

Useful Information

DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 24586, Caryn Tripp 24582

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

Out of Hours: Ring Devon Doctors on Call on 0845 6710 270. Medical Advice: NHS Direct on 0845 4647

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Moretonhampstead Community Hospital, Ford Street, Moretonhampstead, open 7 days a week, 10 am – 6pm.

Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am – 10 pm

POLICE

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Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 24586

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Electricity 0800 365 900

Gas 0800 111 999

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Highways Agency 0845 955 6575

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csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PLAYGROUP & YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

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Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Leyman

Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken

Cheriton Bishop Playgroup

Play Leader: Christine Grist 281205

Young Farmers: Rachel Retter 07792 518439

Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume 61338

PTFA Chairman: Amanda Vooght 24593

Cubs: Karen Morris

01647 252375

Scouts: Ollie Milverton

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LOCAL CHURCHES

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 24119

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Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 24264

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VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

SPALDING HALL

Bookings: Les Gare 24639

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Chairman Tim Vooght 24593

Vice Chairman Gill Westcott 24789

Councillors Phil Dicker 24450

Peter Endacott 24580

Paul Mitchell 24405

Leigh Rix 07767 795116

Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren 24264

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County Councillors

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Derek Madge

01392 833969

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Members of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

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Crockernwell

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

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[Updated June 2013]

The News Letter, June 2013

This feels like a very business-like news-letter this month. There are of course a lot of the fun things and one-off events, but there's also the 'nuts and bolts' of community life with extra information on regular meetings, news of vacancies, and even an update from the doctors on health matters.

Casual Vacancies

First off this month is the search for two new parish councillors. The opportunity for a host of candidates to fight it out at an election has now past and so the council has begun in earnest to seek out two willing individuals to join them in their deliberations at monthly meetings. The sharp-eyed among us may have already seen notices up around the parish regarding this and will also have noticed the very tight dead-line of 3rd June. This is a bit of a quick turnaround as regards the news-letter (being published a fortnight after the PC meeting), but I am assured that a new deadline can be set if no-one comes forward by the 3rd. Have a look at the notice on page 5 and see whether this job appeals to you.

Clash of the Questionnaires

Oh dear, it looks like there's a bit of a skirmish threatening on the parish boundary! No doubt Crockernwell people will be delighted to learn that both their neighbouring villages are eager for their thoughts regarding *two* separate parish plans. Can one have too much of a good thing? Does one's allegiance lie with the Treable Charter of C950, or the 1990's change to the civic parish boundary? Will the lure of *Draw Prizes* entice Crockernwellians to quietly slip their questionnaires back to Cheriton (under cover of darkness) or will their loyalty lie with Drewsteignton alone? See page 5 and if you have an opinion on whether Crockernwell should be part of Cheriton's Parish Plan please send something in to our letters page.

Outdoorsy Stuff

Long light evenings, fine weather(?) and a spirit of adventure are heightened at this time of year and especially so if you are between those energetic ages of eight and eighteen. But what can you do about the need to be out and doing things instead of sitting and staring at a screen of some sort? The answer lies well and truly on

page 13 when at least one evening per week should fit your bill.

Mid Summer Show

And for those just as energetic and outdoor-loving but who perhaps don't qualify for the above there is always the garden to satisfy even the most adventurous among us – especially if you haven't been out there for a year or two and can no longer see the boundaries. For inspiration on what you could achieve on your plot pay a visit to the Mid Summer Show (pages 14 & 15), and if you are already on top of it this year, go ahead and enter a few classes yourself!

Enjoy the summer

"What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare..."

It's all very well being busy but wouldn't it be a shame if the summer passed without stopping to appreciate it? For a lovely lunch and trip to an idyllic spot turn to page 15 (and hope for a glorious June day!).

Round up of local summer events

There is, of course, lots going on this summer in Cheriton Bishop. But in this magazine we pride ourselves on being inclusive of the many events in other parishes. So don't forget to look at the "News from Elsewhere" (Page 20) this month to see the summer-ly events in local parishes round about.

