

Useful Information

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Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

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

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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
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Highways Agency 0845 955 6575
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csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

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Cheriton Bishop Playgroup
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Young Farmers: Rachel Retter 07792 518439
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Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

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Bookings: Les Gare 24639
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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Councillors Phil Dicker 24450
Peter Endacott 24580
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Sasha Metters
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[Updated August 2013]

The News Letter, August 2013

Well what is happening this month in August? For most of us it's probably been a bit too hot to do anything lately and perhaps a nice lazy month is called for. In fact it seems this time that it's only the gardeners, cooks and hobbyists who will be making the most of long sunny days in preparing for that most regular of annual village events...

...The Village Show

Rumour has it that some people have never actually been to the Village Show. Every year there are one or two Cheritonians who turn up and say "I never knew all this went on!". Indeed, the Village Show does have to be seen to be believed and, in the absence of any School Fetes, Church Fetes or other of those big traditional village events this year, this one definitely has to be un-missable. Chances are though, that those who have never been to the Village Show are the same ones who say "oh I didn't know there was a parish newsletter!". Make sure you don't miss out, and read all the details on page 13. Better still, *enter!*

You can't have too much of a good thing...

If you enjoy something it stands to reason that you are going to want more of it and it appears that this is what is happening to the Acorn Lunch Club that has been having a nice sociable time once a month for many years. Now plans are afoot to double up on the enjoyment and patronise more than one establishment. All the details of this and the other Acorn news on page 14.

Open Garden & Coffee Morning

If you've been toiling away in your own garden since those cold days of early spring, enduring frostbite into April and then frantically sowing and planting everything in the second half of May, it's definitely time to have a change of scene from your own patch and take a look at how someone else has been coping. This, together with the ample refreshments of a coffee morning just across the road will make for a very pleasant morning at the beginning of August. See page 11 and drag yourself away from mowing the grass, reading the papers, or whatever else you usually do on a Saturday morning.

It's Neighbour Watch, but not as we know it!

When you signed up for Neighbourhood Watch what did you think it would entail? Twitching the lace curtain occasionally to keep an eye on the dodgy-looking chap in the balaclava visiting next door? Writing down the number of the car that had been left parked in an unusual place (until you realised that

there were rather a lot of those in Cheriton)? Did you perhaps think you would be having some nice chats with a friendly 'bobby' and being kept up-to-date with all the news on the crime front? Well, no doubt this all still applies, but have you heard what you might be getting involved in soon? See page 17 to see how Neighbourhood Watch may change. How do you view these changes? The news-letter post bag awaits your views.

First mention of Christmas! (Sorry)

I suppose someone had to be the first to mention it and who better than those nice ladies (no gentlemen members yet, as far as I know) from the Westcountry Embroiderers Group? We must assume they are already stitching away at items with reindeer, robins and snowflakes emblazoned on them. If you can bring yourself to contemplate this so early in the year have a peep at the bottom of page 11, and then quickly turn the page.

A bit of space left...

... and nought left to write about, so I'll take the opportunity to urge all those event organisers to think ahead in good time to let us know what they are planning for the rest of the year in the *September* issue. And how about everyone thinking ahead to next summer too and the events you would like 'other people' to organise - and then think how you could organise it yourself! This could be the first of a whole run of sunny summers - so restore your faith in British Summertime and let's have some good old-fashioned village events to look forward to!

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 23rd August at 6PM.

Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to: jennygrist@talktalk.net

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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969	<i>every second Monday evening in the month</i>
Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	<i>every second Saturday in the month</i>
Playgroup Contact: Christine Grist 281205	<i>Mon, Tue, Wed, 9.00 – 11.30, Thurs 9 – 3.20 “Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Wednesdays. All during term time only</i>
Scouts Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706695928	<i>every Monday evening during term time</i>
Cubs Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375	<i>every Thursday during term time</i>
Pilates Contact Adele 07976 427941	<i>every Friday morning, 9.25 am and 10.30 am, during term time</i>
West Down Bible Study & Prayer Contact: Derek Coren 24264	<i>every Monday evening from Oct – May</i>
Horticultural Society Contact: Persis Bower 24303	<i>usually the third Monday evening in the month during the Autumn and Winter</i>
West Country Embroiderers Contact: Janet Grist 281637	<i>every first Tuesday afternoon in the month</i>
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Baby Clinic The Surgery 24272	<i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm (Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i>
Young Farmers Contact: Rachel Retter 07792 518439	<i>every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings</i>
Cubs Contact: Keith Chard 01392 811287	<i>every Thursday evening during term time</i>
Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840	<i>usually every last Thursday and/or Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i>

