on the same weekend.

One is a trip to a lake that was created by a West Devon farmer a couple of years ago and it provides a delightful opportunity to see what one man with a digger can achieve in a week (that's the simplified version, there was a bit more to it than that!).

The other, taking place the next day, is another of the walking group's lovely outdoorsy get-togethers, with a list of the dates for the rest of this year. The previous walk sounds super so I'm rather cheesed off that I missed it. Maybe now is the time to fill in our diaries so we don't miss any of the opportunities ahead.

For details of both these outdoor events see page 15.

With best wishes for June from Jenny and the Newsletter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 24th June at 6PM.
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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

every second Monday evening in the month

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

every second Saturday in the month

Preschool

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Tue, 9.00 – 11.30, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15
“Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Mon/Tues.
All during term time only*

Scouts

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

every Monday evening during term time

Cubs

Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time

Pilates

Contact Adele 07976 427941

*every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,
during term time*

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

every Monday evening from Oct – May

Horticultural Society

Contact: Jenny Grist 281110

*usually the third Monday evening in the month
during the Autumn and Winter*

West Country Embroiderers

Contact: Janet Grist 281637

every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Short Mat Bowling

Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582

*every Wednesday, Sept – May
(Membership full at present)*

Baby Clinic

The Surgery 24272

*every 4th Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm
(Clinics held in CB Surgery)*

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group

Contact: Find us on Facebook

*In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am
Term time only*

Young Farmers

Contact: David Rowell 07792 518439

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30

Spiritual Discussion Group

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

Monthly

Walking Group

Contact: Jane Hancock 24092

*usually 3rd Sunday in month 1.30 pm
(see posters and CB Website for details)*

Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.

Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays
2016: Jun 7th, Jul 5th, Aug 2nd & 30th, Sept 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 22nd, Dec 20th.

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 14.35	Departs:	14.55
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Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

Diary Dates for June

Wednesday 1 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 2 nd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	WCE Embroidery Afternoon	Village Hall	1.30 am
Sunday 12 th	Queen's 90 th Birthday Tea Party	Village Hall	5.00 pm
Monday 13 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 18 th	Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 18 th	Trip to a West Devon Lake	YFC Centre	2 pm
Sunday 19 th	Walking Group	YFC Centre	1.30 pm
Monday 20 th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Saturday 25 th	Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Sunday 26 th	Open Mic Afternoon	Old Thatch Inn	4.00 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for July

Monday 4 th	Pre School Open Morning	Primary School Hall	9.30-11 am
Monday 4 th	Pre School Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	9 – 10.30 am
Thursday 7 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 16 th	Pre School High Tea	Details next month	
Sunday 17 th	Jumble Sale	Village Hall	10am – 2 pm
Sunday 17 th	Walking Group	YFC Centre	1.30 pm

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 13 th August	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 24 th September	Giant Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Surgery & Field	10-4 pm
Saturday 12 th November	Annual Dinner	Village Hall	

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2016, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site:
www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

Meeting on 9TH May 2016

May is the month for the house keeping. The Chairperson and Vice Chair had to be re-elected. Gill Westcott was re-elected as the Chairperson and Tim Vooght as the Vice Chair.

Two Councillors were re-elected to the Parish Newsletter working group. They are Phil Dicker and Paul Mitchell.

Peter Endacott was appointed as the internal finance checker.

Gill Westcott, Tim Vooght, Chris Carter and Kim Bastyan were appointed as the rota councillors for submitting the monthly Newsletter reports.

The Bank Account Signatories were also confirmed.

Community Defibrillator

Councillor Vooght reported in the matters arising, that he has made contact with the British Heart Foundation and the Community Heart Beat Trust. These contacts were given to him by Bovey Tracey Town Council Clerk. This contact has been made as he had witnessed the redundant telephone box in Bovey being used to house a defibrillator. Councillor Vooght continues to gather information on this subject and hopes to report further at the next meeting.

District Councillors Report

Councillor Coren reported that the Mid Devon planning enforcement officer, Reg Willing, had now retired from his position within the District Council, unfortunately leaving much un-finished business within the Yeo ward. It is hoped that the vacancy will be filled very soon and that some head-way can be made with all of the outstanding issues.

Clerk's Report

Three possible sites have been identified and offered as Devon Air Ambulance night time landing sites. These are the Primary School Field, land adjacent to Four Cross Ways at Pindyhayes and subject to permission from Fulford Estate, land adjacent to the BT Telephone Exchange.

