

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**

Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Electricity	0800 365 900
Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0844 3462020
Highways Agency	0845 955 6575
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0845 155 1004
	csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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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Young Farmers: Emily Sizmur	07792 518439	Scouts: Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
Walking Group: Jane Hancock	24092		

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Crockernwell Methodist Minister: Rev. David Easton, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG.	01392 255791
Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	
West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 24264	

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Les Gare 24639
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ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

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Parish Councillors

Chairman	Gill Westcott	24789
Vice Chairman	Tim Vooght	24593
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	Chris Carter	24774
	Phil Dicker	24450
	Peter Endacott	24580
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	Paul Mitchell	24405

Parish Clerk

Derek Madge
01392 833969
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49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster

Crockernwell

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Peter Heal	01363 884277

County Councillors

Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop)	01363 777903
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Member of Parliament

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[Updated June 2015]

The News Letter, June 2015

It's quality rather than quantity this month! This edition is surprisingly slender, but packed within its sparse pages are details of (possibly) the most exciting events of the summer. (*Of the year as well? – That remains to be seen. The "Forthcoming Events" box on page 4, however, is oddly empty. There is plenty of room for details of more events, hint, hint....!*) So July is definitely the month to pick up your newsletter and read about all the interesting and enjoyable things happening around here in the near future.

Flower Festival

2015 is the *quinquennium* (I had to look that one up) of this most lovely of fund-raising events at the Parish Church – yes, it really is five years since the last one! Expect various ladies of the parish (and hopefully some gentlemen too) to be converging at St Mary's in a few weeks' time in order to construct their floral interpretation of the "Benedicities" (much easier to write than say). It sounds like quite a challenging theme but if previous festivals are anything to go by, nearly all of the parish's organisations will be involved one way or another and so it should be a splendid event. For those to whom flower arrangements don't offer quite enough excitement at the weekend there is the irresistible possibility of clambering up the Church Tower to get a different perspective on the world. Meanwhile for those who like to ponder on times past there is a chance to see an exhibition of Local History on show next door in the school. And don't forget the free (yes, FREE!) concert on Saturday by the Church Choir, and the Songs of Praise service on Sunday. Details, plus how you can be involved as a steward, are on page 6.

Remembering '76 and '84 droughts over a cup of tea!

Those most diligent of newsletter readers may remember last month an article by Dr Rebecca Pearce, who is keen to hear how local people fared during the water shortages on the last century. This month you have a chance to meet her in person! Dust off that old photograph album with pictures of standpipes, dig out those ancient diaries, and head on up to the Spalding Hall. Details on page 8.

Midsummer Show & Village Show

What's the difference between these two shows? Well one is in June (and you might have missed it by the time you read this) and the other is in August. At the Midsummer one the challenge is to have coaxed something, anything, to have grown and produced flowers in time for show-day, and it's mostly about flowers and salad vegetables and is very much a gardener's sort of afternoon. The Village Show, however, is the BIG show, the VILLAGE show, and

has something in it for everyone in the village and beyond (five miles beyond to be specific). In fact this is the show to definitely not miss if you can help it. So turn to page 13 and see everything you need to know about how to enter and then check your calendar to see whether you need to cancel your annual summer holiday!

Speedy Pre-schoolers

Shhhh! Don't tell those campaigning for a Community Speed Watch but the under fives are revving up their scooters! Not to worry though, it's all within the safe confines of the school playground and those young Lewis's, Buttons and Schumachers will be peddling their way round to raise important funds. If formula one is your thing go along and cheer them on whilst enjoying strawberries and cream. Details on page 15.

...and others take to the treadmill

Where have Cheriton Bishop's most famous charity-raising- long-distance-running duo been lately? Can they have hung up their running shoes? Have they taken to crocheting blankets or sitting in baths of baked beans instead? All is revealed on page 8...

Everything you ever wanted to know about Cricket

When I saw the title of our Rector's contribution this month ("One of the oldest rivalries comes in July". Page 10), I must admit it did cross my mind that it must be something to do with the Flower Festival, a sort of oasis and secateurs at dawn between two stalwart flower arrangers. But no, it is instead regarding that considerably less competitive sport of Cricket, and actually answers a question I have been perplexed by for many a year. If you too have always wondered *who* it was in 'the urn' read on!

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 17th 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 – 3.20
“Lunch Club” until 12.50 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 (Jun 9, Jul 7, 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 June 2015]

Still to come in June...

