

## The News Letter, July 2014

As I write this on the longest day (and it really is the longest day, its not that it just seems like it because I'm doing the newsletter!) it feels as if we have gone from Spring to high Summer in just one month. When did we last have a June like this - with such fine weather and yet so much moisture still in the ground that the countryside is looking especially beautiful? Let's hope the fine weather continues for all the outdoor things happening in July, with a little rain here and there as needed.

### Delving into the past

There is something of a historical theme to the newsletter this month. A notice on page 6 will be of particular interest to those who enjoy delving into the past with opportunities to get involved in local history in a very practical way.

If you prefer to just read about it, rather than rolling up your sleeves and grasping a shovel, page 14a) will be of interest as it records the results of a recent survey looking at lives and the health of local people during the last century.

### Don't forget

A dominant theme of this year is, of course, World War I. The hope in 1918 that it had been "the war to end all wars" seems especially ironic today in the midst of endless news bulletins telling us about the many places in the world that are currently in conflict. On page 10 there are details of a special service of remembrance taking place in the village to commemorate the start of the war with an invitation to take an active part in the proceedings.

### Help needed!

There are quite a number of items in this edition regarding Acorn, which just shows what an import part this organisation plays in community life. Of note is an invitation for more helpers to join the existing team (page 11) and to give your time and energy in a variety of ways. If you already have experience of caring work there is also the opportunity of a part time job – please see all the details on page 14.

### Coffee in the garden

The most popular coffee mornings always seem to be the ones that take place in someone's garden. And this coming month sees the announcement of another of these delightful events to take place in early August. See page 7 to find out where the location is this time and make a note in your diary to

keep the morning free (and check the weather forecast).

### Village Walks

The energetic members of the Cheriton Bishop Walking Group have been traipsing far and wide across the hills and vales of the district in recent months, but this time they are returning close to home and hope for many more to join them. Just where they will entice us to venture around the parish remains something of a mystery (I'm sure it wouldn't be that they don't yet know themselves?!). See page 15 for a tantalising hint of what's to come, lace up your boots, and keep your binoculars handy to scour the noticeboards for further details.

### Village Show

Yes, it's that time again! Be sure to download your schedule and, even if you don't think you can grow stuff, make stuff, cook stuff, arrange flowers or take a photo, chances are you could still be the finest "joker" in the parish. See page 13 for the latest info.

### Out and About

If energy remains even after taking part in all the parish events this month we have a double-spread of pages as "News from Elsewhere", two of which ensure that you don't have to brave mud, camper's cramp or even be particularly hippy-ish to experience a Glastonbury type experience just over the border into Drewsteignton. See pages 17 and 18 and get into festival-mode.

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

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 6PM.**

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## Regular Meeting dates

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Parish Council<br>Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969                             | <i>every second Monday evening in the month</i>   |
| Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell<br>Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446               | <i>every second Saturday in the month</i>   |
| Playgroup<br>Contact: Christine Grist 281205                                    | <i>Mon, Tue, Wed, 9.00 – 11.30, Thurs 9 – 3.20<br/>“Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Wednesdays.<br/>All during term time only</i> |
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| West Down Bible Study & Prayer<br>Contact: Derek Coren 24264                    | <i>every Monday evening from Oct – May</i>  |
| Horticultural Society<br>Contact: Persis Bower 24303                            | <i>usually the third Monday evening in the month<br/>during the Autumn and Winter</i>   |
| West Country Embroiderers<br>Contact: Janet Grist 281637                        | <i>every first Tuesday afternoon in the month</i>   |
| Short Mat Bowling<br>Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582           | <i>every Wednesday, Sept – May</i>  |
| Baby Clinic<br>The Surgery 24272  | <i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm<br/>(Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i>   |
| Young Farmers<br>Contact: Dan Grist 07792 518439                                | <i>every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings</i>   |
| Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton<br>Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840    | <i>usually every last Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i>  |
| Cuppa and a chat afternoon<br>Contact: Jean Martin 24586 or Paul Mitchell 24405 | <i>every third Monday afternoon 2-4 pm in<br/>the Spalding Hall</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

New arrangements for the Mobile Library visits to Crockernwell and Cheriton Bishop as from 1st April 2014.