***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

Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 15.05	Departs:	15.25
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Cheriton Bishop: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.35	Departs:	16.05
Hescane Park	16.10		16.40

Diary Dates for August

Saturday 3 rd	Coffee Morning & Open Garden	Spalding Hall	10.30 am
Wednesday 7 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 10 th	Village Show	Village Hall opens	2.30 pm
Wednesday 14 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 19 th	Chat and a Cuppa	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 19 th	Flower Arranging class (final one of the course)		
Thursday 22 nd	Acorn Lunch	Kings Arms	12.30 pm
Wednesday 28 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 30 th	Choir Practice begins	Parish Church	7 pm

Diary Dates for September

7-8 th , 13-15 th , 20-22 nd	Open Studio weekends	Caribarn Studio	11 am – 6 pm
Wednesday 11 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 14 th	Devon Historic Churches Ride & Stride		
Monday 16 th	A Talk - Gardening in the shade	Spalding Hall	8 pm
Tuesday 17 th	Acorn Annual General Meeting	Walled G'den, Dunsford	7.30 pm
Saturday 21 st	Autumn Litter Pick	War memorial	9.30 am
Friday 27 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio	10.30-12 noon
Sunday 29 th	Open Tower Afternoon	Parish Church	

Forthcoming Events for 2013

Saturday 5 th October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Saturday 12 th October	SCF Craft Fair	Village Hall
Saturday 19 th October	Choral Music Day	Parish Church
Saturday 2 nd November	Christmas Fair	Village Hall
Saturday 16 th November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for later this year 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

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 8th July 2013 in the Spalding Hall, Church Lane at 7.30 pm.

117/13 Present: Councillor Tim Vooght Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott Vice Chairman
Councillors Paul Mitchell, Peter Endacott, Sasha Metters, Kim McDonald
District Councillors Peter Heal, Derek Coren, County Councillor Nick Way,
the Clerk Derek Madge and 6 members of the public.

118/13 Public Open Session

Several members of the public raised the concerns that had been voiced at the previous meeting with regard to the access to land at Medland Farm and narrow lane. The owners of the site replied they are livestock farmers not arable and therefore the transport used is smaller. A member of the public asked if the Parish Council would be attending the planning committee meeting. Chairman confirmed Councillor Mitchell would be attending although it was dependent on when the meeting was held. A member of the public again reiterated the concerns about highway issues. Councillor Heal confirmed it was going before the committee but that no date had been agreed yet.

119/13 Welcome to new Councillors

Chairman welcomed Sasha Metters and Kim McDonald to the Council.

120/13 Apologies:

Phil Dicker, Leigh Rix

121/13 Declaration of Interest

None

122/13 Dispensation Requests

None

123/13 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 10th June 2013 had been circulated and it was resolved they be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

124/13 Matters Arising

Was there any further information on the register of community assets? Councillor Heal agreed to obtain information for the September meeting.

125/13 Chairman & Councillors reports

Councillor Mitchell thanked the chairman for his work in tidying and reclaiming the area around the steps into Glebelands. He mentioned the bus shelters needed refurbishing or replacing. Agreed to put on the September agenda.

Councillor Westcott had been contacted by the newsletter editor asking if a summary of the meetings could be given rather than just a copy of the minutes. Nobody felt able to take this on at this time.

Councillor Westcott understood the Moor Park development is going ahead with Trand and Teign Housing involved. She and the Chairman had met with Tedburn PC representatives to discuss the allocation of affordable housing. Some priorities for local needs had been agreed and a further meeting arranged. The CLT (Community Land Trust) was sounding out local landowners.

