

The Parish Newsletter, April 2017

I am putting the April edition together on the last Saturday in March and the bright sunshine outside feels perfectly in tune with the lively tone of this month's offerings. We have news of several annual events going on in the parish this month plus many other gatherings to get us all out and about again after the shorter days of the winter. Keep your diary to hand as you read through – there are sure to be many dates you will want to make a note of!

A Celebration of Spring

April begins enthusiastically with the Hort. Soc. Spring Show in the village hall. Hopefully there will still be plenty of flowers to bloom and fill the show benches, though it must be one of the earliest of springs for daffodils and primroses.

Whatever the flower situation there are sure to be the customary teas and delicious cakes on offer. What better way to start the month than to enjoy the simple pleasures of the season? For all the details please see page 17.

Our Beautiful Environment

Cheriton Bishop is looking particularly colourful at the moment with a profusion of flowers both in the village and in the countryside. This is noted by our District Councillor on page 5, but also mentioned is the increasing problem locally with fly-tipping – and measures you can take to help catch the culprits.

For many years now the village has been a hive of activity on a certain Saturday in April since the organization of an annual spring-clean day. To keep our environs spic and span, you are invited to join the 'work force' and enjoy a convivial morning with friends at the same time. Details are to be found on page 8 and also in the Parish Council report that begins on page 4.

The Countryside in Stitches

Capturing the beauty of the countryside is something that will be very much on show at the Spring Embroidery Fair, which returns for its 19th year on the same weekend as the village clean up. See Elaine's write up on page 17 with details of a special competition that will be

exhibited at the event. Further details appear in a notice on page 7.

Look after your valuables!

Even in a quiet country setting such as ours it seems that our belongings can mysteriously 'disappear' and although we have a low crime rate it is worth taking precautions. Read our new Police Community Support Officer's report on page 12 with details there and on the page opposite from Neighbourhood Watch of how you can not only protect your belongings but also meet PCSO Nicola at the same time.

What a performance!

It's that time of year again when young farmers across England and Wales take part in speaking and drama competitions at local, Group, County, Regional, Area and (finally) National levels. Turn to page 19 and read just how far our own Cheriton/Tedburn YFC has gone in these contests. And if you are prepared to travel elsewhere in the County you can even see them perform for yourself.

Don't forget our smallest venue!

It may be small but it is beautifully formed. Moreover it's always perfectly clean and brimming with up-to-date facilities. Where am I talking about? Read page 7 and see for yourself – and please remember its existence when you next plan a small occasion.

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

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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*

Beavers (6-8yrs)

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

every Thursday during term time

Cubs (8-10yrs)

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)

Scouts (10-14yrs)

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

every Monday evening during term time

Explorers (14-18yrs)

Contact: Phil Morris. 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)

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

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: Katie Grist 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: Dennis Milton 01647 272844
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

*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?

Diary Dates for April

Saturday 1 st	Hort. Soc. Spring Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 1 st	Easter Eggstravaganza	Dunsford VH	10.30 - 12
Sunday 2 nd	Walking Group	YFC Centre	10 am
Tuesday 4 th	WCE Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 – 4 pm
Tuesday 4 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Tuesday 4 th	YFC meeting	To be confirmed	7.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 6 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30
Saturday 8 th	Spring Village Clean Up	Village Green	9.30 am
Weekend 8 th & 9 th	Spring Embroidery Fair	Village Hall	10 – 4 pm
Monday 10 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Tuesday 11 th	Lent Course	Pathfinder Church	7.30 pm
Tuesday 11 th	YFC Easter Bingo	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 14 th	An Hour at the Cross	Parish Church	2 pm
" "	Faure's Requiem	" " "	7 pm
Sunday 16 th	Easter Service	" " "	9.30 am
Monday 17 th	Easter Egg Hunt	Fingle Bridge	Morning
Tuesday 18 th	YFC meeting	To be confirmed	7.30 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday 19 th	Walking Group	YFC Centre	6.15 pm
Saturday 15 th	Local Produce Market Returns	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 24 th	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Tuesday 25 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm

Diary Dates for May

Wednesday 3 rd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Tuesday 9 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 13 th	Church Coffee Morning and Plant Sale	Spalding Hall	
Wednesday 17 th	Crime Prevention Surgery	Spalding Hall	7.00 pm
Saturday 20 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays
**2017: April 11th, May 9th, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st and 29th, September 26th, October 24th,
November 21st, December 19th.**