Friday 26 th	YFC 70 th Anniversary Celebrations		
Saturday 27 th	Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Sunday 28 th	Open Mic Night	Old Thatch Inn	8.30 pm

Diary Dates for July

Wednesday 1 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 2 nd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Monday 6 th	Okehampton Community Choir	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 pm
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Weekend 17th – 19th July		St Mary's Flower Festival		Parish Church	
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Flower Festival</i>		<i>Parish Church</i>		<i>10.30 am – 8 pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Flower Festival, Open Tower, Local History</i>		<i>Church & School Hall</i>		<i>10.30 am – 8 pm</i>
	<i>Free Concert</i>		<i>Parish Church</i>		<i>4 – 5 pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Flower Festival, Local History Exhibition</i>		<i>Church & School Hall</i>		<i>10.30 am – 5.30 pm</i>

Sunday 19 th	Walking Group	meet at	Mulberry Car Park	1.30 pm
Monday 20 th	Cuppa & a Chat		Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Local Produce Market		Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Sunday 26 th	Open Mic Night		Old Thatch Inn	8.30 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's			

Diary Dates for August

Thursday 6 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh Café	12.30 pm
Saturday 15 th	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday 16 th October	Auction of paintings & promises	Woodleigh Café	7 pm
Saturday 14 th November	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

THE CHERITON BISHOP PARISH PLAN

What has it done for you, and what can you do for it?

Every household in the village should by now, have received a copy of this plan – if you have not, please contact one of the undersigned.

Almost half the population of the village responded to the **Questionnaire** which tried to establish the needs and aspirations of our community for the next five years. From all these answers/suggestions, the Parish Plan evolved and subsequently, an **Action Plan** – what was felt achievable in that time span.

So what has been accomplished so far?

1. One of the top priorities was the provision of “affordable homes” in the village for villagers. We now have planning permission (subject to completion of a 106 Agreement) to build 8 such homes and these could be up and occupied late in 2016.
2. Another priority was to safeguard Village Facilities – such as the Shop, the Pub etc. The process of doing this is to have them as “**Assets of Community Value**”. This gives communities such as ours a statutory right to identify buildings and land that they believe to be of importance to their social well-being. The aim is that if such an asset comes up for sale, the community will be given a period of time to bid for it on the open market. This is particularly important where “change of use” is intended. There are very many instances in Devon where this has saved the village pub, shop etc..
At present, the Shop and Post Office and the Old School Building are listed, and the Parish Council has now agreed to include the Old Thatch Inn on the list to be submitted to Mid Devon District Council.
3. Number 6 on the list of priorities was “Increasing Social Activities”. Very early on, the Walking Group was set up and is now “going strong”.
4. Number 1 on the list was “Community Safety”, particularly road safety. The dangers of vehicles speeding through the village caused the greatest concern. We immediately got involved with the Police and Highways Agency with the intention of setting up a Community Speed Watch. In spite of a prolonged campaign of “pushing and shoving”, eighteen months on and we have been told finances are not available due to budget cuts.

The towel has not yet been thrown in on this one!

5. Over 90% of respondents wanted the Parish Church to be safeguarded. It has serious roof problems, which could affect the building and its contents future. The cost of repairs was estimated at £72,000!
The Parochial Church Council submitted a bid for a grant. They were successful and now the Village has only £14,000 to find(!) to keep our Church safe.

What can you do?

There is much to be done that can be done but the **Action Plan** will not be fulfilled without support from our Community.

If you wish to know more about what has been achieved so far, contact any of the undersigned, but better still, read through the **ACTION PLAN** section at the end of the document and let them know how you would like to contribute.

Signed off by the Village Plan Steering Committee

Gill Westcott 01647 24789 gillwestcott@gmail.com ; Dave Stickland dave.s@storeguru.co.uk ;

Brian Bryon-Edmond 01647 24696 brian@cheritonbishop.eclipse.co.uk.

Open Mic Night

Sunday 26th July - Open Mic Night at the Old Thatch Inn, 8.30pm start.

A Summer Concert

Light music and Gilbert and Sullivan sung by Okehampton Community Choir
Monday 6th July in St. Mary's Parish Church 7.30pm

Tickets £6.50 to include coffee and cake at the end, under 10s free, 10 – 16 yr olds £5
Tickets from Janet, 24414, Jean 24586 or on the door.