**Monthly** on: July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **New timings:**

#### *Crockernwell*

Stanbury's Orchard arrives 14.35      departs 14.55

#### *Cheriton Bishop*

Glebelands      arrives 15.05      departs 15.35

Hescane Park      arrives 15.40      departs 16.10

***If you're quick, don't miss...***

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June      Mid Summer Show      Village Hall      2.30 pm

## *Diary Dates for July*

|                            |   |                    |              |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's               |                    |              |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Acorn Lunch                             | Woodleigh Café     | 12.30 pm     |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>     | School Summer Fete                      | Primary School     | 3 – 5 pm     |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Open Tower Afternoon                    | Parish Church      | From 2.30 pm |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Parish Council Meeting                  | Spalding Hall      | 7.30 pm      |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's               |                    |              |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Lunch and trip to Roadford Lake         | (Leaving at 10 am) |              |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Strimming at the Church                 | Parish Church      | 2 pm         |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Walking Group – walks from the village. |                    |              |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's               |                    |              |

## *Diary Dates for August*

|                            |                                     |                  |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Commemoration of World War I        | Stone Cross & VH | 6.00 pm    |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Community Land Trust Coffee Morning | Stoneycroft      | 10.30 – 12 |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> | Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's           |                  |            |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Village Show                        | Village Hall     |            |

### Forthcoming Events for 2014

|                                    |                              |              |               |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  | Macmillan Coffee Morning     | Caribarn     | 10.30 – 12.30 |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October   | Harvest Supper               | Village Hall |               |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | Save The Children Craft Fair | Village Hall | 10 – 3.30 pm  |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November | Annual Hort Soc Dinner       | Village Hall |               |

And for 2015....

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June      YFC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

*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](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)  
Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: [anthonydbott@aol.com](mailto:anthonydbott@aol.com)

### Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Notice

If members of the public would like to receive electronic copies of the meeting agendas please get in touch with the Clerk: Derek Madge [cheritonbishop.pc@btinternet.com](mailto:cheritonbishop.pc@btinternet.com) 01392833969

## **CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

All of the Councillors were present, along with both of the District Councillors and the County Councillor

### **Discussed during the Public Open Session**

A resident asked if the village was entered in the best kept village competition as there was corrugated iron at Moor Park which was an eye sore and also dangerous, the site is now open for access by anybody. He spoke about the Mulberry planning application, he was appalled at the lack of democracy at the M.D.D.C. planning committee meeting and also raised concerns about the handling of the application and the marketing of the site. The District Councillors clarified the procedure at planning committee meetings, which is similar to other District Councils. They confirmed the Case Officer had recommended approval.

A representative from B G Pearce wished to correct some statements made at the May council meeting regarding a planning application for Tellams. The application relates to treated sewage from septic tanks not raw sewage. They clarified the difference between bio-solids and liquids and how they are dealt with on their land. There is a smell from bio-solids as it is spread on top of the ground, liquids are injected into the ground. They would welcome members of the public contacting them about any concerns they have. Due to the nature of the business they are closely monitored by many agencies. A member of the public commented that if more detailed facts had been included in the application, it would have helped dispel some of the concerns

### **Planning applications - were raised at this point in the meeting by the Chair (so as to be discussed whilst the points raised in the Public session were still fresh in the Councillors mind)**

Tellams Yard Cheriton Bishop construction of a slurry pit D.C.C. consultation :

After discussion it was agreed there were no planning reasons for objecting to the application. Agreed to raise no objections but to raise concerns about the ongoing problem of smell.

14/00850/CLU Natson, Cheriton Bishop, certificate of lawfulness for the retention of a structure forming and used as a dwelling house in excess of 4 years. Agreed to make no comment on the application.

### **Discussed by the Councillors**

Councillors thanked the owner of Oak House for cutting the grass outside the property and also spoke about the replacement trees. The owner was agreeable to planting trees.

It was asked if the recently circulated Community Service offer could be used to clear a drainage ditch at Cottage Lane.

Chairman reported speeding on Venbridge Hill.

It was reported that the walking group was going well, on the 20th July it is planned to hold a village walk.

Various bad road surfaces were reported. Councillor Way confirmed D.C.C. were only repairing A and B roads at the moment.

Councillor Way said some funds had been released for local projects. He was still chasing the surgery sign. Councillor Coren had been contacted about building work at Hole Cross. P.C.S.O. Lisa Crocker has started a farm watch scheme. Mel Stride M.P. would be holding a surgery at the Village Hall on Saturday. The Clerk had received an invitation for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to meet the M.P. after the surgery, both are unavailable, Councillor Mitchell would attend.

### **103/14 Planning Decisions**

14/00285//FULL The Mulberry, change of use to B1(a) office use: Approved

14/00365/FULL (Hole Cross), Cheriton Bishop, Erection of an agricultural storage and livestock building: Approved

14/00272/FULL South Pitton Farm, Cheriton Bishop, excavation of materials to improve access: Refused

### **Stone Cross Benches**

Councillor Vooght had obtained a quote for the wooden benches at the stone cross. The council resolved to carry out the work using any appropriate funding.