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard

Arrives 14.35

Departs:

14.55

Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands

Arrives: 15.05

Departs:

15.35

Hescane Park

15.40

16.10

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 12 th August	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 13 th November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	
Saturday 2nd December	Spalding Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30am

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2017, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

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

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

13th March 2017

Public Open Session:

A member of the Public came to talk to the Council about the various roadworks that were and had been taking place in and around Cheriton Bishop. He commented that there had been the potential for all of the roads to Crediton to be blocked by some form of roadworks. He and the District Councillors had spent a considerable amount of time talking to the various Contractors, South West Highways and Devon County Council. They had been extremely surprised by the lack of coordination that seemed to have been shown. It was agreed by the Council to send a letter to Devon Highways to outline the situation and asked for assurances that this would not happen again.

Councillor's reports:

Village Tidy – the Council were reminded that the Spring village tidy would be taking place on Saturday 8th April 2017, meeting at the Village Green at 9:30 am.

The Annual Parish Meeting – This is taking place on Monday 27th March 2017 at 19:30, everyone is welcome.

District and County Councillors Reports:

Council Tax is due to increase. This will mean that a Band D property will go up by £75 per year. Even with this increase, budgets will be tightened across the board including Schools, which are already conceived to be under-funded.

Section 106 payment amount from Moor Park had been confirmed by Teignbridge District Council. An invoice had been sent to the value of £20,485.

Mid Devon District Council wanted to remind the public that they operate a low cost loan scheme to help people who struggle to finance home repairs. More details can be obtained from Mid Devon District Council or by phoning 01823 461099.

There is also a credit union called Plough and Share in Crediton which is available for personal loans, savings, deposits and small business loans. To find out more, drop into the Community room at The Fire Station in Crediton, Saturdays, 10:30 – 12:00. It is run by Sustainable Crediton volunteers.

As from 10th May our District Councillor, Peter Heal, has been elected as Chairman of Mid Devon District Council.

Recycling in Mid Devon has increased by 3%, to 54%, in the last year.

District Councillors reported that, still, 30–40% of rubbish in black bags could be recycled and would encourage everyone to make sure that the rubbish they are putting into landfill is truly landfill and that all recyclable items are placed into the relevant recycling bins. They noted that there is still the possibility that recycling could become compulsory, but nothing has been agreed as yet.

Councillors wish to remind everyone that every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, there is a Highways surgery held in the Council Offices in Crediton, 10:00 – 13:00. Anyone with any Highways issues is welcome to make an appointment with the Town Clerk to attend. Contact number is 01363 773755.

Also, there is a new Crediton–Exeter train service leaving Crediton at 07:07 weekdays. This should help early commuters.

An update was given on Southcombe Hill Farm: the various planning issues there are still under investigation by the Planning Enforcement Officer.

Clerks Reports:

The Governors of the Woodleigh Federation had acknowledged the letter inviting them to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. A second letter had been received from the Governors detailing the timetable of the public consultation for the proposed joining of The Link, Multi Academy Trust.

The Parish Council needs to appoint an internal Auditor. Anyone interested in the position, please apply to the Parish Clerk. The Risk Management is also being reviewed.

The Clerk also announced that he wishes to retire from his role as Cheriton Bishop Parish Clerk. The Clerk is willing to help in the transition and finding a replacement. Anyone who is interested in the role should contact him.

Planning Decisions:

Medland Manor Cheriton Bishop – conversion of a Stable to a dwelling – permitted with conditions to discharge.

Wisteria House, Cheriton Bishop – conversion of garage to annex – permission granted.

Checkers Post Office and Stores – retention and re-positioning of x3 condensing units and erection of acoustic enclosure – permission granted.

Village Green refurbishment:

Estimates for new signs and posts have been received. It was agreed to order these items and that they would be fitted on the Village Tidy day.

Bus Shelters:

The groundwork invoice has been received; this has enabled the Parish Council to draw the grant promised from Devon County Council. A final revised quote for the building work was awaited. Works are expected to start from mid–end of April 2017. Demolition of the x2 bus shelters was expected to take place on or around 7th April 2017. There will be a period of time where there will be no bus shelters. A local Project Manager has volunteered to oversee the works.

District Councillor's Comments

I want to start on a really positive note by saying how beautiful the daffodils, primroses and other spring flowers are in people's gardens, and along the roadside and in places around the neighbourhood, some in places where I have never noticed them before.