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 21st June at 6PM.

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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>
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Cubs Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375	<i>every Thursday during term time</i>
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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>
Short Mat Bowling Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582	<i>every Wednesday, Sept – May</i>
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>
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 June

Monday 3 rd	Applications for PC vacancies		Noon
Wednesday 5 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 9 th	The Fingle Dash	Fingle Bridge	(reg 9.30 am)
Monday 10 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 th	Acorn Trip to Roadford Lake		
Saturday 15 th	Bingo Night	Village Hall	7.45 pm
Monday 17 th	Pop in and Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 22 nd	Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	
Sunday 23 rd	Open Mic	Old Thatch Inn	

Diary Dates for July

Monday 1 st July	Okehampton Community Choir		
Wednesday 3 rd July	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Friday 5 th July	YFC Charity Barn Dance		
Sunday 7 th July	Songs of Praise	Village Hall	3 pm
Saturday 13 th July	@ 4	Village Hall	4 pm

Forthcoming Events for 2013

Saturday 10 th August	Village Show	Village Hall
7-8 th , 13-15 th , 20-22 nd Sept	Open Studio weekends	Caribarn Studio
Monday 18 th September	A Talk - Gardening in the shade	Spalding Hall
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio
Saturday 12 th October	SCF Craft Fair	Village Hall
Saturday 19 th October	Choral Music Day	Parish Church

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

Report of the Annual Meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 13th May, 2013 in the Spalding Hall, Church Lane at 7.30 pm.

Present were: Councillor Tim Vooght Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott Vice Chairman. Councillors Paul Mitchell, Phil Dicker, and Leigh Rix. District Councillor Peter Heal and the Clerk, Derek Madge. Apologies were received from: Councillor Peter Endacott, District Councillor Derek Coren, and County Councillor Nick Way.

Councillor Vooght was unanimously re-elected as Chairman and Gill Westcott was unanimously re-elected as Vice Chairman. Election of representatives to the Newsletter working group: Councillors Mitchell and Dicker were appointed.

A Declaration of Interest was received from Councillor Dicker re item 14, Crossways Farm.

The Chairman reported that a fence at Glebelands car park needed repair. As previous requests to MDDC to carry out repairs at Glebelands had received the reply that there was no money available, Councillor Vooght had priced the repair work at £80. It was felt this was a safety issue and MDDC should be approached first, Councillor Heal agreed to take up the matter. Councillor Mitchell said the jubilee seat needed repair and agreed to investigate a replacement which could be funded by S106 money. Councillor Westcott reported a slow return of the Parish Plan questionnaires with about 20% returned so far. The Neighbourhood Watch group would circulate its members with a reminder. Councillors offered to assist with some door to door reminders.

Councillor Westcott reported the S106 agreement on Moor Park needed to be more specific to provide opportunities for local people. The Community Land Trust had met with Cornerstone who would be prepared to help to negotiate an amendment with the Housing Association. The Chairman would speak to the Tedburn Parish Council Chairman regarding a joint approach. Teignbridge District Council is proposing changes in the bandings for affordable housing which may affect allocations for Moor Park.

Councillor Dicker reported concerns about parking in the road around the Old Thatch. Chairman confirmed he had spoken to the PCSO about parking following the representations made at the previous meeting. There had been a letter drop to properties along the main road by the PCSO and visits to the area were being made.

On behalf of Derek Coren, Councillor Heal asked if the street lighting in Yeoford Road had been repaired and the Chairman confirmed that he had observed that some work had been done. He also reported there was concern at MDDC about the requirement of the Code of Conduct to publish registers of interest on the website. Peter Heal and Derek Coren would be refitting the notice board very soon.

Purchase of a replacement mower: The Council considered four quotes and resolved to purchase a John Deere JM36 at a cost of £525 including VAT. The Chairman was authorised to dispose of the old mower, which was beyond economical repair.

The resignation of Ian Cowley had been received. Regarding the two casual vacancies there had been no request for an election. Agreed to advertise for co-options with a closing date of the 3rd June.