Are you interested in archaeology and want to do something more than sit on the sofa watching re-runs of Time Team?

Do you want to work on a local 'dig'?

Try experimental archaeology?

Learn more about the history of Devon?

Then come and join us. We are a small but active group working mostly in Mid/North Devon but also sometimes on Dartmoor.

We meet the first Saturday in the month and do various activities. For example over the past few months we had sessions on flint knapping, taking part in an Oxford University based hill forts project, some dowsing and working towards our part in the Council for British Archaeology's Festival of Archaeology in July.

At the end of August we will be running a two week 'dig' on a possible medieval site near Winkleigh, for the second year.

You do not need any experience of anything archaeological just enthusiasm and interest. Of course if you do have experience that would be great too.

For more information have a look at our website: [www.acearch.org.uk](http://www.acearch.org.uk)

### **Churchwarden's Notes.**

The first event in July is the Open Tower Afternoon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. The tower will be open from 2.30pm – 4.15pm for those with the energy to climb 80 steps. Beware – you have to crawl out onto the roof on hands and knees, which is a doddle compared to crawling backwards into the space when you are ready to come down. However there will be a cup of tea and slice of cake to revive you when you get down. The choir will have a short concert to sing music they enjoy, not all of it church music and then the bell-ringers will strut their stuff as you wander home.

The next event will be a strimming afternoon from 2pm on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July. While half the churchyard is in good condition, problems with the mower and belts breaking have delayed us again and some of the grass is now too long to mow. If you can spare a couple of hours and have a strimmer please bring it along. As with most church events there will be a cup of tea to encourage you.

*Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade, 24002*

#### ***Paid Ad.***

Hooperton Farm has free-range eggs again. We have new young chickens, which are coming into lay. Some eggs, at the time of writing, are still small and these we are selling at 60p for six. Normal sized ones, weighing 50g or more, are £1.10 for six.

We also have a selection of beef cuts, self-service from the shed freezer. Payment by cash or cheque. *Grist family contacts: 01647 281637 or 281205*

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

**July 2014**

## **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

|      |                        |                                    |                        |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 9am  | Whitestone             | <i>Trinity 3</i><br>Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell       | Holy Communion                     | Canon John Tutton      |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary        | Family Service                     | Revd Martin Wood       |
| 3pm  | Pathfinder             | Holy Communion                     | Revd Martin Wood       |
| 6pm  | <b>Cheriton Bishop</b> | <b>Evening Prayer</b>              | <b>Lay Led</b>         |

## **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

|      |                        |                                    |                         |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell       | <i>Trinity 4</i><br>Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe  |
| 9.30 | Whitestone             | Parish Communion                   | Revd Martin Wood        |
| 11am | <b>Cheriton Bishop</b> | <b>Family Service</b>              | <b>Revd Martin Wood</b> |
| 3pm  | Pathfinder             | Prayer and Fellowship              |                         |
| 6pm  | Tedburn St Mary        | Evening Prayer                     | Revd Martin Wood        |

## **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

|      |                        |                                    |                         |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9am  | Tedburn St Mary        | <i>Trinity 5</i><br>Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringe  |
| 9.30 | <b>Cheriton Bishop</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b>            | <b>Revd Martin Wood</b> |
| 11am | Whitestone             | Family Service                     | Revd Martin Wood        |
| 3pm  | Pathfinder             | Evensong                           | Revd Martin Wood        |
| 6pm  | Holcombe Burnell       | Evensong                           | Lay Led                 |

## **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

|     |                        |                      |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|
| 8pm | <b>Cheriton Bishop</b> | <b>Taize Prayers</b> |
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## **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

|      |                        |   |                               |
|------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 8am  | <b>Cheriton Bishop</b> | <i>Trinity 6</i><br><b>Holy Communion</b> | <b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b> |
| 9.30 | Tedburn St Mary        | Parish Communion                          | Canon John Tutton             |
| 11am | Holcombe Burnell       | Family Service                            | Revd David Ursall             |
| 3pm  | Pathfinder             | United service                            |                               |
| 6pm  | Whitestone             | Evensong                                  | Lay Led                       |

## **EACH THURSDAY**

|       |            |                |   |
|-------|------------|----------------|---|
| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood<br>or Canon Geoffrey Moore |
|-------|------------|----------------|---|

*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*

### **Glasgow 2014**

The month of July sees the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. This will be the twentieth competition. It is a unique competition in which the home countries compete for their own nations of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It dates back to the British Empire. The first games were held in 1930 in Hamilton, Canada where 11 countries sent 400 athletes to take part in six sports and 59 events.

