

Useful Information

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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**

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Neighbourhood Watch:	Jean Martin	24586
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Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0844 3462020
Highways Agency	0845 955 6575
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0845 155 1004
	csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

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Cheriton Bishop Primary School	24817	Federation Head: Mrs Sue Leyman	
Head Teacher: Mrs Laura Berry		Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume	61338
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Cheriton Bishop Preschool			
Play Leader: Christine Grist	281205	Cubs: Karen Morris	01647 252375
Young Farmers: Emily Sizmur	07792 518439	Scouts: Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
Walking Group: Jane Hancock	24092		

LOCAL CHURCHES

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Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	
West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 24264	

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Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Les Gare 24639
Key: Jan Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

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Councillors	Kim Bastyan	07966 478054
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	Paul Mitchell	24405

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Derek Madge
01392 833969
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49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

Crockernwell

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

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Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren	24264
Peter Heal	01363 884277

County Councillors

Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop)	01363 777903
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[Updated June 2015]

The News Letter, August 2015

There's a very relaxed air for this high summer edition of the newsletter. It's that time of year when there is a quiet pause – all the major events of the summer have come and gone. The many flower arrangers of Cheriton are now presumably reclining in their garden hammocks in quiet and shady corners of the parish following their epic work for the recent Flower Festival. School is out, and even the Parish Council takes a break from its usual monthly meeting in August. (Mind you, I don't know if you've noticed but there has been a noticeable absence of reporting from the PC in the last two months so maybe they are taking a longer than usual break? – Or maybe they are just too busy doing Important Parochial Things to get in touch?). So all in all it's a quiet month during August, in fact the only non-regular-every-month-event in the diary dates this time is....

The Village Show

This Annual event, which appears to have been going on longer than anyone can remember, comes at that mid-point in the School Holidays - just when the youngsters are beginning to look for something creative to do. Likewise all those sensible folk who don't even attempt to leave the parish during the weeks when the roads are crowded with holiday traffic find it's easier to enjoy the interest and fun of a show right on their doorsteps. All the old 'vintage' institutions of village life have become really trendy recently with an appreciation of the way things were in our parents' and grand-parents' younger days. So why not make a point this year of getting all the family involved in the show. Turn to page 7 for the details of how to get a schedule and how to enter and take part in this good old-fashioned summer-time event.

Raising the Roof

I'm sure there must be a great catch-phrase opportunity here combining the ideas of "raising the roof" and "fund-raising" for the Church roof etc, but nothing is coming to mind as yet. However, ideas of all sorts are being asked for as the Parish Church continues its valiant attempt to find the necessary funds for a new roof. Have you had experience of, or heard from someone else of a super-duper fund raiser elsewhere? Would you like to get involved in

some way and do your bit to help preserve the most historic building in the parish? If so, please see page 7 (again) and read the Churchwardens' news.

Didn't they do well?

Page 14 sees an update from the Young Farmers who have been continuing their usual hectic pace of events since we last heard from them regarding the pantomime. Now they have been doing all sorts of competitions and raising funds for charity – goodness knows when they actually made hay or silage this year but no doubt they'll have a competition for that too at their next big competition day at Okey Show.

Talking of Young Farmers' competitions, if you want to hear of some really practical ones, take a nostalgic look at page 15 where a young farmer of the 1950s reminisces on the way things were in her day. If you think the present bunch are a lively lot just wait until you read what the previous generations got up to!

Entertainment further afield

As always, please don't forget to look at our New from Elsewhere pages (16 & 17) for interesting things to do just outside the parish. Not only is it enjoyable to go to these events but it might also spark off something that could be done in Cheriton. Amateur Dramatics anyone?

With best wishes for August from Jenny and the News-letter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 21st August 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: Marilyn Brook 24419

*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 Thursday 2 – 3 pm
(Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)*

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: Emily Sizmur 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 (Aug 4, Sep 1, 29, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22.)