Planning Applications

Tellams Yard – B G Pearce – Changes to the capacity of an effluent storage pit and variation to conditions of hours of usage. The clerk had received a letter at the start of the meeting relating to this planning application which he read out. The letter detailed some of the local residents' concerns relating to this application. The letter also noted that there were some concerns relating to Councillors possibly needing to declare interests relating to this item. As a result, two councillors said that, whilst they were employed by companies who do business with B G Pearce, they felt that they didn't consider this as "an interest". They both decided that, as a suggestion of interest had been raised, they would refrain from commenting on this item and would leave the meeting whilst this item was discussed. The clerk then stated that if the two councillors left the meeting, the meeting would not be "Quorum". Thus, this item could not be discussed. A report to this end would be sent to Mid Devon District Council.

Moor Park – Further planning applications have been made with changes to the positioning of the dwellings. It was noted that the building had started on these units. There was also a suggestion of a possible Bio-mass Boiler being built, to supply all of these houses in this development. An open invitation had been received from the Site Manager to look at any of these changes and the progress made so far at the site. It was left that Councillors would make their own arrangements if they wanted to take him up on his offer. The Council asked Teignbridge District Council to keep them updated on all further applications received for this site.

Village Tidy up

The Parish Council are very grateful for everyone that turned up to help at the Village Tidy up in April. It was great to see so many people taking part, especially with a few new faces.

Many thanks!

Tim Vooght and Peter Endacott

The Next Local Produce Market in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

**10am - 12pm
Saturday 18th June**

This month: The French Connection a selection of sweet and savoury French cuisine

This is YOUR local Market!

**Meats, Game, Cheeses, Bread, Ready Meals, Vegetables, Flowers, English & French Cuisine,
Soft Fruits, Crafts, Garden ware: Bird boxes & Wooden items
Veggie boxes etc.**

*Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone:
Rachel on 01647 24566*

Come and entertain us...

**Sunday 26th June, Open Mic Afternoon at the
Old Thatch Inn 4.00pm**

JUMBLE SALE

SUNDAY 17TH JULY

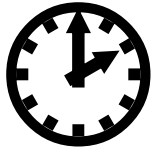
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CHERITON BISHOP VILLAGE HALL

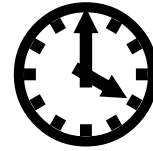
Cost Of Table £5.00

Proceeds Of Which Go To Force Cancer Support

**Anyone interested in having a table,
phone Rachel 01647 24566**



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 20th June 2016

at The Spalding Hall

any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards the cost of hiring the hall

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

Mid Summer Show

In the Village Hall

Saturday 25th June

Show opens at 2.30 pm

Flowers, Summer vegetables, floral art

Home-baked refreshments

Entry forms available from the Village Hall box

And on the village web-site

All entry forms to be in at Fallow End

By 7pm on Friday 24th June.

Churchwarden's Report

By the time you read this, the repairs to the church roof should be finished and the scaffolding removed. We had a happy thanksgiving service with Sarah, Bishop of Crediton, (although it was slightly premature as the work was on-going) and the choir sang an adaptation of 'Bless this House', with words by Brian Bryon-Edmonds.

Congratulations to John Tutton, who is celebrating 60yrs since ordination on 29th May. If you read this in time you are welcome to come to the special service at 10.30am and then join in the 'bring and share lunch', which follows in the Village Hall.

On June 12th the normal services will be replaced by a special tea with a very short time of thanksgiving to celebrate the Queen's official 90th birthday, full details elsewhere. We would love to see other 90 year olds there – please let me know if you need transport to the Village Hall.

Some people from Cheriton enjoy going to Pathfinder church for services, and will be sad to know that the Rev. Geoffrey Moore and his wife are retiring to be near their children in the Lake District. Geoffrey regularly takes the Thursday morning Pathfinder Communion service, and also helped at Cheriton Bishop when we were between ministers. There will be a service to say farewell at Pathfinder at 3pm on Sunday 19th June.

Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade 24002

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP
AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

JUNE 2016

Sunday 5th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 2</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Anniversary	Canon John Tutton
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 12th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 3</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
5pm	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 19th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 4</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 26th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 5</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayer	

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore
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*A warm welcome to all who attend our services.
Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets
during service times.*

From the Rector

Two of your own birthdays in one year

There are few of us that celebrate two of our own birthdays in one calendar year. I am aware sometimes people with birthdays around Christmas move them to a less congested time of year, but I am not sure that they celebrate two birthdays.

At the time of writing this article, we have just celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday on 21st April and I now looked forward to her official birthday weekend. Her official birthday celebrations are 10th to 12th June. On Friday 10th June there will be a National Service of Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral. On Saturday 11th June, the Royal Family will attend The Queen's Birthday Parade on Horse Guards Parade. On Sunday 12th June the Queen will attend the Patron's Lunch, a celebration of Her Majesty's patronage of over 600 organisations, in the UK and around the Commonwealth since 1952. The Mall will be lined with picnic tables for the street party, during which guests will enjoy a hamper-style lunch. It is billed as the biggest street party with 10,000 people invited!

As I watched the Queen's birthday celebration in April, I was struck by two things. Firstly, how much affection there was for Her Majesty. Secondly, how remarkable she was with the activity and hard work she was able to put in, despite her age. She appears to be doing rather more than people her own age. She is still riding her horses! People who have met the Queen commented on how well she puts people at ease and speaks easily with them. She is always very well informed and listens very carefully. It is quite a change from the culture of celebrity that demands that we listen to them. That simple courtesy of putting others first is quite unusual and invites a conversation about the speaker rather than demanding the listener just pays attention. Several people commented on the Queen's strong faith. It reminds me that God invites us, we just need to accept the invitation to start or restart a relationship.

As for the Queen's stamina and work ethic, I am reminded of a simple saying that we have to use it or lose it. If we keep doing the same things we retain the capacity to do those same things. As we stop doing our regular activities then we often lose the capacity to do these or struggle to get them back. There is the real danger that we if we take life too easily we may never regain the same capacity that we once had. The Queen has just kept going, it is always tempting to stop and to come back to something later. But often, if we stop, we never get back to where we were. It is clear that often we have to choose the harder way, however appealing the easier path may appear to be. What is quite remarkable is that the Queen chose this path when she was just 21 years old and she is still going strong 69 years later. So many more happy returns.

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for June 2016

Sunday 5th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.p.m Family Service with
Mr Bob Werrett

Sunday 12th June

11.am Morning Worship

**5pm QUEENS OFFICIAL 90th
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TEA PARTY
in VILLAGE HALL AT 5.PM.**
(see separate entry in Magazine)

Sunday 19th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.p.m Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 26th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.p.m Family Service with
Mr Danny Chipps

Holy Trinity Yeoford

The first service in Yeoford on the 12th of June will be dedicated to the 90th birthday of the Queen. Revd Peter Rapsey will lead a special service on this special day.

Paul Coren and Jacky Rose will be married at Holy Trinity on the 18th of June and we are all looking forward to that happy event.

Eleanor Moffatt, who was the inspiration behind Messy Church and the Café in Yeoford, has completed three years training at the Baptist College in Bristol and will be ordained on the 18th June at the Congregational Church in Crediton at 4-00 pm. We wish her well in Chudleigh Baptist Church where she will begin her ministry. God's blessing to her and her family in their new life.

A date for your diary:

Songs of praise at Holy Trinity Yeoford on 24th July at 6 pm followed by refreshments.

Café Company is at 9-30 every Monday except bank Holidays

June Services

Sunday 12th Holy Communion 9-30

Sunday 26th Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price

01647 24468

DID YOU ATTEND THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON THE 25TH APRIL?

The APM is an opportunity for all the various organisations in Cheriton Bishop to present to the Council and public a report on the previous year's activity and future plans. In case you missed it, here is the Neighbourhood Watch Report:

"We are in the Crediton Rural Police area, covering from No Man's Land near Witheridge in the North, southwards to Cheriton Bishop and including Coppelstone, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Shoebrook, Newton St Cyres and many other isolated villages – a vast area policed by two Police Community Support Officers, one Police Constable and a Sargeant, 24/7 !

"In the year-ending 31st.March 2016 , there were 107 crimes in this area – a drop of 10% on the previous year. These crimes range from violent and sexual offences, theft, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour – to name a few!