Planning applications

13/00507/FULL land at Crossways Farm, erection of double garage, workshop and office building (revised scheme): Agreed to reiterate the previous comments.

DCC/3488b/2013 Cheriton Bishop Primary School, improvements to pedestrian entrance: Councillors had no objection to the provision of a slope, but had concerns about the lack of a gate at the entrance as it was a safety issue. There was also concern that the existing Victorian gate should be retained as part of the street scene and that a better design of fencing was required in a conservation area.

Planning decisions by Mid Devon District Council

Acorn Cottage, Cheriton Bishop, Removal of condition 1 of planning permission 02/02356/FULL to allow retention of annex building: Approved.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Vacancy for 2 Councillors

The Council wish to co-opt 2 members of the community to fill these positions

Expressions of interest in writing only
to the Clerk please:

Derek Madge, 49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster, Exeter EX6 8DH.

Closing date for applications is noon
on Monday 3rd June 2013

Applicants should ensure they are qualified to stand as councillors. Details of these qualifications and any other information can be obtained from the Clerk or any Councillor

Dated 13th May 2013

NB: If no replies have been received by this very early closing date the vacancies will be re-advertised.

Crockernwell News from Drewsteignton Parish Council

The Council welcomed feedback from residents of Barn Park & Chapel Hill at Whiddon Down regarding the use of this road by vehicles contravening the Traffic Order and are waiting for communication from the Police. We would love to hear from others affected by this matter. Devon County Councillor James McInnes has informed the Council he will update us at the APM on the Travellers Site.

We considered planning for three banners on the drive to Castle Drogo and after a vote it was resolved we would submit a neutral view. On the subject of parishes and their borders, it appears questionnaires have been delivered to addresses in Crockernwell from the Cheriton Bishop Parish Plan committee wrongly entitled. Crockernwell is part of the Parish of Drewsteignton and our Parish Plan was published in 2009. It is available on the Parish website or from the Clerk. Those who have had this correspondence are advised they are under no obligation to return it.

It is noted that work is continuing in the Parish to repair various potholes and we have been informed of three proposed road closures between May and August. They will be: the road between Ford House Drewsteignton & the A30 underpass at Harepath; the road between Greystone Cross Crockernwell & Burrow Cross; and finally the road between Sandy Park & Trenaway Cross Drewsteignton. The closures should be for no longer than 3 days each and signs giving the exact dates will be posted 7 days before the closures come into force (that's what Devon CC have told us!).

We are still waiting a response from West Devon Borough Council regarding fly tipping and the tipping of road waste on the verges.



pop in for a chat and a drink



**Our last get together was a great success
with many people of all ages dropping in!
Do join us this month at**

**The Spalding Hall
between 2pm and 4pm
on Monday 17th June**

Good choice drinks, including decaf and hot chocolate, herbal teas and juices, plus biscuits.
There will be **no charge**. It will be a pleasure to see who pops in.

Open to absolutely everyone!

Taking the dog for a walk?	call in on your way home
Need a lift from your home?	ring Paul 24405 or Jean 24586 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you
New to the village?	come and say hello
Out for a stroll?	call in on your way past
Picking the kids up from school?	come in for a few minutes while you wait
Just fancy a chat?	come on down Church Lane (the Spalding Hall is next door to the school)!

West Down Chapel, St. Mary's Parish Church and Crockernwell Methodist Church
Invite you to a



Songs of Praise



**in the Village Hall at 3pm on Sunday July 7th
to be followed by a Cream Tea
Collection in aid of Acorn**

From the Churchwardens

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Spring Clean at St Mary's the windows and surrounds were given a good clean and look all the better for it.

A concert by the Okehampton Community Choir will take place on Monday 1st July. This 50 strong choir will be singing a variety of light music suitable for a glorious summer evening, (we hope). The conductor has yet to confirm which venue he wants – church or Village Hall, so please keep an eye open for posters.