Since then, the Games have been held every four years (except for 1942 and 1946 because of the Second World War), and the event has seen many changes, not least in its name. From 1930 to 1950 the Games were known as the British Empire Games, from 1954 until 1966 the British Empire and Commonwealth Games and from 1970 to 1974 they took on the title of British Commonwealth Games. It was the 1978 Games in Edmonton that saw this multi-sports event change its name to the Commonwealth Games. It is interesting to see how the name has changed with the demise of the British Empire.

Scotland hosted the Games in 1970 and 1986. There are now 17 different sports. I shall be watching the rugby sevens and the athletics. If the winter Olympics are anything to go by, I shall end up watching the bowls. Who would have guessed that curling could be so exciting! As with all sports it is the taking part that is really important. Winning should be the bonus to participating. It is sometimes sad that all that people focus on is the winners, it is just as important to achieve your personal best performance. It may not win you a medal but you will be rewarded with the knowledge that you did your very best. It is so important to do the best you can.

The bible use images of participating in a race. Paul reminds the Corinthian church that the race of life (1 Corinthians 9 vs. 24-26) is about an imperishable prize, eternal life. The sense is that we should all enter, compete and be fully prepared for engaging in life and trying our best. We are to be encouraged that God and the great cloud of witnesses who have already run the race now surround us and cheer us on in the race that is life (Hebrews 12 vs.1-2).

As we watch the Commonwealth Games and cheer on our favourites, let us also remember how hard the other competitors have worked in training and look out for personal best performances. It is the same for God who sees all of our best efforts and encourages us to keep going and do our best!

*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 July 2014

Sunday 6th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Mr Colin Smallacombe

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Rev David Cole

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with  
Mr John Allan

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service  
Mr Chris Andrew

*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.*

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The Combined Churches will hold a

## Service to commemorate World War 1

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014

A brief Service of remembrance will be held at Cheriton Cross at 6.00pm  
continuing in the Village Hall at approx. 6.20pm

You will be welcome at either or both services.

*Do you have any family reminiscences handed down of WW1 that you would be willing to share during the service? There is also an opportunity for a poem or a reading to be shared.*

Please contact Rev Martin Wood Tel: 24119 if you would like to participate.



## Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

The sun is shining at last and we all look forward to some lovely summer weather especially for our Songs of Praise on July 27<sup>th</sup> in the church. Preb. Nigel Guthrie will preside. The theme this year is weddings. There has been a wedding at Holt Trinity this year and we have celebrated a diamond wedding anniversary, two more couples will celebrate sapphire and golden wedding anniversaries later this year. So if anyone had a hymn played at their wedding they wish to hear again I will be making a list at the next two services. We also hope to display wedding dresses from the 50's, 60's 70's and 2014. A cream tea will be served in the Jubilee garden from 3-30 p.m. until 4-30 p.m. before the Songs of Praise at 5-00 p.m.

The next Messy Church is on 19th July at 3-30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Café Company continues every Monday in the church from 9-30 a.m. until 12 noon but it will take a break from the end of July until September.

### Services for July

Sunday 13th Holy Communion 9-30 a.m.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Songs of Praise 5-00 p.m.

Carol Price

01647 24468

Feeling Bored?

Have you skills you're not using?

Looking for a more fulfilling way to spend your time?

Want to make friends with some fascinating people?

Want to work at the heart of your community?

Want to wake up your life?

Then become an Acorn Community Support Volunteer!

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Chances to learn new skills and use those you already have

Have fun whilst helping others

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*For more information contact Jackie on 01647 252701*

## **Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

### **Watching and Caring Not Snooping**

## **“ A NEW KID ON THE BLOCK”?!**

Not NHW but NHHW!

The idea was “floated” at a Meeting in the Village Hall recently to set up a Neighbourhood Health Watch in Cheriton Bishop. This would compliment our existing very strong Neighbourhood Watch Group whose main aims are to make everyone feel safe and secure. The aims of NHHW are to enable communities to support one another’s health and wellbeing needs by:

- Connecting trusted community support for health
- Enabling Good Neighbours to support one another
- Increasing community resilience and helping to reduce loneliness and isolation

Some practical ways how this scheme could work with volunteers:

- Collecting prescriptions etc or picking up groceries for a neighbour during bouts of ill-health or bad weather:
- Looking after/feeding pets whilst the owner attends a medical appointment.
- Providing lifts to the shop/ supermarket. Etc., etc.,

The Neighbourhood Watch slogan “Watching and Caring, Not Snooping” means many members already indulge in much of this support and, of course, Acorn does too! Neighbourhood Health Watch is supported by the Police, the Fire Service and the NHS – the two former are also closely involved with NHW. So there would be overlap between the two Groups, but also gaps.