Recycling:

The latest figures for recycling have just been released, and I am pleased to say that in Mid Devon now some 53.7% of our waste is being recycled, but we know there is still room for improvement. At the same time waste going to landfill continues to drop.

Fly Tipping:

Just recently two fly-tippers were fined £300 for dumping their rubbish near Tiverton. A quick-thinking passer by took the registration number of the vehicle together with some photographs which led to a successful prosecution.

Within the last week/10 days a load of dead broiler chicken was dumped locally on private land in Cheriton Bishop parish. Unfortunately the land owner has to bear the cost of the clear up.

If you see some activity that looks suspicious and you can record any evidence, such as taking a registration number or a photograph with your phone etc please report it to MDDC.

Garages at Glebelands:

MDDC own several garages in Glebelands and from time to time one becomes vacant. At time of writing there is an empty garage and if anyone is interested please contact MDDC on either htenancy@middevon.gov.uk or phone 01884 234278.

Village Litter Pick:

Do not forget the village litter pick on April the 8th meeting at 9.30 am at the Village Green.

I think we are all relieved that the "ROAD CLOSED" and "DIVERSION" signs have gone and life can return to normality!

*With kind regards,
Derek Coren Councillor MDDC*

Moor Park

The development at Moor Park is expected to reach completion in July or August. Most of the homes there will be for sale. There are also expected to be 6 affordable rented houses (2 one-bedroom flats and 4 two bedroom houses) and two affordable shared ownership houses (both 2 bedrooms). Shared ownership is where households can buy a share and pay less rent.

To be eligible for affordable housing, you have to be signed up to the Housing Register via Devon Home Choice. The Housing Register application is made via the following website – <https://www.devonhomechoice.com>. There is also a local connection test so that people who live locally, have family or work connections, or have lived locally for some time will have priority.

The Housing Association development partner (we don't yet know which HA it will be) will administer the affordable housing units.

Villages in Action

Many thanks to all the people who turned up for the Villages in Action Concert in the Village Hall. I think people enjoyed it, and the band certainly did – they have offered to come again!

This was the last Villages in Action event: the Charity, whose brief was to promote cultural events in villages in Devon, has lost all its funding from local councils and has had to fold.

Promoters from here and in Longdown, however, are planning to run events on their own initiative. Watch this space!

Tim Gorringe

Local Produce Market Saturday 15th April 10 – 12 noon in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

With the re-start of the produce market we will have two new local producers: Colin and Kim Drake of Higher Fingle Farm with their beef, lamb and sausages; and fresh cut flowers from Great British Blooms based at Sticklepath. Get your Easter meat and beautiful cut flowers, local vegetables, home-made pies and cakes and gifts from your local Market!

Each month there will be a theme for children ...

In April: one and all enter the **Easter theme painting competition!**

Classes for different age groups, competition details will be given out via school at the end of term.

Also, look out for **local asparagus and strawberries**, which will be available at the April Market (Subject to favorable weather conditions).

Spalding Hall – Small Is Beautiful

Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell are blessed with not one but two community halls. Most if not all of you will know the Village Hall with its impressive facilities, but its smaller sibling, the Spalding Hall, also has a place in providing for the village.

The Spalding Hall lends itself admirably to hosting small gatherings and activity-based or theme-based evenings such as talks, private parties, children's parties, musical rehearsals or performances. The refurbishments, new kitchen and laptop/PC link up and screen for Powerpoint, film projection and Wii all contribute towards an excellent facility. So if you are planning an event, do consider this venue and help us keep the hall as a vibrant and working part of the village.

Hiring charges are as follows, and cover hire of the Hall and all its facilities:

All day – £30

Half day – £15

Hourly – £5.50

Chairs, crockery and tables are also available for hire to use at other venues. For booking enquiries please contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

Steve Colderick

Secretary to Cheriton Bishop Spalding Hall Committee

Spring Embroidery Fair

To be held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall (EX6 6JA)

on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Exhibition of hand & machine embroidery

and mixed media textiles

with demonstrations of techniques

Trade stalls with fabrics, threads and books

Home-made lunches and refreshments available through each day

Free admission – prize draw

Contact Details: Felicity Dudbridge on 01392 811647

email: felicitydudbridge@gmail.com

Cheriton Bishop Spring Village Clean Up at 9.30 am on Saturday 8th April

Meet at the Village Green

(Just past Chestnut Close, on the right, heading for Crockernwell)

**Your help and support is needed please!
Most of the work is done in the morning
And elevenses are provided**

**Please come along!
Bring your own hand tools**

Contacts: Peter Endacott 24580 and Tim Vooght 24593

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Improve your home, improve your life*

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Tel: 01823 461099*

From the churchwardens

There is still an opportunity to catch the last two sessions of the Lent Course on 4th and 11th April at 7.30pm, Pathfinder Church.