"So how has our Neighbourhood Watch fitted into this? Well frankly, it hasn't! Because we have been virtually crime free, until a crime is committed we have little or no contact with the Police. Nowadays the Police are mainly reactive not proactive as in the past.

"Is the existence of our NHW therefore justified? Cheriton & Crockernwell's NHW was set up 13 years ago as a community enterprise, not a policing operation. Then, as now, we were pretty crime free – but we have had our bad moments in between! Sharing and Caring – not snooping- giving Villagers a 'feel good factor (safe)' – not keeping up with the Jones's but looking out for them – these have been some of our missions.

"Today, this is as relevant as it was in 2003. A suspicious vehicle is spotted by a member, the reg.no. recorded and often reported to Jean or I for onwards transmission. An elderly villager disappears from the radar or is seen to act irrationally, it is reported to us and we follow it up as best we can. Villagers go on holiday and are worried about leaving their home unattended. There is a good chain of "back-ups" in the Village – watching for signs! We personally look out for four houses in the village, which we visit in the occupier's absence. A dog goes "walkabout". Have you ever met a fraught dog-lover, in these circumstances? We have instant e-mail contact with 50/60 homes scattered throughout the villages that we can ask to look out for it and report back. Just doing something can be very reassuring to the owner. And so on.....!

"Is NHW justified? Government statistics show that 12% less crime is committed in areas with a strong NHW and that is why many house-insurance companies give a discount to members. The signs at the entrance to the Village and the stickers on members' doors are the "giveaway" to criminals, not your house contents!

"However, now there is a new crime wave – you are twice as likely to be a victim of Cyber (and 'phone) crime as you are of traditional crime. So this is where we are repeatedly making members aware of how to avoid becoming a victim of these intrusive and often expensive crimes. By education.....through bulletins and letters. No amount of bobbies on the beat are going to help with this one!

"So is Neighbourhood Watch relevant? As a social conscience; in a world of ever changing crime patterns and with a village ever increasing in population, we think it is. If you aren't a member, join soon. Every little helps." *BWBE*

STOP PRESS Our Parish Meeting Script has been overtaken by events!

On Monday night/Tuesday morning (16th/17thMay) at least four properties in Cheriton Bishop had out-buildings broken into and expensive tools stolen. After reporting the break-ins to the Police, the good news is that "forensics" were on the scene within hours. No arrests yet notified. It is probable that more than one person was involved in these crimes, which took place off Church Lane and Vennbridge Hill. If you remember any unusual goings on in those areas either before or at the time of the break-ins that you think might even vaguely be relevant, call the Police on 101.

Eating his words! *Brian W Bryon-Edmond Deputy Co-ordinator NHW*



What's on in June?

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

2nd

Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month. This month it will be June then 7th July. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton

Dates are Wednesday 1st, 15th, 29th June and 13th July. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café

This month it will be 9th, 30th June and 14th July. Meetings are held 10.30 – 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall

The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday 14th, 28th June and 12th July. Please ring the number below if you would like a lift.

What else do we do?

We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical social and well-being appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we also loan wheelchairs and equipment to assist you in the home.

Who should you contact

Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or Jackie in the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Acorn Office Telephone number: 01647 252701 for further information

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 2nd June 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Fish Pie, fresh vegetables, dessert,
Tea or Coffee
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 30th May
with Jean 01647 24586
Tell her if you need a lift

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU



Acorn is looking for volunteer's to help us continue to support the elderly and vulnerable in our communities. Whilst we live in a beautiful part of the country, our rural location can be isolating for some individuals. Acorn works hard to reduce this isolation by support the emotional and social needs of the elderly.

We are in search of volunteers who can contribute some volunteering time. That could be anything from 1 hour a month to one morning a month.

The services that need support are:

- being prepared to drive clients to appointments such as the GP surgery, hospital or podiatry clinics;
- driving our minibus to Sainsbury's so our clients can do their shopping (minibus training provided);
- Engaging with our clients at our various services which include coffee mornings, lunch clubs and much much more

If you have any time please do call Jackie Thomas on 01647 252701.

Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

Don't forget to enter the MIDSUMMER SHOW! This annual show takes place on Saturday 25th June and is open to the public at 2.30 pm in the afternoon. We hope that you will come along to see what our gardens are producing this year and, since the show is open to all, why not enter some classes yourself?