Consultations will no doubt take place but we in NHW are happy to be used as a platform to get NHHW off the ground with a possible view to integration.

If you would like to find out more about NHHW, you can log on to:  
[www.neighbourhoodhealthwatch.org.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodhealthwatch.org.uk) or contact the undersigned.

## **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH**

The results of the Parish Plan Questionnaire indicated that 187 villagers said that “more Police Speed checks were either “very important” or “worth doing”. Police funding cuts have meant none or fewer checks have occurred, so in November 2013 we set the ball rolling to do our own checks with the Police sponsored CSW Scheme.

Initially, we have to have the sites monitored where we think checks should be made. This was at first to be done by Highways, then the job was passed to the Police, now it has been passed back to Highways. We have enlisted the help of County Councillor Nick Way to chase this but if all else fails, we will approach the Police & Crime Commissioner who has stated categorically, that the Police Service needs our help!

## GARDENER'S PAGE

### So much going on!

The sun is shining, every tractor in the immediate vicinity is being driven, the weeds are growing and in between chores being done most exciting of all, the first 'new' vegetables are being harvested from our gardens. The taste of the first summer lettuce, courgettes, and strawberries grown in the open, makes all the weeding worthwhile. Soon to come: proper new potatoes, gooseberries, peas and broad beans.

In the meantime the Midsummer Show may have passed you by, but you might get this newsletter just in time to dash up to the Village Hall 2.30pm to 4pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, to see the summer blooms and a few fruit and vegetables.

There have been a few queries about the layout of the **Village Show schedule** on the website but thanks to Tony Bott all this has now been sorted, so you can go to the village website and link into the schedules. This year there is a separate schedule for the children's classes; each child must have their own entry form. For administrative purposes and counting the points for the cups, this is much easier.

Many people can access the schedule on their iPhones, iPads, tablets etc but do not have a printer. Extra copies of the entry forms have been printed so contact Persis Bower 01647 24303 or Sally Burton 01647 24724 if you need entry forms. Please if you can print off your own schedules, it does help to keep down the costs for the Society and make money available for other projects.

But back to the Village Show Schedule:

### Section J. Joker's Cup, points will not count towards the Challenge Cup

- J1 A Spectacular Weed
  - J2 Longest Runner bean
  - J3 A single Bush Tomato 'Cream Sausage' Plant grown on in a pot, purchased at The Plant Sale as a seedling.
  - J4 A bucket of home-made compost
  - J5 A hard boiled egg intact in its shell
  - J6 A Cartoon 'If only I had known beforehand.....'
  - J7 A Modern tongue twister
  - J8 Floral Art 'Here's one I didn't make earlier.....'
- An arrangement completed at the Show Bench in the Village Hall on Friday 15th between 7.00pm and 7.30pm, using only the materials supplied, each exhibitor having the same materials.

This is the first section printed on the schedule and hopefully it will appeal to all those who have not got the most perfect pod of peas or three matching magnificent marigolds. There is a Special Cup for the most points in this section, so you too can be a cup winner.

So help to swell the number of exhibitors and enter. For all first timers, do not be daunted! There is plenty of help on the morning of the show from 7am to 10am to enable your exhibits to be displayed. Read the schedule and its handy hints very carefully, ask around, and you will surprise yourself by winning prizes and even a cup. If you have not got access to the online schedule now and you would like a paper copy of the schedule to study, contact the above phone numbers and a copy will be delivered. The Show is open to everyone; you do not have to be a member of anything!

The PTFA of Cheriton Bishop School have invited the Horticultural Society to have a presence at their Fete following the Sports on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. So the Society will bring along copies of the Village Show Schedules for adults and children and items that may encourage everyone to enter the Show. For some classes this may provide 'a trial run' so that everyone can have a go!

Enjoy the fruits of your labours, *Persis Bower*.

### WANT TO SHARE A MARQUEE NEXT SUMMER?

On the 26th June 2015 Cheriton & Tedburn YFC are holding their 70th anniversary Grand Ball in a field just outside of Cheriton Bishop towards Crockernwell. If you are planning an event next summer that is requiring a marquee maybe you would be happy to share with us?! If you are interested or what to know more details contact Dan Grist on 07792518439.

### ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** are now having one lunch a month which will be the first Thursday of each month. If you would like to come along please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** – Dates are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August. 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 Teign Valley Hall** – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon. This month it will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please do pop in for a coffee and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 06147 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.