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

[amended August 2015]

Still to come in July

Sunday 26 th	Open Mic Night	Old Thatch Inn	8.30 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for August

Tuesday 4 th	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Thursday 6 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Saturday 15 th	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Sunday 16 th	Walking Group		
Monday 17 th	Cuppa and Chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4 pm
Wednesday 26 th	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 27 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 am - 12

Diary Dates for September

Thursday 3 rd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Thursday 3 rd	Church Roof Appeal – Ideas meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 4 th	Choir Practice starts	Parish Church	7 – 8 pm
Wednesday 9 th	Acorn trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 24 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 am - 12
Friday 25 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio	10.30 – 12.30

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 3 rd October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	
Friday 16 th October	Auction of paintings & promises	Woodleigh Café	7 pm
Saturday 17 th October	Singing Day	Parish Church	9.30 am
Thursday 22 nd October	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10am - 12
Saturday 14 th November	Hort Soc Annual Supper	Village Hall	

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2015, 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
Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25th September
10.30 – 12.30
at Caribarn Studio**

Auction of paintings and promises
to raise funds to repair St. Mary's church roof in Cheriton Bishop

This will take place on October 16th at 7 p.m. at Woodleigh Cafe in Cheriton Bishop. Wine and canapés will be provided in aid of the church roof funds.

Anyone who would like to offer items for the auction of promises please let us know by August 31st so that we can advertise etc.

Telephone Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840 or e-mail susancarpenter@hotmail.com or write to Sue at Caribarn, Pitton Barton, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HH

Tony Bott has agreed to be the auctioneer and Michelle has kindly agreed to allow us to use the cafe as the venue for the auction.

Relevant paintings will be displayed in the cafe for the previous days immediately before the auction on Friday October 16th.



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 17th August 2015

at The Spalding Hall

any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome – stay as long as you choose!

Choice of hot and cold drinks

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards costs

Need a lift from your home? Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand and we'll arrange to drive you whenever you are ready to come and go.

I would like to thank everyone for making our first Produce Market a success and your continuing support would be greatly appreciated. A thanks also to all the stall holders and army of helpers. We look forward to seeing you at the next market on Thursday the 27th August from 10am to 12 noon.

Rachel

Local Produce Market

in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

10am - 12pm Every Fourth Thursday of the month

Meats - Game - Cheeses - Bread - Ready Meals - Vegetables

Flowers - English & French Cuisine - Soft Fruits - Crafts

Tea, Coffee and Bacon Baps will be served

Those important dates:

27th August

24th September

22nd October

26th November

22nd December (Christmas Market)

Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone:

Rachel on 01647 24566

Music at St Mary's C.B.

I write just before the Occasional Choir have their final rehearsal before the Flower Festival concert. I am determined that music at St Mary's will make a strong contribution towards the Roof Fund during the next year or so which means it's time to remind our loyal followers of some of the gems in store! Please find time to mark them in your diary.

First, I invite any people who enjoy singing in our Church to consider joining the Occasional Choir who will start preparing for Harvest on Friday 4th September (7:00pm to 8:00pm) for the Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October.

Second, we shall be having another Singing Day on Saturday 17th October from about 9:30 till about 17:30. Christopher Fletcher (Director of Music, Plymouth RC Cathedral, conductor Plymouth Philharmonic Choir) will prepare us for a 'Practised Run-through' of some of the well-known choruses from Haydn's Creation and Haydn's Seasons. To join in, email me (bill.jeffery@outlook.com) and I'll send you further details with an application form.

Third, I am investigating the possibility of arranging for one of Devon's best Organists to give a recital here in St. Mary's. When?, has yet to be agreed but do 'watch this space'.

Bill Jeffery

A date for your diary....

This year's

Harvest Supper

will be on Saturday 3rd October
in the Village Hall

Further details next month

Churchwardens' News

As I write this the Flower Festival has yet to start, but when it is read it will be over. All the planning and excitement finished, but we hope it will have been both enjoyable and a profitable start to the Roof Appeal Fund.

At present I am collecting all the mice together for the children's competition, and would like to thank all those who have sewn the most delightful little creatures. They will be offered to the Pre-school next term, and any left over to the Reception class at school, together with any unclaimed chocolate mice.

Thanks to Okehampton Choral Society for the great concert they performed in church at the beginning of July. Everybody who came appears to have enjoyed it, and the choir were most impressed with the refreshments on offer afterwards. I have to say the standard of singing from the pulpit was above any that I have heard before and Martin, John and Tim have a hard act to follow! The concert made a profit of £208, which has been split evenly between the church and the choir.