There are services through Holy week at St Marys Cheriton Bishop, and other churches in the Benefice, including An Hour at the Cross at 2pm on Good Friday and a Devotional forty minutes on Good Friday evening at 7pm with the singing of Fauré's Requiem. Then there is the joyful Easter Sunday service at 9.30am in the brightly decorated church with the singing supported by the choir and with an Easter egg hunt afterwards.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year is on Tuesday 25th April, 7.30 in the Spalding Hall. This is your chance to have your say on how the church is run and to vote in churchwardens if you wish. Any member of the parish can attend, and we make the meeting as short as possible.

We are holding a coffee morning with plant stall on 13th May with tea and cake in the Spalding Hall. We would be pleased to accept any donations of plants; proceeds will be for church funds. Further details will appear in the May Newsletter.

Janet Jeffery 24414 and Alan Greenslade 24002

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

APRIL 2017

Sunday 2nd

9am	Whitestone	<i>Lent 5</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	BCP Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay led

Sunday 9th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Palm Sunday</i> BCP Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn Methodist	United Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

Monday 10th

8pm	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Holy Monday</i> Compline	Revd Martin Wood
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Tuesday 11th

7.30	Pathfinder	<i>Holy Tuesday</i> Lent Course	Revd Martin Wood
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Wednesday 12th

8pm	Whitestone	<i>Holy Wednesday</i> Compline	Revd Martin Wood
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Thursday 13th

10.30	Pathfinder	<i>Maunday Thursday</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7.30	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Friday 14th

2pm	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Good Friday</i> An hour at the cross	Revd Martin Wood
2pm	Cheriton Bishop	An hour at the cross	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
7pm	Cheriton Bishop	Faure's Requiem	

Sunday 16th

9.30	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Easter</i> Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Oldridge	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Sunday 23rd

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Easter 2</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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	Lay Led

Sunday 30th

10.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Easter 3</i> Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe/ Revd Martin Wood to Preach
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EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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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

Spring and Easter

I am often asked why the date of Easter moves around so much.

The simple answer is that it is connected to the new full spring moon. Why is it connected to the lunar cycle? We know that Jesus was celebrating the Passover. The Passover festival looks back to when the Israelites escaped from slavery in Egypt. The people were instructed to be ready to leave in the middle of the night and the full new moon would help guide them during the journey. I guess we do not plan many night walks and then check to see if there is going to be a full moon to lighten our way in the dark. It is amazing how bright a full moon can be on a clear night, you really can see so much more in the darkness. Our problem is often seeing the full moon for all the cloud that is in the sky. I guess that there are many more clear nights in the Middle East.

The question that is not often asked of me is, what is Easter? If you look around it must have something to do with eggs, chicks, lambs, Easter Bunny and chocolate. It is a confusing picture. The word Easter is thought to refer to the English month of spring, April. If Easter is connected to Spring and new life, we start to see the connections to chicks, lambs and new life. There is still the outstanding question about chocolate! In other countries the word for Easter, is Pascha or Passover. There is a more direct link to the Jewish Passover.

The story of the Passover remembers that the angel of death passed over the houses of the Israelites because they had painted the door-posts with the blood of the sacrificed lamb. The sacrificed lamb had averted the death to come upon that household. It would be the pain of that angel of death that would sway the Pharaoh to tell Moses and the people to go. As we think of Passover we see the connections to Jesus and his self-sacrifice. Jesus rather than avoiding death and saving himself, allows himself to be wrongly accused and executed. It appears that death has the upper hand snuffing out all that was good in Jesus. All the hope and goodness appear to die on the cross on Good Friday.

The final acts of compassion of a decent burial for Jesus are incomplete, as the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday) prevents completion of this final ritual. The women return to the tomb on Sunday to complete the burial customs to find the tomb open and empty of a body. The angels redirect the women to life and not death. The resurrected Jesus appears to his followers. Sunday becomes a special Christian day as we remember Jesus' resurrection from death. Easter Sunday being the most important and linked directly to the Passover festival and the new spring full moon. Chocolate being a special treat, is given as special gift. We remember God's special gift to us, Jesus and new life over death.

*Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119
(Tuesday to Sunday) revwood163@gmail.com*

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24264/24660

Services for April 2017

Sunday 2nd April

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

Sunday 9th April

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Rev David Cole

EASTER SUNDAY 16th April

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm **EASTER CELEBRATION** with
Mr Denis Hayes

Sunday 23rd April

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
CONNECT (working with young
people in schools and colleges)

Sunday 30th April

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

John and Jane Wibberley

Bible study and Prayer meeting Monday evenings at 7.30pm 3 rd Home Prayer Fellowship, 10 th Reg Cade, 24 th Mission Focus

Friends and Neighbours 20th April 2-4pm

*Bring your knitting sewing crochet etc if you wish, or just come and meet with friends
over a cup of tea.*

Easter Eggstravaganza in aid of the Memory Cafe

Saturday April 1st

10.30 to 12.00

at Dunsford Village Hall

Crafts, Produce, Plants and cake stalls
Children's activity corner and music

Admission £1.50 adults and 50p children, to include a drink and cake

Please come and join us for a fun morning

Police Community Support Officer's Report

It is starting to feel more spring-like with some much-needed sunshine and I am happy to reflect the brighter days in my crime report.

Between 15th February and 17th March 2017 there have been no crimes recorded in your area.

The incident reports are as follows:

4 reports of highway disruption on the A30

1 report of tractor and lorry stuck on Mounson Hill

1 report suspicious male on the A30

It would be great to keep the figures this way and we must all take steps in preventing future crime by looking out for each other and reporting anything of concern.

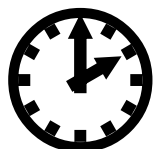
As a starting point the local Neighbourhood Watch and I will be holding an event on Wednesday 17th May. I will be available to discuss any concerns you may have, but primarily we will be looking at crime prevention in relation to non-dwelling burglaries. I will have an engraving machine to postcode items that may be housed in your outbuildings...tools etc... I will also have ways to help you protect precious items you have in your house or that you may wear and take out with you. Even if you don't have items to mark, please come along to say hello. More details on this event will follow shortly.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

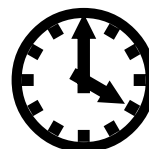
Nicola Payne

Police Community Support Officer 30030

Crediton Police Station



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 24th April 2017
at the Spalding Hall
any time between 2pm and 4pm

NOTE: One week later than usual because of Easter

Everyone is very welcome – dogs and children included!

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

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL

Watching & Caring, Not Snooping

WIN.....THEN LOSE..?

So, your home/outbuilding is burgled and expensive items stolen. Not uncommon – in fact there have been six cases in Cheriton Bishop in the last year!

Eureka! The Police apprehend the perpetrator(s) and recover your stolen property – maybe hundreds of miles away from where the crime took place. So YOU are a winneror MAYBE NOT!

Most stolen property recovered by the Police is never repatriated to the owners, simply because there is no way of identifying it. In fact, the latest statistics issued to Neighbourhood Watch suggest that only 9% of stolen property finds its way back to the person it belongs to.

So, how not to be a “loser”?

Our new PCSO Nicola Payne, is holding a “Surgery” in the Spalding Hall on Wednesday 17th May at 7.00 p.m. (early warning, so make a note in your diary!) at which, amongst other things, she will not only explain how to make sure you get property stolen from you back but, if you want to bring along expensive equipment like chain saws etc., etc., will engrave it there and then FOR FREE, with your postcode – CODED FOR KEEPS!

If you have items that are too bulky to carry, Nicola will call at your home and engrave them. A bonus! If you then put a sign up at home to say your gear is marked, a thief is very unlikely to remove it.

If YOU don't want to be a “LOSER” then come along to the informal meeting on the 17th May and Nicola will also explain how expensive jewellery and heirlooms can be protected. She will also be open to discussion on other Policing Matters, but most importantly, you can meet our Police Community Support Officer on the ground and she can meet YOU.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond. Deputy Area Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Watch 01647 24696

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Patient Participation Group

Podiatry appointments are only available under the NHS if there is a medical need. Patients with healthy feet, even though they may find it difficult to keep their nails cut, do not qualify, and therefore need to get it done privately.

Therefore the surgery is very willing to start a nail cutting service at the surgery. They would need volunteers to do the cutting and are happy to provide free training.