**Trip to Roadford Lake** - We have a trip booked for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July to visit the lake and have lunch. We're planning on leaving Cheriton around 9.30 am - 10.00 am and arriving back mid/late afternoon. If you are interested in coming along please ring Jean Martin on 24586 for more details.

**Please check out our website** [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

### COMMUNITY CARE MANAGER

Acorn Community Support are looking for a Community Care Manager to work within the area covered by the Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley GP Practice. This is a part-time post based on up to 20 hours a week working either fixed or flexible hours. We are looking for a caring person who is a good communicator and who has experience dealing with elderly and frail people. Experience in working with clients with dementia and/or some medical knowledge would also be an advantage. Applicants should have use of their own car and have modest IT skills including ability to email and type up documents in Word.

Duties include working closely with the GP practice team and our Office Manager who is based at Christow surgery, visiting referred clients to assess their needs, working with the Trustees to plan new initiatives to expand our overall community wellbeing services and helping with medical appointments transport.

For a more detailed job description and/or an application form please email our Chairman at [johnbarker3@btconnect.com](mailto:johnbarker3@btconnect.com) or telephone 01647 252622 no later than 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## **Acorn Lunch**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Woodleigh Café. 12.30p.m.

Quiche, salad and chips. Dessert, Tea or Coffee  
£7.00 per person.

To book your place telephone Jean 24586 and tell her if you need a lift.

## **ACORN ON THE RAZZ**

A visit to Roadford lake and Lunch.  
Leaving village 10.a.m.

### *Menu*

Small Cod, Chips and Peas  
Homemade Cottage Pie and Vegetables

Homemade Apple Crumble  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Lemon Meringue Pie

Tea or Coffee  
£9.99

With transport the cost should be about £14-£15 including your lunch. This will depend on how many of us go.

Everyone Welcome

Please telephone Jean 01647 24586 **before 8<sup>th</sup> July.**  
With your choice of menu

## **CB Walking Group**

We will have taken our Tedburn walk by the time you read this. The weather has been wonderful for days so hopefully we will have had a lovely summer walk and no one will have suffered from the sun (how complex our weather is!).

The Walking group, as mentioned in the previous newsletter, are planning an event to involve the wider village on Sunday 20th July. The idea is to undertake various walks that will start in the village and end with a gathering for all. The details have yet to be finalised so watch out for posters around the village, and further information on the village website, closer to the date.

*If you'd like to know more about this event call Peter Endacott on 24580 or if you want general information about the walking group please contact Jane Hancock on 24092*

## Letters to the Editor

### A handful of thankyou's

Last month the editor of this fantastic Newsletter printed our request for help in finding some lost keys! We are thrilled to say that it worked! So special thanks to:

Jenny and team

Debbie and John for handing the keys to Reverend Martin Wood.

Alan Greenslade for putting two and two together!

Martin for ringing us and delivering them door to door!

What a team... that's a better result than any football match could offer!

*Sally and Neil Sellick*

### A touch of Road Rage?

I have lived in the village for many years and have never experienced any problems until Father's Day when my son and nephew were aggressively reprimanded by a local resident who was driving to church. This left both of them extremely traumatized. My nephew was on his scooter and had stopped to let the car pass. I would like to remind the person that we live in a village with people of all ages and as there are no pavements to some of the roads it should come as no real surprise to find younger members of

the community on the highway whether walking, cycling or scootering. Indeed, they have as much right to be there as any car driver. Therefore, in future, I would like to ask the person concerned to keep this in mind – or if they find driving past children too problematic – perhaps they should get out and walk!

Kate Ford

### Dog fouling in Hescane Park

Being very responsible dog owners we always pick up our dog's waste should they perform outside of our boundary. We therefore find it very, very annoying to discover that almost every day someone has allowed their dog or dogs to foul not only our garden, but that of our neighbours. It is against the law to allow your dog to do this, the council have provided dog bins at the top of Hescane Park and also by the bus stop, so there is no excuse for leaving it to us, the residents, to pick up your dogs faeces. Disposable bags for this purpose are available at all supermarkets for just over a £1 for 50 and designed so that human hands need never touch the offending faeces.

Along with our neighbours, we spend many hours and money keeping our gardens neat and tidy for all to enjoy and our efforts are being ruined by other people allowing their animals to defecate.

*A & J Tatham*

### Moretonhampstead Community Hospital

Dear readers, I am writing to update you on the current proposals to develop Moretonhampstead Community Hospital into a health and social care hub that will provide a range of services for the local community.