Chairman recorded his thanks to Paul Wilson who had once again donated the flowers that had been planted around the village. Chairman reminded the District Councillors that the mobile home at Argermay was still in place.

Councillor Endacott reported a poor road surface from Four Crossways to Southcombe Farm.

126/13 District and County Councillors reports

Councillor Way said the new bus service giving later services seems to have been welcomed. He would be meeting the local Highways Officer in the next few weeks if there were any items requiring attention. DCC are considering extending the volunteer snow warden scheme to include flooding as well.

Councillor Coren said he did put occasional items in the newsletter. The refurbished notice board had been erected; the height needs to be checked. Thanks were expressed to Councillor Heal for the refurbishment of the board. Councillor Coren was still chasing the repairs to the street lights on Yeoford Road as they had not worked for some time. The Surgery had asked him to look into getting a sign erected on the C50. The Clerk confirmed that Highways had already turned this down. Councillor Heal said that new affordable housing in Crediton did not have enough takers from local people. The CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) money had been approved at £40 per square metre.

127/13 Clerks report and questions for the Clerk

Arrangements for dealing with planning applications during August. Agreed Clerk would circulate any applications to Councillors by email and Councillors should respond to the Chairman.

The Elector or TAP (Town and Parish) fund is available again for projects shared between parishes.

128/13 Planning decisions

13/00507/FULL Land at Crossways Farm, erection of double garage workshop and office building. Approved

13/00760/CLP 1 Holly Park Cheriton Bishop, conservatory certificate of lawful use issued.

129/13 Correspondence

MDDC housing strategy consultation [reply by 31st July]. Councillor Westcott had drafted a comprehensive reply which was circulated. Some suggestions were made which will be added to the reply to MDDC.

MDDC SPD parking provision on new developments.

Cheriton Bishop Primary School newsletter.

Dartmoor Hill Farm Project newsletter.

130/13 Accounts for payment

131/13 Public open Session

The owners of the land at Medland Farm thanked the council for their help.

CORRECTIONS!

Well done to Jan Tatham for spotting a mistake in the editorial column last month – this is in fact not the first time that there have been three female parish councillors since the 1980s because, as Jan pointed out, in the early 2000s there was Anne Welham, Sue Bennett, Jan herself and me. I obviously had forgotten I was there!

Many thanks Jan for being on the ball.

And thank you too, to Patience Netherway, for pointing out that Mortonhampstead Hospital has now closed along with its Minor Injuries Unit – the Information Page has now been duly corrected.

All eagle-eyed corrections are gratefully received!

Editor

Thank You!

Cheriton Bishop Pre-School would like to say a BIG Thank You to all those who kindly gave us their Active Kids Sainsbury's Vouchers. We collected an amazing 8067!!! The catalogue of goodies was excitedly scrutinised and we have ordered, amongst other items, a picnic table on which the children can eat, paint and draw which also becomes a fun rocking seat when turned upside down. The children will also be able to practise their balancing and climbing skills through a course of geometric shapes and then race to the finish through a Zig Zag Tunnel. We have ordered gardening equipment, including rakes, trowels and brushes to tend to plants and seedlings in the new raised planters. They will also be broadening their horizons listening to music from around the world on a collection of CDs specifically compiled for children. The new equipment will offer lots of fun, variety and physical activity for the Pre-Schoolers!

Thank you again
Cheriton Bishop Pre-School

Caribarn Studio

Devon Open Studios – 7th–22nd September. A group of four artists will be exhibiting their work at Caribarn Studio at the weekends 7th–8th, 13th–15th, 20th–22nd, 11 am – 6 pm. Refreshments available each day in aid of St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – this will take place in Caribarn Studio on Friday 27th September, 10.30 – 12.30. There will be an exhibition of work from the whole Art Group and various stalls etc.

Harvest Supper

This is advance notice of the Harvest Supper which will happen as usual on the first Saturday in October, the 5th.