There is a meeting planned for Sept. 3rd to discuss fund raising ideas for the Roof Appeal Fund. Starting at 7.30pm, in the Spalding Hall, if you have any suggestions please come along.

Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade 24002

Cheriton Bishop Annual Village Show

Saturday 15th August at the Village Hall

Opens 2.30 pm

Schedules available now on the Village Website, and shortly from the church or the RED BOX in the village hall porch.

Everyone is warmly invited to take part, with numerous classes for Children, Flower Arrangers, Bake – off Enthusiasts, Embroiderers and Quilters, Painters, Doodlers and Arty-crafty-like-making-things-with-their-hands types, Anyone with a Camera or Mobile Phone who can take a Photograph, would-be Poets, Allotment, Garden Patch or Kitchen Window-sill Growers of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruits and herbs (plus makers of compost and growers of weeds).

Does this list apply to you? If it does please pick up a schedule, fill in your entry form and deliver it to Fallow End, Church Lane by 7 pm on Thursday 13th August. If your life is too full of other things for any of these pursuits please still come along on the afternoon of the show, have a look to see what your neighbours do in their spare time and enjoy nice cakes and cups of tea.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP
AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY
AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY 2nd

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 9</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Archdeacon
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd David Ursell
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd David Ursell

SUNDAY 9th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 10</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd P Sourbut
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Lay led
11am	Tedburn Methodist	Worship	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

SUNDAY 16th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 11</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

SUNDAY 23rd

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 12</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 30th

10.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 13</i> Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe Revd Martin Wood Preach
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EACH THURSDAY

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

Pathfinder Village Church
On 6th August
Holy Communion Service with Prayer for Healing
10.30 am
Everyone Welcomed
Refreshments afterwards

From the Rector

Remembering the end of World War Two

This August sees the 70th anniversary of the end of World War Two. The Japanese finally surrendered on 14 August 1945, following the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Soviet declaration of war and the invasion of Manchuria.

The next day, Wednesday 15 August 1945 was celebrated as VJ (Victory over Japan) Day. The British and Commonwealth campaign in the Far East was the longest campaign of the war, fighting raged for three full years. The British Forces over there, unlike their comrades fighting in Europe, had no leave during which they could go home, even if it was for just a few days. They were there for the duration of the war, their only hope of seeing England was in victory. For the allied Far East Prisoner of War (FEPOW) life was extremely hard. The prison camps became infamous for the harsh treatment administered to their in-mates. Food was strictly rationed - all that many men had was a little rice and boiled river water. All the prisoners suffered with diseases such as malaria, beri beri and dysentery. Despite their weakened state the men were put to work as forced labour. The construction of the 258 mile Thailand-Burma railway, also known as the Death Railway, was the most notorious.

It is sobering to think that atomic bombs that were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki are estimated to have killed instantly over 140,000 people and about the same number were injured. However, they had been exposed to very high levels of radiation and the majority would die from radiation sickness.

The national commemorations will begin with a special commemoration on Horse Guards Parade, veterans and their families, which will include at its heart a traditional Drumhead Service. The Armed Forces will lead veterans and their families in a VJ Parade down Whitehall, past the Cenotaph, and the statue of Field Marshal Lord Slim, who famously led the 14th Army, and synonymous with the Second World War in the Far East. After the parade veterans and their families will be hosted at a 70th anniversary reception. On Sunday 16 August 2015, a service will be held at the Far East Prisoner of War Memorial Building at the National Memorial Arboretum, a wreath laying and blessing at the Far East Prisoners of War Grove will follow.

This anniversary is a sombre reminder of the human cost of war and the tragic events that leave deep scars in the memories of the survivors of the war. Despite these harsh realities people seem very able and willing to take up arms against others and even repeat acts of genocide. Edmund Burke said

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

At the heart of God is a demonstration of love that stands up against evil and delights in goodness. It relies on people doing good to transform the dark parts of our world. It is goodness that triumphs rather than might and it relies on many people acting out of love.