St.Mary's Cheriton Bishop Flower Festival

'A Song Of Creation'

Fri. July 17th – Sun. July 19th

Fri and Sat 10.30 – 8pm, Sun 10.30 – 5.30pm

Official Opening Fri 12md by Canon John
Tutton

Refreshments available throughout.

Local History Exhibition Sat. and Sun.

Sat. Open Tower 2-4pm, free Choir Concert 4-
5pm

In aid of Roof Repair Fund



St Mary's Church Flower Festival & Local History
Exhibition
17th -19th July

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with the stewarding at the flower festival and the local history exhibition. There are still some time-slots unfilled so please come along and enjoy a couple of hours meeting new people and enjoying the flower festival.

Stewarding will be done in pairs and the day will be split up into 2 hourly sessions so you can do as much or as little as you like.

It will be a lovely social event and a great way to meet people.

The rota is up in the church entrance so please come along and add your name in the available time slot

Thank you
Caryn Tripp

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.

Starting Thursday 25th June
in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Local Produce Market

10am - 12pm Every Fourth Thursday of the month

*Meats - Game - Cheeses - Bread - Ready Meals - Vegetables
English & French Cuisine - Soft Fruits - Flowers - Crafts*

Tea, Coffee and Bacon Baps will be served

Those important dates:

23rd July

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



Pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 20th July 2015

at The Spalding Hall

any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome!

Dr Rebecca Pearce will be joining us for part of the time in the hope that some of us will talk to her about our experiences around the times of water shortages and stand pipes etc in Cheriton Bishop (or wherever we happened to be living in the country) and how that affected our lives. Anyone who has memories of those times will be most welcome to join in.

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

Choice of hot and cold drinks

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

Emmy and Linda Shearer Race For Life 26th July 2015

10k

Just because you have not seen us out and about don't think we are not in training for this year's event. We have invested in a treadmill so most of our training is done on this, come rain or shine. We have also had a little practice and took part at the run-or-dye 5k race held on the Fulford estate on 31/5/15.

Events like race for life are vital in funding cancer research UK's life-saving work preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer.

By sponsoring us we can unite and create a force that cancer can't ignore please visit www.justgiving.com/emmyandlinda/ or contact us on 01647 24144 - every little helps.

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

JULY 2015

SUNDAY 5th

9am	Whitestone	Trinity 5	
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
		Evening Prayer	Lay Led

SUNDAY 12th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Trinity 6	
9.30	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Prayer and Fellowship	
		Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 19th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	Trinity 7	
11am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evensong	Lay Led
		Songs of Praise	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 26th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	Trinity 8	
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Family Service Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Whitestone	United service	
		Evensong	Lay Led

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.

*Come and enjoy the church during the flower festival at our special
Songs of Praise evening service on the 19th.*

*Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during
service times.*

From the Rector

One of the oldest rivalries comes in July

The month of July sees the return of the Ashes cricket test matches between Australia and England. It is seen as one of the most fiercely contested rivalries in sport.

The story of the Ashes began way back in 1882 when England were beaten at home for the first time by Australia. It all started with a joke obituary in a newspaper. The series defeat shocked the sporting world at the time, and prompted The Sporting Times newspaper to print a joke story on the 'death of English cricket'. The newspaper said the body of English cricket would be cremated and the ashes sent to Australia. When England next toured Australia those ashes became real - a pair of bails were burned and the ashes put into the now-famous urn. The winning players are given a replica to celebrate with, as the real trophy is far too fragile!

Cricket has always been a mystery to many people especially from non-cricketing backgrounds. The idea that a match can take five days with regular meal breaks and still end in a draw seems incomprehensible. The Ashes series will take place over five test matches and will be played over two months. It may still end in draw! In which case Australia will retain the ashes as they are current holders. I guess if cricket does not interest you this contest will seem to go on for ever.

There was rivalry between the disciples. Jesus asked the disciples what they had been discussing and it turns out that they had been trying to work out who was the greatest (Mark ch.9 vs.34). The mother of James and John asked Jesus for a special place for her boys on Jesus' left and right hand (Matthew ch.20 vs.20). Jesus does not engage with selfish ambition where one person benefits at the expense of others, he focuses on wanting everyone to reach their full potential. There is a sense not everyone needs to be good at everything or we should all be the same, but rather that collectively our gifts and talents used for the common good can transform our world. Competition or rivalry can be good as it brings out the best we can do and stretches us to achieve our best. It needs to be channelled appropriately or else there can be negative things like bitterness, hatred and even cheating. Jesus wants us to excel and to outdo each other in goodness and generosity.