VISIT TO PHIL HAMLYN'S LAKE

We are going on an outing to see the lake created by Phil Hamlyn, which was the subject of a talk by him last autumn at one of our meetings. This is taking place on **Saturday 18th June**, arriving at the lake (near Roadford) at around 3pm for a walk (or trailer ride) to the lake. We will have a stroll around the lake and take with us the ingredients for a "bring and share" picnic tea. If you would like to come please meet us at **2 pm at the YFC (Mulberry) carpark** and we will share cars to travel to the lake in West Devon (it will take about 45 minutes to get there). Please bring with you:

A mug

Something to sit on for the picnic tea

A plate of food to share

A Notebook if you want to write down names of plants etc

Paper plates, tea, coffee and milk etc will be provided.

There is a compost toilet available at the lake!

We will stay until late afternoon, early evening and then make our way home.

Jenny Grist 01647 281110



Walking Group News June '16

Our May walk, 9 of us with two dogs, was one of the very best we have done I thought, largely because the weather was perfect for a moorland mini-hike, sunny but with enough breeze to keep us cool as we toiled up the steeper inclines! It was a very clear day too so the views were great. We walked from The Warren House southwards following the Two Moors Way to Challacombe Down then circled back northwards to Headland Warren Farm and then branched east back to the Inn. Several of us just had to pop into the pub after for a very welcome cooling drink (and some chips!)

Our destination for June's walk has yet to be decided but it will be on Sunday June 19th.

Please keep an eye out for posters around the village nearer to the date of the walk. These will advertise our destination and, most importantly, where we will take our refreshments afterwards!!

We continue to meet on the third Sunday of each month at 1.30pm. We congregate outside the YFC, share transport and set off by 1.45. Come and join us. Many of our walks have more or less taxing routes, but they all involve refreshments and the chance for a good natter.

Please note the dates for the rest of the year are:

June 19th; July 17th; August 21st; September 18th; October 16th; November 20th; December 18th (this date is likely to be changed because of its proximity to Christmas)

If you would like more information please contact Jane on 24092

West Country Embroiderers in June

June 7th 13.30- 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Tracy's superb tutorial at our May meeting taught us how to frame our masterpieces. This month we have the opportunity to hone our Goldwork skills. Deborah Hastings will be introducing us to the fine art of Goldwork, a technique used as far back as the 10th century. Goldwork threads were originally pure gold and flattened before being wound around human or animal hair. No need for Securicor at Cheriton Bishop this week, as we will be learning with gold coloured threads!

Prior to our monthly meeting, several members have signed up for a two day workshop making Beach hut or cottage boxes. Come along to the Embroidery Fair next year and see the results!

Please contact Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or westcottnicky@gmail.com for the list of things you will need for this month's class.

SAVE THE DATE!

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Practice are supporting Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a Giant Coffee Morning and Fun Day on: **Saturday, 24th September 2016, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

....at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, Surgery, Car Park and adjoining fields.
Come and join in what is going to be a HUGE event.

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE GOING DIRECTLY TO MACMILLAN
ANY OFFERS OF RAFFLE PRIZES OR ANY OTHER HELP PLEASE EITHER
SPEAK TO SARAH STRONG AT CHERITON BISHOP SURGERY OR EMAIL
TINA MCLEOD ON tinamcleod@nhs.net

News from Elsewhere

Rainbow Flower Festival at St Mary's Church, Dunsford

This fantastic event will take place from August 26th to the 29th, 10am until 7.30 pm. With dazzling arrays of flowers in all the colours of the rainbow, along with rainbow themed stalls, children's activities and delicious refreshments as well as a raffle draw with some great prizes, there is something for everyone. Donations raised will go towards the redecoration of the church nave. We look forward to seeing you there!

DUNSFORD SINGERS PRESENT: *BEST OF BRITISH - POMP & POMPOSITY*

On Saturday 18th June (Dunsford Village Hall) at 7.30pm and on Saturday 25th June (Teign Valley Community Hall) at 7.30pm Dunsford Singers will present *Best of British - Pomp & Pomposity*. The programme will feature a concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe* and songs by Flanders and Swann... an evening of musical delights, wit and irony. *Iolanthe* (the 'fairy opera') is widely regarded as the most perfect of the G&S operettas. Full of amiable absurdities, it delivers hearty doses of satire in the direction of the political party system and the House of Lords.