Now that we have entered spring, had a burst of summer, gone back to winter and started spring again, churchyard grass cutting is underway. As a trial, parts are to be left to grow up to form a natural area, which we hope to manage by twice yearly cuts to encourage the growth of wild flowers and to provide a hiding place for the visiting ducks.

Looking towards the future, we are hoping to organise an Open Tower and Choir event towards the end of September, we are also planning for the next @4 service to be held in the Village Hall at 4pm on Saturday 13th July, this will be a short informal service to which everyone is welcome, and if you live nearby you could probably be home by 5.

And finally, we are starting a quest to find a new volunteer Treasurer for the PCC, our current treasurer took the post with a maximum 3 year term and is due to hand over the books at the end of this year. A successful candidate will be co-opted onto the PCC but does not need to be on the Church Electoral Roll, if you would like to find out more about this role please speak to Revd Martin Wood, or one of the churchwardens.

Churchwardens: Alan Greenslade 24002,, Janet Jeffery 24414

Recycle:

Have you bought any bedding plants recently, or other seedlings?

The Horticultural society would like to have your now redundant 6 or 4 packs for their plants for the Plant Sale and the Salad & Herb Stall at the Mid Summer Show.

Please leave any with Persis at South Orchard or give her a ring (24303) and she will collect.

Thank You

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

JUNE 2013

SUNDAY 2nd

9.00	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 1</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service /Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Anniversary Praise	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

SUNDAY 9th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 2</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
4pm	TSM Methodist	Cafe Church	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 16th

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

WEDNESDAY 19th

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayers
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SUNDAY 23rd

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 4</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 30th

10.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 5</i> Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
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EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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A warm welcome is extended to all. Please note that toilets are available in the nearby Spalding Hall during Services.

From the Rector

Are fair play and sportsmanship still alive?

Regardless of what the weather has in store for us, it is meant to be summer time. I reflect back to a time when there were no video recorders and just one television. The choice of television programme was very important. There were no catch up channels you just missed what was on television. There was always a great debate whether the television was tuned to the cricket or the tennis. Sometimes, the cricket won and I would watch the test match or a county one day limited over game. Other times it would be the tennis and I remember the matches between Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe.

As much as I remember the great tennis I also remember the bad behaviour with those words "You cannot be serious". It was for me the first real challenge to an authority figure I can really remember. I had grown up in a time when there was a real respect for authority and you certainly did not voice your concerns publicly. Do you remember the phrase "it's just not cricket"? It is when the ideal is distorted to something less than it should be, it is unfair. We instinctively know that there should be fair play and real integrity.

Sadly, we live in a time where the standard of sporting excellence has been marred by outrageous bad behaviour or even systematic cheating by using performance-enhancing drugs. We rightly are concerned by the mixed messages that are being passed on to the next generation of sports people. We would like to emphasize the importance of good sportsmanship and fair play. Instead we reveal a win at all cost mentality and a complete lack of concern for others. It conveys a completely selfish attitude and a lack of concern for the rules that it undermines. It is closer to anarchy than fair play. We are tempted to regress to the childhood memory of taking our ball home and refusing to play because of the injustice that we have felt. I have talked about sport mainly but it translates to political scandal and justification for celebrity bad behaviour. It is also true on a much smaller scale when we neglect the rights of others and we are ourselves selfish.

In stark contrast to this, is a sense of God's concern for justice and righteousness. Time and time again in the bible God's concern rests with the victim, the dispossessed and the marginalised. A good test of culture or community is whether it looks out and cares for the less able and less well off. There are two good reasons for us be concerned, firstly we should out of common humanity help others rather than help ourselves. The Boston bombings grimly remind us that we are interdependent and cannot live in isolation from each other. Secondly, we may find that in life we need others to help us. How can we hope to be helped if we failed to help others? Most remarkable is that God is already waiting to help before we even think of asking for help.

***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 June 2013

Sunday 2nd June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Ursall

Sunday 9th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
**Alison Harris on the work of
Compassion**

Sunday 16th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 23rd June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mervyn Milton

Sunday 30th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

Chrissie Mulindabigwi

(update on her work in Rwanda)

For information on Prayer Meetings please contact one of the above telephone numbers.