If you feel this is something you could do, please telephone the practice manager, Julia Mercer, on 01647 24272 to discuss further.

What's on in April 2017

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 6th April 2017. 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 5th, 19th April and 3rd May. 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 13th, 27th April and 11th May. 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 4th, 18th April and 2nd May. 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 wellbeing 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, equipment hire and any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Acorn Office telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

**ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 6th April
12.30 p.m.**

THE COACH HOUSE
Sausage Casserole, Vegetables & Dessert
Tea or Coffee
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3rd April
with Jean 01647 24586
Tell her if you need a lift

If the weather should be adverse we may have to cancel



The first NED Care newsletter

Our Reason for Being

We have heard a lot in the media lately about a so-called 'crisis in social care'. Whilst the situation is a concern, our supporters feel strongly that NEDCare's community-led response will prove an effective way to address the issues locally. We are certainly passionate about the difference we can make. As a not-for-profit social enterprise, established specifically to address the dire lack of regulated care in north east Dartmoor, we plan to provide high quality home care by building a skilled and committed team.

The Road to Registration

Thanks to the generosity of local people and the Moretonhampstead Hospital League of Friends, in late 2016 we secured the start-up funding required to establish a new home care service, regulated by the Care Quality Commission.

A key milestone in this is the recruitment of a qualified and experienced care professional. We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Simon Tickner to the post of Registered Manager. Simon started in post on 6th February 2017 and is focussed on achieving 'Registered Status' for NEDCare, as soon as possible. He will then go on to co-ordinate the new service which we aim to launch this coming May.

Introductions Service

Whilst we have been pushing forwards with registration, we continue our popular Carer Introductions Service, which introduces people needing care to self-employed carers working locally. Over the last 12 months we have facilitated care amounting to over 1,000 hours per week! Introductions are made for a small fee to both the carer and the person seeking care, where a successful match is made.

WORK WITH US

We would like to hear from any Carers who may be interested in working for us. We are aiming to give staff the best possible terms and conditions and to build a flexible workforce across the area by developing teams dedicated to care in their particular locality. We aim to become an 'employer of choice' for local carers, with a range of opportunities available and high levels of support for all staff.

We want to build a great team of care staff and have a range of opportunities available. We are offering staff the best possible terms and conditions and aim to build a flexible workforce across the north east Dartmoor area by developing teams dedicated to care in their particular locality. We aim to become an 'employer of choice' for local carers, with a range of opportunities available and high levels of support for all staff. Do contact us if you are interested in any opportunities we may have.

We would like to thank the community for the outstanding support you have shown to NEDCare over the last year, which has made all the difference at this crucial stage in our development. 2017 looks set to be a ground breaking year - we are just weeks away from launching new, regulated home care services.

We continue with the Carer Introduction Service and are continuing to take new registrations from self-employed Carers. We continue to make 1 to 2 care matches a week through this service. Do contact us if you need care or support at home by calling the office on 01647 279211. You can email info@nedcare.org, or visit the office (by arrangement) at Greenhill, Fore Street, Moretonhampstead, TQ13 8LL. Website: www.nedcare.org

Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

Looking forward to the fruits of our labours ...

A dictionary definition of bunting: [noun] flags and streamers used as festive decoration.

For the Village Show, Class P7, you are invited to make no more than 2 metres. You may make the bunting out of any substance – plastic, fabric, etc. How imaginative can you be? Although this is an adult class, I am sure some of the younger generation may enjoy beating the adults! They are welcome to enter this class.

Similarly, Class P8, a piece of jewellery may be made of anything, and it could be a ring, a tiara, necklace, ankle chain, etc.

Those of us who reviewed the schedule have tried to allow the competitor the widest choice in how these creative classes are interpreted. So now astonish us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Village Show Schedule, including the children's classes and the pre-school colouring picture, is now on the village website, so you can plan your plantings, and take some exciting photographs to exhibit. Go to the village website and you should see Horticultural Society, click on the links. [Many thanks to those who understand and who are learning the mysteries of website design.]

But first the Spring Show on 1st April in The Village Hall. If you receive your newsletter before Friday March 31st, there is still time to download a schedule and entry form, and deliver the form to Fallow End by 7pm on Friday 31st. For those who just want to admire the wonderful array of spring flowers, the show opens at 2.30pm with refreshments as usual. It is surprising how marmalade can look so different when made by so many people – after all it is only Seville oranges, water and sugar. Secret ingredients?