You may already be aware of these proposals and may have attended one of the public meetings or drop-in sessions that we held last year. We are pleased to inform you that since the public meetings and drop-in sessions, we have been working very closely with a 'steering group', formed of local GPs, parish council, the patient participation groups, hospital league of friends, Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, which runs the hospital, and Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group. This group is tasked with developing the hub.

You may wish to have a look at the dedicated website that we have developed for the public to access updates. On this website, you will find feedback from local residents about how they want to see services provided in the future, statements summarising the current position around the hospital and points describing the next steps. You can access this website here: [www.healthypeoplemoreton.co.uk](http://www.healthypeoplemoreton.co.uk)

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on [ccg.easternlocality@nhs.net](mailto:ccg.easternlocality@nhs.net) or 01392 356 129.

## **News from Elsewhere**

### **Fingle Festival Friday 4th July 3pm - 8pm**

**In the meadow over the river from the Fingle Bridge Inn**

Entry: Free. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Come and enjoy the magic of Fingle Woods on a summer evening.  
Discover the wildlife found here on a woodland tour, build a nest box for a dormouse and meet one of the horses used for logging wood.

We'll be demonstrating some traditional woodland crafts and later on we'll be lighting the camp fire ready for you to toast marshmallows and learn how to make your own charcoal.

Live music all afternoon from a variety of local performers.

Refreshments, including pork and beef rolls, will be available to buy from the Fingle Bridge Inn or bring a picnic and join us in our woodland clearing by the river.

To book please visit [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/events](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/events)

### **Longdown Autumn Show Saturday 30th August Longdown Village Hall**

We would like to invite people from all the local villages to take part in this event. There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, flower arranging, cookery, photography, and children's crafts.

There are cups to be won and small prizes for the children's classes.

Entries cost 20p each (children free) and should be brought to the Hall between 10 am and 11.15 am on the day.

Show opens at 2.30 pm Entrance 50p.

Detailed show schedules are available from :

Sheila Friend : 01392 811821 and Sue Mansfield : 01392 811816  
and the July edition of the Longdown Holcombe Burnell Village magazine.

## ***News from the Castle***

Hello everyone

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our Spring Fling event. It was a great evening with over 200 people attending and our brilliant Youth Panel raised over £150 towards the building project. The biggest thank you has to go to the local musicians and performers who gave up their time for free to make the evening really special.

Building work is coming along well. The south wing pointing is now completely raked out, stone cleaning on the parapets is nearly complete and we have even started to put in the waterproof membrane. The scaffolding on the south wing is due to come down before the start of our 2015 season so we are busy planning a day by day diary of work over the winter when we will be moving the entire Castle Drogo collection. It never feels right to think about winter in June but we will need a plan to do this mammoth task.

Other good news is that fundraising is coming along well. The team at Drogo have raised over £5,500 through cake bakes, a quiz night, outreach talks and on-site donations. We are really keen to hear any other fundraising ideas and we would love it if you felt inspired to do some fundraising on our behalf. Please get in touch if you have any thoughts.

And finally, the team from Learn Devon have a programme of really interesting workshops taking place at Drogo this year. There is a different workshop every month. July's workshop is stained glass, costs £25 per person including all materials and a cuppa and biscuit. If you would like to book, please contact Learn Devon on 01822 613701.

Best wishes,

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

Sunday 6th July, 12 till 5pm

### **Stone Lane Music Fest**

(The Antidote to Wimbledon)

Featuring The Blue Pineapple Club, Hot Club Du Square, Georgia Bonfield, Tiddlers,  
Tansy and Charlie Jazz Duo.

Music for a Summer's afternoon with a mixture of Gypsy Jazz, Swing, Latin, Blues, Soulful Ballads from the 20s and 30s onwards and Traditional folk. Young singer/songwriter Georgia Bonfield will be performing songs from the 50s. Local Musicians will be playing this charity gig at the Barn, Stone Lane Gardens, providing a relaxing afternoon of musical entertainment in the lovely setting of Stone Farm, with music drifting over the trees to Stone Lane Gardens.

£5.00 per person\* includes free entry to visit the gardens \*Students/children £2.50. (under 5's free).

Beverages & cakes and a small selection of savouries available to buy. Bar drinks (by donation.)

Feel free bring your own sandwiches.





## **Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond**

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Wow, what a lovely period of fine weather we've been experiencing just lately with the sun shining brightly throughout the daylight hours. Of course, we have just passed the 'longest' day of the year when we had daylight for the greatest number of hours in any 24 hour day. If you really want to be downbeat you could even say that the evenings are drawing in now!! But it really is great to be able to stand at a high point like Four Cross Ways and look out to the south and west and see Dartmoor defining the horizon. Mariners Away recently sang at a wedding near Whiddon Down. There was a marquee in a mown field and, from the site, the views out to Dartmoor were nothing short of spectacular. It really does the old heart a world of good to be reminded of what our country can look like at its best.