Proceeds from the concert will be donated to the mental health charity MIND, Exeter.
Tickets (including refreshments) £7 and £3 for children from 01647 252519 or at the door.
Booking for the Dunsford performance strongly advised.

Moretonhampstead Spring Fayre and Fun Dog Show
Saturday 4th June 2016 from 2pm to 5pm at Linscott, near Howton

We look forward to welcoming you at the Spring Fayre and Fun Dog Show. Funds raised will go towards repairing the clock, bell tower and bell frame of St. Andrew's Church Moretonhampstead. There will be plenty of activities for all the family including pony rides, face painting, welly throwing, bric a brac, cake, book and plant stalls, cream teas, egg and spoon race, treasure hunt, guess the name of the bear, raffle tickets, pin the tail on the donkey and many more. There will be 12 dog classes to suit all manner of pooches, so please bring your dog and enter him/her for best breed or cross breed, the dog with the waggiest tail, fastest bonio eater or the most handsome dog, and there will also be a Gun Dog Scurry.

Tickets will be available nearer the time and at the gate on the day, together with raffle tickets on the Saturdays preceding the event from outside the Co-Op. On the day, the community minibus will be ferrying visitors from the town up to Linscott.

Kathy Warner, Secretary to the Friends of St. Andrew's.

Contact tel: 441378 or email: warners@el-beardo.freemove.co.uk

ACE Archaeology Club.

We have just finished our first dig of the season at Moistown and for a change, the weather was kind to us, apart from the Bank Holiday Monday of course. We uncovered the remains of a hearth, which may help us orientate other parts of the house. Of course there were more cobbles. We have started opening an extension to the trench next to the hearth trench and that will be ready for anyone who wants to have a go at digging, which in this case really means trowelling, at the Festival of Archaeology in July; for more information on this event please have a look at <http://www.step-back-in-time.co.uk/>

Our shield-making event in April went really well and we were joined by some Iron Age re-enactors who will also be at the festival, putting the shields to the test.

In June we are venturing into Cornwall to The Blue Hills Tin Mining Centre at St Agnes. Non- members are welcome to join us.

At the end of August we start our main period of two weeks of excavation at Moistown. There will be an Open Day on the 27th August with tea and cake so do come along and have a look, we would love to see you.

If you would like any more information on anything we do please contact me at

mail@ericaonline.plus.com. Unfortunately our website is still having problems so not yet available.

Erica Williamson ACE Archaeology Club Secretary.

Mid Summer Music Fest
at
The Barn Gallery, Stone Lane Gardens
Sunday 12th June 2016 from midday

This is our 3rd successful Music Fest and this year we are very excited to have BBC's The Voice contestants Billy Bottle and Martine join our line up with their unique blend of folk, pop and jazz originals and covers. They will perform their set at 12.15 so try and get there early to catch them!

We are also delighted to welcome back the fabulous Hot House Four who delighted the audience last year performing Swing, Blues, Gypsy jazz and Early American Roots music with infectious humour and style.

Always good value, Hot Club Du Square will be making a welcome return. Guitarist, James Goodwin from Hot Club will also be teaming up with Jazz singer Tansy Rice to perform a set.

Traditional folk band, Tipple (formerly Tiddlers) will be joined by a percussionist and their talented son on clarinet.

We also welcome for the first time TripAdvisor, a popular Chagford based 4 piece band, who write and perform their own material and perform with voices, guitar and percussion.

Wine, beer, beverages, barbecue and snacks will be on offer.

This is a fundraising event and entry will be £6 including free entry into the woodland garden where you can view the Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition. (family ticket £15, students and children £2.50, under 5s free)

Contact: Tansy Rice 01837 840531 tansy.ricecaley@googlemail.com

June Ashburner : 01647 231311 june@mythicgarden.eclipse.co.uk

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**CHERITON & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE
SURGERY TIMETABLE**

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

OPEN SURGERY: 8am to 9.30am Monday to Friday. Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	9.30am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 10.30pm

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

We recognise the need for those who work to be able to access a convenient surgery appointment time, so there will be an evening clinic on Tuesdays run by Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter by appointment.

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Timmins	Thursday	3.15pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	9.00am to 11.30am

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY SURGERY OR SPEAK TO A DOCTOR:

Please ring 01647 24272 or 24025 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays),

OUT OF HOURS When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. **IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999**