There are only **80** tickets so please book early. We hope to improve on last year's record of 12 children, and there will be a children's menu (pâté de peacock gras, and all the usual favourites).

Tickets can be obtained from Tim Gorringe (24789)

Churchwarden's Notes

Despite Andrew Murray playing in the Men's Final at Wimbledon forty people attended the Songs of Praise Service and Cream Tea last month. The collection for Acorn was £92.

With the arrival of several weeks of summer weather (we hope) life is a little quieter. On Monday 19th August there is the final talk on Flower Arranging for those who have signed up, with wine and a few nibbles to mark the end of the course.

Come September and life becomes busier again. The Devon Historic Churches have their sponsored 'Ride and Stride' on September 14th – details available in the church porch or ring me. On 29th September we will be having an Open Tower afternoon, with an opportunity for those who are energetic to climb the 80 odd steps and admire the view. Refreshments will be served in the church, with the usual short choir concert before the bell ringers demonstrate their skills. Choir practices start at 7pm on August 30th to prepare for this and for Harvest. Anybody who enjoys singing is welcome to join in for the 6 weeks of rehearsals.

The first weekend of October is our Harvest Festival. We shall be decorating the church on Friday 4th and hope all those who have participated in the Flower Arranging Course will take this opportunity to do an arrangement – prepared trays will be available at the back of the church the previous week. The harvest goods will again be taken to Age Concern in St Thomas where they are used in preparing lunches for the elderly.

Later in October is a Singing Day on the 19th when we shall spend the day singing through Mozart's Requiem. Details next month.

Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade 24002.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2013

SUNDAY 4th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 10</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn Methodist	United Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon Geoffrey Moore
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

SUNDAY 11th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 11</i> Holy Communion	Revd David Ursall
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	

SUNDAY 18th

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 12</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Whitestone	Family Service + Picnic	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

SUNDAY 25th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 13</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

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.

From the Rector

Do you remember Super Saturday?

It is a year ago, on day eight of the 2012 London Olympics, that Great Britain won six gold medals. It was called Super Saturday, the greatest Olympic day in our history. Saturday started with two successive golds at Eton Dorney to cap the most successful Olympic rowing regatta for Great Britain. It ended with the nation enjoying its best ever athletics session at a summer Games as three gold medals came in the space of just an hour. Sandwiched in between, there was another track cycling success to savour, as the women's team pursuit took gold in the London Velodrome with another world record. Great Britain took their tally of gold medals at London 2012 to 29, giving them third place in the table, with only the United States and China above them. Depending on how you count the medals, on gold medals alone Great Britain came third overall or on total medals we were fourth overall.

There have been whole Olympic games where the Great Briton team have won less than six golds in the entire games and ended up as low as thirty six in the medals table. We would have to go back over 100 years to be ranked third in the medals table. The question that needs looking at is why has team Great Britain done so well in this last Olympic games? The obvious answer might be home advantage. The competitors have been able to prepare at the Olympic venues. They are able to stay in their normal environment instead of travelling to a foreign climate and culture. The support of the home crowd can bring out the best performances. The home advantage can be huge as long as the ability is there to be released. However, the national lottery funding of the athletes training programme is surely the biggest factor in the enhanced performance. Since the national lottery funding has come into place we have risen from tenth place to fourth and now third.

It is clear that it is the investment of time and money that brings real change. It is worth remembering that this does not just apply at the elite level, but it has to filter down to the grass roots level as well. It is very clear in the bible it is at grass roots level that God has particular interest. The parable of the lost sheep reminds us that God looks for the one lost sheep and leaves the other ninety-nine behind to find that lost sheep. Unlike the gold medal table that measures winners, the Christian faith looks for those left behind and offers help to bring them along rather than leave them behind. It is very much about taking part rather than focusing on first place. Coming last and helping someone else has its own rewards.

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for August 2013

Sunday 4th August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Paul Squires

Sunday 11th August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr David Hayman

Sunday 18th August

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Bishop Colin Bazley

Sunday 25th August

11.am Morning Family Worship

(No afternoon Service)

Home Prayer Fellowship on Monday evenings at 7.30pm

If there are any families in the village who need more information regarding the meetings or transport, please contact one of the above telephone numbers.