Having waxed lyrical about the weather and such, I'd better put in a few notes from the school. I left you last month with the whole school due to visit Tesco on the day they returned from the half term break. The trip was a great success, so much so that I'll just copy the report in the school news letter:-

*"The children had a wonderful time at the Tesco store in Crediton last week. They were able to look behind the scenes and see where the deliveries arrived and were sorted. They also had a chance to go inside the large fridge and freezer. The children enjoyed seeing the teachers locked in!*

*In groups, the children were let loose in the store and had to find different coloured fruit and vegetables. They then had a discussion, learning how they grew and which country they came from. The most popular activity was looking around the bakery. The smells were wonderful and the children enjoyed trying the produce (as did the staff)."*

The following comments were recorded from the children:-

*"I liked going in the fridge and freezer because it was really cold"* Stan (Class 3)

*"I enjoyed scanning items at the till"* Jay (Class 3)

*"The bakery smelt really nice and I liked tasting the bread"* Holly (Class 2)

I think you can sense from the report that it was an informative and enjoyable trip. I just hope that the children retain some of the information they have been given. I think it is fairly well known that a lot of children in the British Isles have very little clue as to the origins of their food so visits like this are a great help. Mind you, children in the country are much better in this department than their urban brethren.

The school is divided into 'houses' as most of us know. House points are awarded as a reward for all sorts of activities. Fingle House has ended up recently with the most points collected over a set period of time. As a reward, the children in Fingle will be enjoying a non-uniform day on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Well done Fingle!

There was an opportunity for those children who were interested to attend a singing workshop at Tedburn. Julia Green, the Choir Mistress of the Tedburn Community Choir, was running the day assisted by Karen Scott. The workshop was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, which was a Saturday. I do hope that there were some takers for this one. If you have heard Tedburn Community Choir perform then you will know that the tuition will have been excellent.

So, now it's the turn of the calendar. There are no changes to the last one so it looks like this now:-

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – Big Mix at Westpoint-Whole School**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July – Quad Kids at QECC**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports morning and Summer Fête afternoon**

**8<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 & 6-Medieval Day at QECC**

**11<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve date for Sports Day and Summer Fête**

**18<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3-Sandford Cricket Tournament (all day)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – End of Summer Term**

I don't know if many of you are aware, but I have been doing a fair amount of travelling around Britain by train recently. My Sister-in-Law from Canada joined me on the Great Britain VII train, which managed to clock up some 2,200 miles behind steam power in nine days. We ranged from London to Falmouth, to Bristol, to Grange-over-Sands, to Edinburgh, to Fort William, to Inverness via the Kyle of Lochalsh, to Edinburgh and to London. I know that I have 'banged on' about getting to know Britain but this really was a chance to see Britain at its finest from the beautiful Fal estuary to the Moray Firth. A chance not to be missed.

If that wasn't experience enough, at the beginning of this month I was back in the Inverness area for five days having taken in a wedding in the Portsmouth area en route. The gathering I attended up there in Scotland had me as the youngest present. The remainder of those present, excluding spouses, were all 70 years or more old. We all joined the Navy on the same day and went through the Engineering College at the same time. It's amazing how fit and able we all were and the celebrations included a walk up Cairngorm and an evening of Scottish Country Dancing! It was good to meet up as we did and the reminiscences were many and varied. I went up to Inverness on the Caledonian Sleeper which was quite comfortable. They served a meal in the lounge car on the evening of departure – I had to have a plate of haggis, 'neeps and tatties to set the flavour for the week (haggis, turnips/swedes and mashed potatoes). I came back south in daylight.

The weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June saw Mariners Away taking part in the Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival where we gave a good account of ourselves whilst enjoying an, at times, exhausting, weekend. This year there were 48 groups/bands taking part most of whom had up to seven one hour public 'gigs' during their time there. It was really good to see Fishermen's Friends back in action.

Staying with singing, we have our own folk group in the village, which is called Folkus. Interestingly, most also sing with other groups and choirs in the area. We have two who sing with the West Devon Folk Choir, two who sing with the Tedburn Community Choir and three who sing with the Dunsford Choir. In addition, most members are also singers with the Cheriton Bishop Occasional Choir. So.....if you are interested in airing your vocal chords, there are plenty of opportunities so to do!

PGR