The last talk of the year from Incredible Vegetables may have encouraged some strange plants being grown in the district. There is a class in the Village Show for any vegetable without its own class – watch that space!!!!!!

The public footpath through the Churchyard runs by the edge of the School Garden, which is being re-vamped as a colourful calming space with new plantings. Please enjoy as the summer season progresses. The Horticultural Society is delighted to help in this endeavour.

Should you not be connected to the internet, there will be paper copies of the Village Show schedule available from Persis 24303, or nearer the time from the red box at the Village Hall.

Persis Bower 24303

West Country Embroiderers in April

Tuesday April 4th 13.30 - 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

From 3D birds, Chinese knotting and exquisite threads, we venture off to Kuwait and Exmoor – a quilters journey. Penny Armitage is a renowned quilter, and at this workshop she will take us on her journey of inspirations. Transferring experiences and pictures into a fabric design can be daunting and Penny will guide us on our own journey. Our Spring Fair members' competition is 'Devon Banks'. Come along and see the plethora of interpretations and different techniques exhibited. (And please see notice elsewhere in the newsletter!).

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com). New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact *Nicky Westcott 01835 82517* or westcottnicky@gmail.com or complete the enquiry form online.

Elaine Clark



Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

Well, what a month it has been! We have been getting up to all sorts of activities and socials including a trip to Fingle Glen Driving Range and a tour around Sandford Orchards, both of which were great successes attracting lots of members. We also took part in the county competition of bowling. Also, thank you to everyone who bought some dung, we managed to raise £471 for the Chestnut Appeal just on this one day which was amazing!

We've also had members compete in public speaking competitions: Dan Grist took part in the Braintrust team, which came third at the South West Area round, and Rachel Retter took part in the after dinner speaking team which came 1st at the Southern round, also picking up best female speaker.

Of course, I can't fail to mention our entertainments performance 'Play that country song!'; to think the last time I wrote a piece for the newsletter I was saying how excited we all were to have got through to the county round - how things have now stepped up! We managed to come 1st at the county round in Exmouth, which took us through to the South West Area round in Truro in the Hall for Cornwall. Here we managed to pick up second place, 5 points behind the Cornish, but this was enough to get us through to the Southern Area round. This took place in Cheltenham where we competed against 2 other teams.

However, I am pleased to tell you that this time we managed to come out on top, this time 16 points ahead of Cornwall! Just goes to show how much the judge's opinions can change things! Not only have we succeeded as a whole team, but we also have some very talented individuals! Amy Richardson won best actress at the group, county and south west area round, and Dan Grist managed to pick up best actor at the group, county, south west area AND southern area rounds!



We are all very excited to be performing at the national finals at the **Princess Theatre, Torquay on the 22nd April** where we will be performing last out of 5 performances. If anyone would like to come and support us we would very much appreciate it! Tickets cost £10 for an adult and £5 under 16 and these must be purchased in advance. Curtains up 2.30pm. We are also holding a 'warm up to nationals' alongside the Devon street dance and cheerleading teams who are also through to the national finals. This is to take place at the **New Hall, Tiverton on the 12th April** - I know several people have been asking if we are doing a local performance, however because of the size of our cast and set we would not fit on a small stage! I hope we will still get the support at Tiverton; this is a big stage and therefore we will be able to put on a better show. Curtains up at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 and the money raised will be split towards the clubs involved.

Coming up is our annual Easter bingo. This is to be held on **Tuesday 11th April at Cheriton Bishop Village hall**. Eyes down 7.30pm and there will be refreshments and a raffle. We are also holding an **Easter egg hunt at Fingle Bridge on the Bank Holiday Monday, 17th April**. This will be taking place during the morning over the other side of the bridge.

Finally I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone for their continued support, especially with the entertainments and the dung sale. If you would like any information about young farmers or you are interested in joining, just give me a call on 07792 518439.

Our next meetings are on the 4th and 18th April, 7.30pm, venue tbc.

Katie Grist, Secretary

Good Luck to our Young Farmers!

Can we wish the cast of the Cheriton Bishop and Tedburn Young Farmers' latest production "Good Luck" in the finals in Torquay? And a thank you to everyone who has managed to keep The Show on The Road over the last few months.

For those of you who have missed it, the timing and the innuendos are great.