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 August 2015

Sunday 2nd August

11.am Morning Worship

3.p.m Family Service with
Mr Chris Andrew

Sunday 9th August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Colin Reynolds

Sunday 16th August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr David Hayman

Sunday 23rd August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

*(A Power point presentation of Dave
and Jenni Pitts' recent visit to Jordan)*

Sunday 30th August

11.am Morning Worship

NO AFTERNOON SERVICE

Community Coach Outing to PADSTOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5th 2015

COST £9.00 PER SEAT

TO BOOK PHONE EVELYN COREN on 01647 24264

Pick up at COPPLESTONE.....

8:30am

CREDITON (The Green)

8:45am

YEOFORD (Village Hall)

9:00am

CHERITON BISHOP (Village Hall)

9:20am

Holy Trinity Yeoford

The Concert at Holy Cross with Nigel Ogden was a great success. The music was wonderful and Nigel introduced each collection with humour and a very relaxed attitude. It was a very good evening raising funds for both Holy Trinity and the roof appeal. Thank you very much to all who worked so hard to make this such a success especially Yvonne and Nigel Cant who arranged for Nigel Ogden to play for us and of course Nigel Ogden himself.

Café Company will take a break from the end of July until the beginning of September.

August Services

Sunday 9th Holy Communion by extension at 9-30.

Sunday 23rd Holy Communion at 9-30

Carol Price
01647 24468

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 6th August 12.30 P.M. at

THE COACH HOUSE

Sausage casserole, Dessert and tea or coffee
Come and join us for a very chatty lunch.
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3rd August
With Jean 01647 24586.
Tell her if you need transport.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – continue to have one lunch a month, which is the first Thursday of each month. This month it will be 6th August followed by 3rd September. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 12th, 26th August and 9th September. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is now £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be 13th, 27th August and 10th September. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held 10.30 – 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 11th, 25th August and 8th September. Please do pop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, 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.

Summer Get Together

By the time you read this we will have held our bi-annual Summer Get Together as a way of thanking our volunteers and Friends of Acorn for all the support they give us. We're hoping that the weather was kind to us....we will update you more in the September issue.

Trustee Vacancies

Applications are invited from any public-spirited adult residing in our GP Practice area for the three new Trustee vacancies scheduled to arise at the AGM in October 2015. Trustees serve for up to three years and hold Quarterly evening Committee meetings at Ian's Walled Garden Cafe, Dunsford. There are also vacancies for all four Officer Trustees (Chair/Vice Chair/Treasurer/Secretary who serve for up to five years. Appointment is by public vote at the AGM. The Trustees aim to bring new faces with new ideas to the Committee as our Constitution calls for outgoing Board Members to take a sabbatical before seeking to return. Please phone Jackie for more details on 01647 252701.

Christow Show 15th August

Interested in knowing more about Acorn, like to know what we do and how you might be able to help? Maybe you've got a few hours a month to spare and would like to join our group of volunteers? Pop in and say hello to us at the show this year.....just look for the blue Acorn minibus!

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL

Fair Funding – Fair dealing!

We have been invited by the Police & Crime Commissioner, Tony Hogg, to support a campaign to elicit fairer funding for the Devon & Cornwall Police from the Government. Our voluntary efforts to make Cheriton Bishop a safer place, by setting up a Community Speed Watch, we believe, have not been given a fair deal. A lot of people in the community have been involved in this project so we think our response to the P&CC's request should be published in our Parish News Letter:

14th July, 2015

Tony Hogg Esq.,
Police & Crime Commissioner,
Endeavour House,
Woodwater Park,
Pynes Hill,
Exeter, EX2 5WH

Dear Mr. Hogg,

Fair Funding for Devon & Cornwall Police

Thank you for your letter reference the above. Jean Martin has asked me, as her Deputy, to reply on her behalf.

Whilst we accept your arguments for a fairer slice of the cake, we do feel the Police could improve productivity themselves by better use of volunteers. We were all impressed when you addressed us in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall at the start of your term of Office. You expressly championed, as you have done in speeches subsequently, the role of volunteers such as Neighbourhood Watch, in supporting the Police. Notable amongst the suggestions from the audience at that Meeting was the need for better communications from the Police to us, the public, using the Messaging Service. This has not happened!!