*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

Advanced notice for Songs of Praise on 28th July. We are collecting suggestions for hymns with a Sunday school / School theme. Anyone with suggestions please let me know. The service will be preceded by cream tea.

Services for June:

9th June Holy Communion 9-30 am

23rd June Holy Communion 9-30 am

A warm welcome to all our services

Carol Price



Tedburn & Cheriton Scout Group

We currently run Cubs (aged 8 - 10½), Scouts (aged 10½ - 14) and Explorer Scouts (aged 14 - 18) during term time. We provide an active programme of indoor and outdoor activities providing fun, friendship and adventure for young people (boys and girls). Activities include team building, camping, life skills and general character building.

Meeting Place	Oct – April: Cheriton Bishop Village Hall April – Sept: Crofters Mead, Cheriton Bishop
Group Scout Leader	Roger Wickham
Email	roger@wildwoodartworks.co.uk (Tel) 01647 252705
How to join	Please email to find out how to join in with some fantastic programmes
Leader Vacancies	We are always looking for new leaders, please email us for further information.

Scouting is one of the great success stories of the last 100 years. From an experimental camp for 20 boys on Brownsea Island in 1907, it has spread to 216 countries and territories with an estimated 28 million members.

Cubs

During their time in the Pack, Cub Scouts will get a chance to try lots of different activities. There are a range of badges available, which Cub Scouts can wear on their uniforms to show everyone how well they're doing. This summer they will be exploring circus skills, trying an exciting "total wipe out" course and a pirate camp with windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, campfire and much more.

We meet on Thursday evenings at 6.15pm.

Scouts

In the UK alone there are over 499,000 boys and girls involved in Scouting. Scouts are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities as part of their programme. Being outdoors is important, and half the programme is given over to taking part in traditional Scouting skills, such as camping, survival and cooking, as well as a wider spectrum of adventurous activities.

We meet on Monday evenings at 7.00pm.

Explorers

Explorer Scouts are young people, usually aged between 14 and 18 years old. They are encouraged to lead themselves in deciding the programme and direction of the Unit, with support and guidance from leaders. The section also includes the Young Leaders' Scheme, where young people are able to take on a leadership role in one of the younger sections. Explorer Scouts often get the chance to work with other Explorer Scouts in their District, not just their own Unit, so can take part in an even wider spectrum of activities. There is also a range of ambitious badges and awards, through which Explorers can demonstrate their proficiencies and expand their interests.

We meet on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm

Our Scout Troop is currently very popular. Scout age children would currently need to go onto a waiting list, but Cubs and Explorers have spaces for new members.

CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

PLANT SALE BLOOMS

The annual 'Hort Soc' plant sale held on Saturday 18 May was a real success and raised £230. Members donated a range of plants including vegetables, shrubs and seedlings and despite having had previously to postpone the event, because so little was growing, in the end, a great show of emerging garden plants was available at the second attempt.

Interest was high, so much so, that although the show was due to run from 10.00 to noon, by 11.30 the tables, that had been so heavily stacked, were all but bare. So next year the lesson has to be... arrive early!! Three very disappointed late comers were sad to see so little left but the quick thinking 'Hort Soc' members were able to find some lovely locally grown tomato plants and a few brassicas, so no-one left empty handed.

MEMBERSHIP

The new 'term' for the monthly Horticultural Society meetings begins on 16 September. The first speaker has been booked. She is Joan Tolley and she will be giving a talk titled "Gardening in the Shade".