Holy Trinity Yeoford

As I write this report we are preparing for our annual Songs of Praise and cream tea at the end of July. If this glorious weather continues it will be wonderful to have tea in the Jubilee Garden followed by hymns we remember from Sunday School.

On the 9th of September the ecumenical group of Christians in Yeoford, which run Messy Church, are starting a new venture. We will be running a café in church on Monday's from 9 till 12 mid-day. Coffee, tea and home-made cake will be on offer. We hope many of you will call in for refreshment and a chat.

Also a new for August we are having services in church. For many years we have had one home communion in August but now the services will be:

August 11th 9-30 Holy Communion

August 25th 9-30 Holy Communion

Welcome to all

Carol Price

Marjorie Sharland

Geoffrey Sharland and his family wish to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent cards or letters of sympathy at Marjorie's passing.

Donations at the Service of Thanksgiving for her life totalled £415.00, which was divided between the two charities, the RSPB and Plant Life International.

Thank you all again.

Geoffrey

Come and join us at.....

Spalding Hall and Underhill

on

Saturday 3rd August, 10.30am

Coffee Morning and Open Garden

Cake stall

Raffle

Open garden at Underhill (weather permitting)

Donations for cake stall and raffle prizes welcome

Proceeds in aid of the Hall refurbishment

Please note: there's no Open Mic in August!

Advance Notice!

A Christmas Fair

Organised by the West Country Embroiderers

Saturday 2nd November

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Countdown to the Village Show Saturday 10th August 2013

Access a copy of the schedule via the Village Web Site or a paper copy from Checkers, if all else fails contact phone Persis 24303 who will try and solve any queries

All the relevant information is in the schedule but please note:

- ✓ Each person or child must have a separate entry form stating name and address clearly
Just print from the website or contact Persis
- ✓ **All entries must be delivered to Fallow End, Church Lane (courtesy of Pat English)
By 7pm Thursday 8th August. No late entries will be allowed!**
- ✓ The Village Hall will be open by 7am on Saturday for the staging of exhibits. All exhibitors must leave the Hall by 10am when the judges will arrive. Stewards will be there to help you stage your exhibit. First time exhibitors, please ask for guidance if in doubt.
- ✓ The sections listing the classes must be read with care. Hints are given in the schedule about the various exhibits. Ensure that you exhibit exactly what is stated in the schedule. Bring a few spare exhibits (if you have them) just in case damage occurs in transit!
- ✓ Hopefully the show committee will have chosen a wide variety of exhibits enabling the patio gardener and the occasional cook to enter, as well as the allotment holder and regular foodie. Look for the new classes. And become a holder of the Joker's Cup!
- ✓ Please encourage the children to enter for their classes on their separate entry forms.
- ✓ There is no penalty if you enter on Thursday some flower or vegetable, and then find on Saturday it is passed its best. But you will be cross with yourself if you fail to enter on Thursday something which could have beaten other exhibitors!
- ✓ You will also be able to renew your Society membership and receive your copy of the following year's activities in the afternoon when the Show is open to the public at 2.30pm.
- ✓ And enjoy the refreshments before congratulating the prize-winners and new cup holders!
They might be YOU!

See you there! And Good Luck

AND NOW FOR THE REGULAR NEWS FROM THE CB HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY...

MEETINGS RESUME NEXT MONTH

'Hort Soc' meetings resume next month. Pauline Scanes has been busy booking speakers and members are grateful for her hard work. The first meeting of the new season is September with Joan Tolley talking about Shade Loving Plants. Many people know Joan as an embroiderer but she is a keen gardener too. She will be bringing some plants to sell at the meeting.

Some dates have yet to be finalised but in general the club meets on the third Monday of the month at the Spalding Hall.

If you are interested in joining please call Persis Bower on 01647 24303. Subscription is £5.00 a year.