That volunteer spirit was here anyway in our strong NHW Group but we were further motivated by the results of our Parish Plan Questionnaire which showed that our community's top concern was road safety and in particular, speeding through our Village. It was resolved by the Parish Council, NHW and the Parish Plan Committee, to set up a Community Speed Watch. From our first approach to the Police/Highways, it took over 18 months for us to be told that we did not qualify.

In that year and a half, our volunteers waited and waited; we chased and chased with volumes of communications; research showed us that the cost of a camera was around £3000.00 so we got the forms to apply for a grant from the PCC Fund, but were told by the Police that funding was not an issue, so we did not!

Eventually, speed checks were made, but our contention is they were made in the wrong areas - not at the point where, previously, the Police had successfully manned speed checks. Indeed, they were done in a position where traffic is slowed down by parked vehicles outside the Shop/PO.

Our 18 month marathon of effort given freely, could, we believe, have been resolved in a couple of months at worst, thus saving both sides a lot of work! Clearly, the Police do not need our voluntary help and our community is far from happy about the outcome.

Mr Hogg, in your letter "Fair Funding", you have highlighted the reasons justifying additional funding which are laudable but surely, with a 7.5% reduction in recorded crime in the last year (Devon & Cornwall Police figures), the work load on the Police Force would have commensurately fallen. That plus the genuine enlistment of help from the voluntary sector might just solve the shortfall on funding.

We therefore feel no desire to support your campaign.

Yours Sincerely,
Brian W Bryon-Edmond.
Deputy Co-ordinator, NHW , Cheriton Bishop

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

West Country Embroiderers in August

Tuesday August 4th - 13.30- 16.00 Village Hall

In July we welcomed the West Country Embroiderers President, Maggie Grey, to our meeting. We all came away with new ideas for the future. These ranged from up cycling lemon and orange nets into textile masterpieces to creating imaginative holiday collages with photos and textile art. This month, our topic is 'Embellishments exchanged'. Members and visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a 'stitch circus' get -together with other members, sharing expertise and getting to grips with a particular technique.

New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact *Nicky Westcott* 01835 82517 or westcottnick@gmail.com for the list of things you will need for this month's class.

Elaine Clark

Cheriton & Tedburn Young Farmers Club

It has been a very busy month for Cheriton & Tedburn YFC.

On the 26th June we had our Grand 70th Anniversary Ball, held in a marquee just outside of Cheriton Bishop. The night was a huge success - thanks must go to all the members and advisory, who put in so much hard work to make it such a great evening. A special thanks must go to the Retter family, without whom this event simply wouldn't have happened! On Sunday 28th our club's advisory had organised an afternoon tea party in the marquee. We had past, present and future members invited to this event, with some who were founding members of the club back in 1944! We certainly celebrated our 70th anniversary in style!

We also had lots of success at the national competitions weekend. Firstly our junior public speaking team consisting of Katie, Holly and Louise came third - with Louise winning top proposer! Also myself and Becky were in the Devon after dinner speaking team that came first! And I got best speaker. On the Sunday we had 6 of our members take part in the Haldon Kwik Cricket team, which just missed out on a place in the semi-finals. Also Louise Putt competed in the cross country and came 4th! Huge well done to everyone who competed!

On the 12th July, 29 members of Cheriton & Tedburn YFC set off to pull a tractor 11 miles from the YFC county office in Exeter to the new YFC building in Cheriton Bishop. This was raising money for our 2 chosen charities for this year - Cancer Research UK and the Devon YFC building fund. We managed to complete the pull in 4 and a half hours, it involved a lot of team work and determination but it was all worth it in the end. Although we don't have a confirmed total raised, it looks like we've raised a lot for our chosen charities! Massive thank you to everyone who donated and came out to support us on the day.

We are now looking ahead to a quieter few weeks - with our attentions turning towards the Haldon Group Rally to be held at Okehampton Show. Also this summer we have 3 members going on county scholarships. Katie Grist and Louise Putt are going on the junior tall ships sailing adventure and I will be going on the senior scholarship to Switzerland.

Thanks again to everyone who has supported our club over the past few months, your support is very much appreciated.