The Society has around 50 members and meets monthly during the autumn and winter months. There are talks, quizzes and practical demonstrations. If you would like to join we would love to hear from you. Call Persis Bower on 01647 24303. Subscription is £5.00 a year.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST 'AULD SOD'

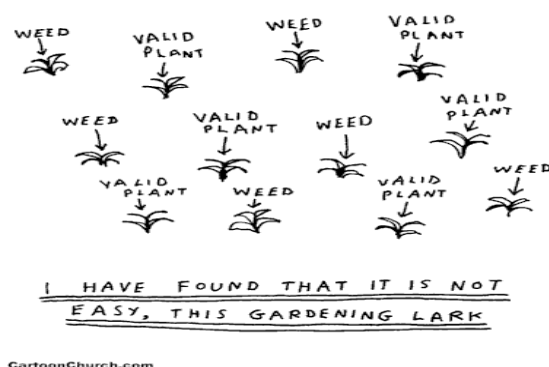
Around fifty tomato plants were specially grown for the Plant Sale; a variety charmingly named 'Auld Sod'. Members and visitors alike bought the plants and consequently signed up to enter the best tomato grown on the plant in a competition to be judged at the Village Show in August.

All sorts of ideas were discussed on the best way to bring out the best in the 'Auld Sod' but the more competitive amongst the entrants were keeping their homespun feeding regimes a secret! Forty plants were sold – it will be interesting to see how many make the show on 10th August.

NEW HERB AND SALAD STALLS AT THE MID SUMMER SHOW

The Mid Summer Show takes place on Saturday 22 June, again in the village hall. Classes include produce, flowers, decorations, cakes and preserves. Entry forms are available on the village web site. Anyone living within a five-mile radius of the village may enter and the public can view from 2.30.

This year there will also be two new stalls, the first selling home-grown herbs and the other selling salad plants. Members are currently sowing parsley, basil, coriander, fennel etc. so hopefully there will be a wonderful show, as well as aroma, on the day.



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JUNE IN THE GARDEN

- Deadhead any late tulips and let them die down and lift or store them. If staying in the ground mark the spot with a stick or similar.
- Check potatoes and water if required, this season does have *some* dry times.
- Cut emerging flower stems from last year's parsley to prolong life.
- Weeding, get them before they seed! Time spent now will save time later in the year.

Jane Jones

Show time – Mid Summer Show
Saturday 22nd June at Cheriton Bishop Village hall

There *will* be a Mid Summer Show – a celebration of what can be grown despite the weather!

Show Schedules available via the Village Web site, or ring Persis for a paper copy.

There is still time to plant radishes and salad leaves for Classes 22 & 23, especially if you plant in an 8 inch pot, soil or compost will do.

This year a special “Bread-making” feature...

And in preparation for The Village Show there will be information about yeast cookery (and it was thought of long before Paul Hollywood appeared on our screens) and demonstrations of kneading and ‘knocking back’. There will be samples and information about all the yeasts, fresh, frozen, dried easy blend, fast action, etc. And do you prove once or twice? What sorts of flour? There will be doughs to knead and examine. Also a chance for the children to practice making their recipe (as per schedule) for the Village show. To encourage others, if you have a favourite yeast recipe, please bring along a sample (for us to taste!) stating clearly which type of yeast was used, proved once or twice, made in a bread machine or conventional oven. **This is not a competition but an invitation to encourage others to have a go.** Bring along your questions and queries as well as your samples. And then amaze the judges with the number of entries in the two yeast cookery classes in the Village show as well as in the children’s class.

Persis Bower 0164724303

This Month’s ‘Open Mic’ Night!

Sunday 23rd June Open Mic at the Old Thatch Inn, Evening

Lunch at Roadford Lake

We shall be taking the Acorn bus and cars to Roadford Lake, on Wednesday 12th June.

Lunch will be a choice of
Fish and Chips or Cottage Pie with vegetables.
Vegetarian dish.
Crumble or Cheesecake served with clotted cream
Tea or Coffee

The total cost, depending on how many come to share the cost of transport will be £10-£12 per person. For those who want to, there will be time for a walk by the beautiful lake, or you can just sit and while away the time.

I need to know if you would like to join us, by **5th June**

Ring Jean on 01647 24586 to book your place and order your lunch.

ON THE BUSES!!

ALL CHANGE AGAIN!!

By the time you read this, you may be aware that from 26th/27th of May, the bus-timetable for Cheriton Bishop is changing yet again! The fourth set of times in just six months!