AUGUST IN THE GARDEN

- Deadhead all dying and spent flowers on annuals, roses and shrubs; the plant will be prevented from putting energy into the seed.
- Cut the rose stems with sharp secateurs; just breaking off old flower heads will leave it vulnerable to infection.
- Trim back lavender and rosemary after flowering without cutting too far into the old wood
- Prune wisteria by shortening wispy side shoots to about 20cm.

ACORN LUNCHESES

We recently decided that we enjoy getting together for a lunch so much that we would like to do it twice a month instead of once a month, in different venues.

We shall be going to Woodleigh Coach House Café on
Wednesday 7th August at 12.30
When we will be having

Fish and Chips, Dessert and Tea or Coffee

We shall then go to The Kings Arms in Tedburn on
Thursday 22nd August at 12.30
Where we will be having

The Carvery

Please **BE SURE** to telephone me to book your place before the Monday prior to the lunch.
Jean 01647 24586. Tell me if you need a lift.

As we are doing 2 lunches a month, I will not be able to telephone you all, so if I don't hear from you I will assume you do not wish to come.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Are now having 2 lunches a month (please see notice above).

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are 14th, 28th August and 11th 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 8th, 29th August and 12th September. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Strawberry Hill – This month it will be Tuesday 13th, 27th August and 10th September. 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.

New acorn website - We're pleased to announce that we now have our new website up and running. You can find us on www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Can you spare some time to be an Acorn volunteer ? - We need more volunteers to help run our expanding community support activities. Flexible times and with no regular commitment – just help when you can. A wide choice of activities from which to choose. Mileage allowance paid when using your car for patient transport to surgery, etc. Support and guidance from our Professional part time staff. Training provided where appropriate. Helping those in need can be a rewarding 'feel good' experience. Interested? Call Jackie on 252701 for more details.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES, IT'S GOOD TO VOLUNTEER

Advance Notice: Acorn Annual General Meeting – is to take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th September at The Walled Garden, Dunsford. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jackie on 252701.

**CHERITON BISHOP
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SNOOPER OR CARER?

For years Neighbourhood Watch has been depicted by the media (and particularly by the “Soaps”) as a “Snooper’s Paradise”.

NOW THAT IS ABOUT TO CHANGE!

The Government and Press have decided that the 10 million members nationally could have an additional and different role - **“CARERS”** !

You may have read in the National Press recently, that a Government Minister, backed by the Government, is suggesting that NHW groups like ours could be given “care status” by local authorities.

The argument is that there are 3.8 million older people living alone, often having miserable lives with no one to see all day. Acknowledging the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch in protecting the community, why not encourage members to care for the elderly as well? A quote from the “Daily Telegraph” Editorial Comment - “But there is much to be said for people watching out for others acting suspiciously in their streets... Vigilance is a matter for us all, not something to be proxied out to the Police. But watching out for our neighbours is more than just about crime. As Norman Lamb, the Health Minister, suggests, these schemes (NHW) could be usefully expanded to include watching out for the elderly and sick at home”.

He even proposes training from professional carers so members could carry out simple tasks such as washing and feeding but goes on to stress that NWH groups would not be replacements for professionals.

Of course, in rural areas like ours, we know that this “caring” neighbourliness already goes on, and not just with NHW members, but if the scheme is to be rolled out nationally, the Government clearly thinks NHW is a good vehicle to use.

What do you think of this proposition - whether you are a member or not, we are sure the Editor would like to hear your views!

Brian Bryon-Edmond, Deputy Co-ordinator, NHW 01647 24696

Annual Chagford Art Exhibition

This year’s annual exhibition of art in Jubilee Hall, Chagford, by members of the Chagford Art Group, takes place from Wednesday, August 7th until Saturday August 10th, open daily from 10.00a.m.until 5.00p.m. Yet again an extensive variety of work is being exhibited, including Devon landscapes, Moorland moods, Flowers, Animals, Aircraft, Seascapes, Still Life and Naïve fantasy worlds in paintings that catch the eye and excite the imagination.

Further details of the group can be obtained by calling 01837 840547.