There is a call to follow Jesus' example, which was always to be concerned for the welfare others. If we are to show any rivalry it should be in making our world a better place and to use our talents to help others. The idea of storing up treasure here on earth that will be of no use to us in heaven, is clearly identified as folly. It is always the quality of our relationships that is more important than what we own or possess materially.

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for July 2015

Sunday 5th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Ursell

Sunday 12th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 19th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Ken Harris

Sunday 26th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
*SASRA (The Soldiers and
Airmen's Scripture Readers
Association)*

Holy Trinity Yeoford

We are looking forward to the concert on July 2nd at 7-30 pm at Holy Cross with Radio 2 organist Nigel Ogdon. This is a fund raiser for Yeoford Church and The Holy Cross roof appeal. Wine/soft drinks and canapés to be served during the interval. Please support us tickets available from Carol Price 01647 24468.

The songs of praise this year is a little later than usual at 6 pm followed by refreshments. To choose your favourite hymn there is a list at the back of the church.

Messy Church is on 18th July 3-30 until 5-00 pm in Village Hall.

Café Company is every Monday (except bank holidays) from 9-30 until 11-30.

July Services

Sunday 12th Holy Communion 9-30

Sunday 26th Songs of Praise 6-00 pm

Followed by refreshments

*Carol Price
01647 24468*

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 2nd July 12.30 P.M. at

THE COACH HOUSE

Quiche, salad and Chips, Dessert and tea or coffee
Come and join us for a very chatty lunch.
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 29th June
With Jean 01647 24586.
Tell her if you need transport.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – have 1 lunch a month, which is the first Thursday of each month. This month it will be 2nd July followed by 6th August. If you would like to come along please phone Jean Martin on 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 1st, 15th, 29th July and 12th August. 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 9th, 30th July and 13th August. 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 14th, 28th July and 11th August. 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 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or the Acorn office 01647 252701.

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.

West Country Embroiderers in July

Tuesday July 7th - 1.30 - 4 pm Village Hall

Bring and share lunch from 12.30

Firstly, a huge thank you to the team at Castle Drogo for hosting nearly twenty members at our June gathering. We were given an opportunity to learn about the National Trust's restoration of the famous Char de Triomphe tapestry (one of only five in the world!) and also a chance to handle enchanting textiles, many from previous centuries and rarely seen. If you have not visited Castle Drogo recently, pop along and see all the new art installations which create a unique atmosphere. Look out for the brollies!

This month, we are delighted to welcome Maggie Grey to our meeting. Maggie is President of West Country Embroiderers and has written several books on embroidery. She is an inspirational speaker and will focus her talk on ways to transform your sketches or photos into original artwork.

MICE - members have been creating numerous little creatures for the Flower festival. How many can you spot peeping out of corners, pews and flower arrangements?



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.

Letters to the Editor

Dangerous Driving

On Tuesday 16th June our daughter was walking down the lane from Four Crossways to Church Lane. It was around 4pm and she had just got off the school bus and was walking down the road with her friend.

A car driving up the lane passed them and was so close that it struck her elbow with enough force for the wing mirror to snap back. As she cried out in pain the car stopped and wound down the window, not to check that she was alright, but to re-adjust the mirror. The driver did not speak to them or even make eye contact.

Unfortunately the children were so shocked that they did not take down any of the vehicle details, but said that the driver was female and the car was dark blue in colour.

If you were the driver of this car, Shame On You, you hit a child and didn't even stop to check she was OK.

Fortunately, our daughter is fine with just bruising on her elbow.

We are both shocked and disappointed that

this has happened in our village, albeit by someone that may have been passing through.

*Ian & Karen Parsons
Melbury Cottage*

A Thank you

On behalf of all the family, I would like to thank everyone for all their kind thoughts, cards and flowers following our sad loss.

We were greatly comforted by so many family and friends who attended the funeral and support shown to me during this period of bereavement. I appreciate it so much.

Elissa

What a lovely village!

How nice the village is looking especially the area at the bottom of the steps up to Glebelands from Church Lane and also around the Silver Jubilee memorial seat. A big thank you to all the people that help to maintain everything so nicely.