We now have three bus Companies running through the Village- no changes have been notified for the 173 service, but you are advised to study carefully the new Western Greyhound 510 and 599 routes on pages 74/75 of the Teignbridge book and the X9 service being run by Stagecoach in their own leaflet.

Copies of both publications are available at Checkers Stores.

The good news is that collectively, we have a more frequent service and now we can return from Exeter as late as 2145 – or from Okehampton at 2300.

The bad news – tickets are not interchangeable (we are informed by Stagecoach), so if you buy a return ticket on Stagecoach, you can't come back by Western Greyhound – and vice versa.

And, you might ask, where is the joined up thinking? For example, three of the joint services, into Exeter leave within five minutes of each other!

Brian Bryon-Edmond with considerable help from Bob Flood!

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Has now finished for the Summer, but will recommence in September. If you would to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Our popular fortnightly minibus trip to Sainsbury's Alphington supermarket provides an opportunity for you to be collected and returned to your door with your shopping carried for you. We run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays from Drewsteignton, Crockernwell, Cheriton Bishop, and Tedburn, this month it will be 5th, 19th June and 3rd July. 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 - We run two morning cafés on the second and last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30. This month it will be Thursday 13th, 27th June and 11th July. 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 – On alternate Tuesdays 10.30 – 12.00 drop-in coffee morning at Strawberry Hill, near Dunsford. It's in the old café and has a lovely atmosphere – attractive surroundings. It's run by a small team of friendly volunteers. It's a great place to bring a friend – and there's ample parking. This month it will be Tuesday 4th, 18th June and 2nd July. Volunteer drivers can collect you if transport is a problem. 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.

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 .

**“BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD” (M. Gandhi)
GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER, but not sure who wants it? WE DO!**

UNITE – CARERS IN MID DEVON (THE CARER’S FRIEND) SUPPORT:

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- **SECONDARY SCHOOL CARERS**
- **YOUNG ADULT CARERS**
- **WORKING CARERS**
- **RETIRED CARERS**

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reimbursed**

GIVE US A CALL TO FIND OUT MORE ☺

Unite – Carers in Mid Devon on 01884 257 511

or Jonathan Nicholls on 07794 675 706

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Battle of the Atlantic

A note of thanks to Peter Ritchie (RN retd) who kindly supplied the Red Ensign Flag – the flag of the British Merchant Navy – which we flew on the Village Flag Staff on the 24th, 25th and 26th May, to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

In that Battle, which lasted almost the entire Second World War, over 3000 Merchant Ships were sunk with the loss of 30,000 lives and 175 Warships also came to grief.

This is the last year of formal celebrations that take place in Liverpool from whence so many ships and crews departed, never to return.

It is worth remembering that nearly 700 Norwegian and 70 Canadian Merchant vessels were also sunk in that Battle. All these ships were running the gauntlet of German U-boats, trying, and eventually succeeding, in bringing vital supplies back from North America to sustain our War Effort.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond, Flagmaster!

N.B Declaration of interests: Peter’s father was a Merchant Seaman during the Second World War, though not involved in the Battle of the Atlantic. The writer also served in the Merchant Navy but after the War.

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Practice

As many of you will be aware there are many changes going on within the health service at present. Much of this relates to the structures of management of the whole service and is unlikely to affect the day to day service you receive from the practice. There are however a number of initiatives that are being run through the practice that we want our patients to be aware of. What follows is a brief summary; further information will also be made available through our website.

Measles: There have been numerous outbreaks of measles in areas that have historically had low uptake of the MMR vaccine. Locally rates of vaccination have been higher, but there is some risk to those who have not been fully immunised. The current vaccination programme includes two doses of MMR vaccination. We will try to contact parents of children between 10 and 17 who have not had the vaccine to re-offer it. These people are most at risk. The advice for the rest of the population is that for people who have not been vaccinated a single vaccine would suffice, but that people as they get older are more likely to be naturally immune to measles anyway. If you have any queries regarding this then please contact the practice.