Dan Grist – Chairman

Oh to be young again!

Memories of Cheriton/Tedburn YFC

I cannot remember the year I joined the club, maybe 1948. My mother tried to encourage me to join, she said "You will meet people of your age group". I had just left school. I wonder, was she hinting that I might meet a nice young man? I did and we were married for thirty-three and a half years! It is well known that the YFC is a marriage bureau. I agree as there are at least three generations of at least three families, maybe more, all connected with the YFC – and I know there is a fourth generation not yet old enough to join.

We had the usual meetings, competitions and trips to various places. A trip to the Cadbury's Chocolate Factory near Bristol in September/October time (cannot remember the year). They were making Easter eggs for the following Easter, several months on the shelves before being sold. Another trip we had was when we went to the Will's Tobacco Factory and saw the dried tobacco leaves go in one end and come out the other all neatly rolled and ready for packaging. As we left we were given a small tin of various cigarettes. I tried them all but I haven't smoked since.

Meetings were once or twice a month, can't remember much about them. Competitions were: Public Speaking, Brain's Trust, and Quizzes. I took part in one Public Speaking competition. I was the Chairman. That was the first and last time I did Public Speaking!

The competitions were for both boys and girls, and boys only, and girls only. There was Beef, Dairy, and Sheep stock-judging. We had Poultry judging – the hens were in cages and, of course, we had to handle them. The boys did thatching and hedge-laying and, I think, spar making for thatching. The girls did craftwork as well as the usual cookery. They did 'Darning a Sock', and 'Mending a Tear', also 'Ironing a Shirt'. I wonder who darns their socks or mends a tear now? The boys weren't so keen on the cookery but they were there when it was ready to eat!

One class we had was Ballroom Dancing. I enjoyed that because you could hold your partner, yes, *hold your partner, really hold them close*. Not like today – they just stand up and shake it all about or do some gymnastics. Oh to be young again!

It was not all work and no play. There were Dances, Dinner & Dances, and Xmas parties at different clubs in the county. Of course there were the Whist Drives and Bingos to boost the funds. I have just remembered, we had a Dairy Maid Competition (not a bikini clad person).

Remember this was just after World War II and the countryside was changing. Tractors were appearing and getting bigger. Farming methods were changing. Even the YFC Badge has changed in design (previously of horses ploughing) to keep up with the times.

My family is one of the families with three generations. The first generation became a member, then Club Leader, then became a coach for the public-speaking teams 1978 – 1989. The second generation joined the Club, in time became Club Chairman and then became Devon County Chairman in 1985. Going back to 1980 he won the cup for Landrover Driving at the National Final at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire and another member of Cheriton/Tedburn came 10th. The third generation has now joined the club – I wonder what is in store for him?

A little history for you: I mentioned we had Dinner Dances. Well, we had two at the Royal Hotel, Crockernwell. I know two YFC couples had their wedding receptions there. It was later renamed the Judge Jefferies. When the A30 dual carriageway bypassed Tedburn St Mary, Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and Whiddon Down it was sold to a developer who changed it into three homes, now known as Crockernwell Court.

Mary Rowell



Walking Group News August '15

The newsletter is published around the third weekend of the month, so as I write this our walk, starting at Drogo via Dogmarsh Bridge and taking a wide circuit back to the castle, will be taking place this Sunday 19th July. We changed the advertised route from Belstone as it is their fair this weekend.

The August walk (Sunday 16th) will probably be the one previously planned by Dennis to Belstone. It will skirt the tor and although we have been up to Belstone several times this is not a route we have taken before. Dennis will find out about refreshments. Watch out for posters and info on the village website closer to the time.

We would like to ask people who enjoy the walks (or would like to take part) to meet up sometime during the summer to discuss how the walking group is going and how/if it could be improved. Watch out for further information.

Jane 24092

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE

ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT A

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

TO WORK AT OUR MAIN SURGERY AT CHERITON BISHOP

AND OUR BRANCH SITE AT CHRISTOW

16 HOURS A WEEK

4 HOURS ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WOULD BE DESIRABLE

BUT WE WOULD ALSO CONSIDER GIVING FULL TRAINING FOR THIS POSITION

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News from Elsewhere

Don't Miss DADS' Summer Production, the Comedy,

"One O'clock from the House"

Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20th to 22nd August

Following last year's acclaimed production of "A Tomb with a View", The Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society's summer production this year will be Frank Vickery's comedy, "One O'clock from the House". It will be staged in the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20th to 22nd August, starting at 7.30pm.