Jan Mitchell



Walking Group News July '15

We have just had a great walk at Fernworthy. There were 12 of us and we covered the route very quickly it seemed, perhaps we were lured on by the prospect of dropping into Chagford for tea and a cake or two! The weather was perfect, breezy but not cold and the lake looked lovely. One of our group shared something she had heard about the number of flowers left on the foxgloves at the end of June being a good predictor of the length of the summer. I certainly hope so as the flowers had masses of blooms and looked set to flower for ages ... fingers crossed.

Our next walk (19th July) will be to Belstone and Dennis Milton has planned it. 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 01647 24092

News from Elsewhere

News from the Castle

The most exciting thing for the team here at Drogo is being able to see the South end of the building peeping out from the scaffolding once again. This is the part of the building that is now watertight and it is great to see the granite looking so clean and the windows so shiny.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spring Fling event back on 15 May. The weather wasn't as kind to us as last year but we still had a great time with 130 people attending and some fantastic performances by local musicians, including Wren Roots youth choir.

We had lots of fun at Okehampton Library on 26 May where 20 children helped us to launch our '50 things to do before you're 11 ¾' campaign. They all made bug boxes which is number 36 on the list. We will be back at the Library in the summer holidays for more fun so watch this space.

This is your final reminder to grab your tickets for the fabulous Jazz@Drogo event on Sunday 12 July. There are still some tickets available so please pop to the Castle Drogo shop or contact Bunny Johnstone 01647 432068. I'm hoping for a balmy summer evening. We are also delighted to tell you that we will be hosting a performance of David Walliams's book Mr Stink by Heartbreak Productions on Friday 14 August. Tickets are available from Plough Arts Centre on 01805 624624.

And finally... we were delighted to welcome West Country Embroiderers to Drogo on 2 June for a tapestry and textile workshop in the Castle and an art session in the garden. It was great to welcome so many local ladies and they even brought the sunshine with them for the afternoon.

Best wishes and see you soon,

Paula

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

Fingle Woods on track thanks to Granite and Gears investment

Visitors to Fingle Woods are now able to make use of a new 6km cycle track through the woods thanks to a £128,000 investment from Devon County Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority (NPA).

The track, constructed by Tim Cox Services, is the first of many improvements to the visitor infrastructure from the Woodland Trust and National Trust, which jointly maintain the 825 acre site in the Teign Valley. The total cost of the track was £160,000, with the bulk of the cost being covered by a £128,000 grant from Devon County Council and Dartmoor NPA's "Granite and Gears" project, funded by the Department for Transport's Cycle Ambition Grant Fund.

David Rickwood, Woodland Trust Site Manager for Fingle Woods, said: "The funding from Granite and Gears has helped us create a riverside track that is sympathetic to this very special place, local people are beginning to explore the track with many families venturing not only by bike, but also on foot and with children in buggies."

The two charities have now raised over £4m of a £5m funding target which covers the site's acquisition and long-term restoration. The charities have received funding support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Viridor Credits Environmental Company, Garfield Weston Foundation, a number of charitable trusts and individual donors. Find out more about the charities' plans at woodlandtrust.org.uk/fingle-woods

TEDBURN SINGS!
From West End to Rock

Tedburn St Mary Community Choir are putting on an evening of entertainment to raise funds for ELF - Exeter Leukaemia Fund. The concert is taking place at the Exeter Northcott Theatre on Sunday 5th July 2015 at 7.30pm.

The choir and their guests will provide an evening of entertainment of popular songs from film and stage, including Les Miserables and Fiddler on the Roof.

Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for under 16s and can be purchased from the Exeter Northcott Box Office Tel: 01392 493493 or by visiting their website: www.exeternorthcott.co.uk (Booking fees apply)



Jazz @ Drogo

Sunday 12th July 6.30-9pm

On the Croquet Lawn at Castle Drogo

In support of Cancer Research UK

FREE PARKING: EASY ACCESS: BRING A PICNIC

TICKETS: e-mail: jazzatdrogo@gmail.com £ 20.00pp

VISIT: The Visitor Centre at Castle Drogo

CALL: 01647 432068

ALL tickets must be purchased before the event



ACE Archaeology Club update

Dates for the diary

18th and 19th July 2015

We will be on display at the CBA Festival of Archaeology. Check out - <http://www.old-tech-festival.co.uk> for more information as there will be a lot of other activities going on and will be a good day, or two, out.

It would be lovely to see some of you at this event. Feel free to email us at ace@acearch.org.uk

**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**