Cardiovascular: We would like also to offer a general cardiovascular health check for people who are not currently followed up with other chronic conditions, between the ages of 40-74. This is useful for screening for patients at higher risk of developing cardiovascular problems later in life and looking at strategies to reduce this risk. It will involve a simple blood screening test and a consultation regarding your general health. If you would like to take this opportunity please contact the surgery.

Carers health checks: If you are a carer for someone with any long term condition it is very easy to neglect yourself whilst looking after someone else. We offer a 40 minute assessment to review your overall health. We also have an excellent support worker linked to the practice. Jane Ashby offers reviews at the practice with carers. She has vast experience in regards to the issues of being a carer and can provide useful contacts to the large number of potential services and benefits. Please contact the surgery if interested in either of these.

Chlamydia: There have been national campaigns that you may have seen promoting this screening. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted condition that often does not cause any symptoms at all but is the leading cause of infertility in women. The practice offers a very simple non-intrusive discrete screening service for 16-24 year olds. It is recommended that if sexually active then an annual test is done or if in a new relationship. Self-testing kits can be issued from reception or ask a GP or nurse at an appointment.

Dementia: Another condition that goes under the radar is that of dementia. Many people accept significant memory decline before seeking help. There are services available for assessment and potential treatment. We also have a number of support systems in place to provide on-going support for patients and carers, such as the memory café run by Acorn at Dunsford. There is also a new dementia support service that is accessible during the week to provide information and support at the end of a phone. If you would like more details then please just ask us.

Finally in the very near future we will be able to offer services on line to book appointments and order repeat prescriptions direct from the website. This again hopefully will improve our service and make things easier for you. We will let you know next month.

Best wishes for the Spring!

Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter

Contact details are:

Tel: 01647 24272 Email: cheritonbishopsurgery@nhs.net

Website: www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk

News from Elsewhere

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 13th July
12.30 to 5.00 pm
at Purrfect Cats Hotel, Longdown, EX6 7SR

Craft stalls, fun stalls for adults and children, Live music, BBQ, Tea tent and much more
In aid of ELF and the SAMARITANS.

Moretonhampstead Secret Gardens

This event, in aid of Friends of St Andrews church, will take place this year over the weekend of June 22nd to 23rd. Around 12 gardens will be open, some not seen before and some not opened for several years.

Lunches and teas will be available at a couple of gardens.
All gardens are within walking distance of the town, some reached using the Wray Valley trail, parking available for private cars at some of the gardens.

Sale of plants grown at various gardens in Moretonhampstead. Tickets, maps and garden descriptions available from June 1st at Mortonhampstead Information Centre or from the Square over the weekend - Tickets £5 per person, no charge for accompanied children under 14, gardens open 11:00 to 17:00 on both days.

Dunsford Show, Saturday 6th July 2013

Events include Horse Show, dog show, 'Spangles' the clown, music from Charlotte Ward, South West finalist of the national singing competition 'Teen Star'. Also falconry and Taekwondo displays, cheerleaders, BBQ, beer tent, cream teas, stalls and more! Show opens 12-5, NB Horse show begins 9.30am. If you would like to book a pitch for a stall, advertise in the show programme, could donate a raffle prize or want up-to-date information about any aspect of the show please go to the website: www.dunsfordshow.co.uk or call Emma or Mike on 01647 252441.

June Extravaganza!

In aid of Church Funds at the Village Hall Dunsford
On Saturday 22nd June 2013
11.00 am – 4.00 pm

Including: "Jacqueline" – beautiful pre-worn clothing and shoes from quality labels

"Prideaux Designs" – handmade jewellery

"Teign Valley Nursery" – flowers and plants

Ploughman's lunches, Cakes, Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks, Ice-cream stall.
Guess the length of the bunting, Draw, and other fun activities!

(All businesses will donate 15% of their takings)

For more details, contact Ros Tripp on 01647 24311
Email: trippbrothers@yahoo.co.uk
Hope to see you there!