The play revolves around the funeral of an elderly father – not usually an occasion for hilarity. But when the family concerned numbers among its members a wellington-clad cook who bakes almond-less almond cakes, another who's convinced his shopping trolley is a clever dog called Rover, and a sister who's a happy inmate of a psychiatric home, the proceedings are bound to be lively. Add to this a posthumous joke played by Father on three of his daughters and the fact that they are not exactly what might be termed a close-knit family, the scene is set for a scorching comedy of personalities and situations.

Tickets, price £6, are available from the Dunsford Village Stores, telephone 01647 252330.

CONCERT
LONGDOWN VILLAGE HALL

Friday 25th September 2015
7.30 pm

POLICE DOG HOGAN

A well known and very popular Folk Band
(policedoghogan.com)

Food and Bar Available, Plenty of Parking

Tickets £12 from
Marge: 01392 811315
Margaret: 01392 421703

All profits to Holcombe Burnell Church Funds and
the Longdown Social Club



ACE Archaeology Club update

We hope that some of you made it to the Council for British Archaeology Festival, if not with ACE then somewhere else. Our history is so important that the chance to get hands on and find out more really should not be missed. I am writing this before the event so you will have to wait for the next thrilling instalment to find out how it went.

We had a week of digging at our site at Moistown near Winkleigh in May. It went very well and we got more done than we had hoped, which is always a bonus. That was despite some adverse weather at times. Our large 6 metre by 3 metre gazebo decided to fly away and we had to chase it up the hill as it bowled its way up towards the road. Luckily it caught on some brambles and we managed to take it apart but it had to go to the tip. Unfortunately no one managed to get a photo.

Our ACE day in June was on Dartmoor trying out paperwork and equipment for a proposed database of roundhouses on Dartmoor. This may be an ongoing project for ACE and there will be more details on the website at a later date.

We are also gearing up for our main event of the year which is our two weeks of digging, last week in August and the first week in September. There will be an open day on the 5th of September and you are all very welcome. Tea coffee and cake will be available so come and see us. The details, as ever, will be on the ACE Facebook page and on our website: www.acearch.org.uk.

Erica Williamson
ACE Archaeology Club

Two Letters to the Editor following the Flower Festival

Dear Editor

Having spent some time in the church over the Flower Festival weekend and hearing all the talk of fundraising has prompted me to write from the village community/secular point of view.

I think that we would all, to some degree, like to know that our beautiful and ancient church building will always be there for our personal use whenever we might need it - for quiet reflection, christenings, marriages, blessings and funerals especially.

This accepted right is being threatened by the fact that the roof of the church is in need of a massive repair. I wonder if all those of us who maybe don't attend the church for religious or spiritual reasons [but who do value use of the facilities when the need arises], might feel moved to help with donating towards the maintenance of the fabric of the building?

I would be willing to 'put my money where my mouth is' and give a donation to the Roof Repair Fund for each of the times that we, as a family, have 'used' the church since coming to live in Cheriton Bishop in 1974 - 4 baptisms, and 2 weddings (although as at the date of writing, thankfully, no funerals!).

How about it, everyone? Will you join me?

Jan Mitchell

... And, where were you on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 17th, 18th and 19th July?
Sitting on a sunny beach?; stuck in a holiday traffic jam?; or being processed at an airport security desk?

You missed a treat!

A tasty lunch and delicious cake at reasonable prices. Friendly faces, long-standing acquaintances and local news!

All came together to admire and marvel at the wonderful floral creations in our parish church, assembled by people of all ages who enjoy the art of arranging flowers, fruit and vegetation.

Persis Bower

Editor's comment:

The Flower Festival results will be reported in next month's issue, once the organisers have had a chance to count up the pennies and pounds. I am sure there may well be further ideas on fund-raising too - please write in if you would like to add your thoughts to the comments above.

**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**