Persis Bower

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group News

March report

Despite weather forecasts of heavy rain and possibly thunder, we had a well-attended walk along the river Teign with only an odd shower to contend with. Superb views from Castle Drogo over the Teign valley.

April Walks

Sunday 2nd April

With hopefully better weather approaching we venture further afield to walk on the moor around Fernworthy forest and around the reservoir and visit several stone rows and other antiquities. There will be a choice of long or short routes so, again, a walk for everyone. Meet at 10.00 am at YFC centre.

Wednesday 19th April

The first of our evening walks is along the Teign valley from Clifford Bridge. Again a choice of routes. Meet at YFC centre at 18.15 pm.

For further details see our new FACEBOOK page or contact Dennis on 272844 or Jon on 281454

News from Elsewhere

TADS Summer Show June 24th 2017

Anyone who can help or perform please contact Penny Briggs at
youngmoneypenny@hotmail.com or telephone 01647 61028

Don't Miss Out!

Drewsteignton Garden Club

SPRING PLANT SALE

May 6th, 10am until sold out! at the Village Hall, Drewsteignton

Come early – Lots of Plants for sale

at BARGAIN PRICES!

Refreshments / Raffle

Greener Teign screening of inspirational film "Demain"

Already viewed by over 1.5 million people in France alone, and winner of Best Documentary at the Cesar Awards (the French Oscars), 'Tomorrow' has been hugely impactful and has now just been released in the UK. Produced by activist and writer Cyril Dion and actress/director Mélanie Laurent, it tells the story of their search for solutions to the crisis humanity faces. It is a positive, affirming and inspirational film, exploring creative solutions in the fields of food, energy, transport, economics and education. It visits permaculture farms, urban agriculture projects, community-owned renewable projects, local currencies, creative schools, ambitious recycling projects. It has been a massive boost to community-led projects, and is currently on release in 29 other countries, regularly receiving standing ovations, and leading to the formation of many new community projects. It is the perfect antidote to the current sense of global despondency. It also has a great soundtrack!

The film will be shown at 7.30 in the Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall on Wed 5th April.

Tickets £3.50 on the door to cover hire costs.

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News from the Castle

Our 2017 season is now underway and we are very excited to share the new displays in the Castle with you all. Some parts of the Castle are now complete and rooms in those spaces are gradually starting to look close to their original design, although they are still being used to store the collection items from the other end of the building. The north end of the Castle is still a building site but our brilliant friends from MDesign have worked their magic to bring them to life for visitors as they walk through.

The highlight has to be the much anticipated return of the scaffold viewing tower which re-opened on 4 March. It isn't quite as high as the previous one but is still really cool as you get to look down on to various sections of the roof. The usual restrictions apply (no stiletto heels please!) but it is well worth scaling the dizzy heights.

Other things to update you on include work getting started on changes to our Biomass system so it will be compatible with the hydro turbine and enable us to provide our own electricity. We are also looking forward to Easter with all sorts of trails and activities and we can't wait until the return of the warm, sunny days.

Finally, the start of our new season seems like a great opportunity to mention that we are looking for some fantastic new people to join our brilliant volunteer team. We think we have the best team in the world so, if you would like to join us, please do get in touch. All you need to be is friendly and chatty and willing to get stuck in. We can teach you the rest!

Take care everyone and please do pop in to see us soon.

Paula

Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo, 01647 434130, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

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Stone Lane Gardens

Come along to our Volunteer Information Day – Friday 7th April from 10am

Chat with our Garden Manager and the friendly volunteer team at our lovely garden and sculpture exhibition! Have a guided tour of the garden. See how you could make a difference in your local community, learn new skills and meet new friends in a great outdoor working environment. There's coffee and cake!

Stone Lane Gardens is an environmental and educational charity, set in a lovely five-acre woodland and water garden just outside Chagford. Our volunteers really enjoy the sociable atmosphere at the garden, working as a team in this special place.

For more information, call or email our Garden Manager Paul Bartlett or pop along on Friday 7th April.

paul.bartlett@stonelanegardens.com www.stonelanegardens.com 01647 231311

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE, CHERITON BISHOP. EX6 6JA
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	8.30am to 11.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Thursday	9.30am to 10.30am
	Friday	8.00am 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	8.30am to 12.30pm
	Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 11.00am

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Tuesday shared teaching session alt weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie	3.00pm to 4.30pm
	Monday	3pm to 4.30pm
	Thursday	3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.20pm to 4.40pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.30pm 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 Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

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

Please ring 01647 24272 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**