

Useful Information

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

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IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

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

POLICE

For all non emergency contact please ring 101

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Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0844 3462020
Highways Agency	0845 955 6575
Streetlights, potholes etc:	0845 155 1004
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Cheriton Bishop Preschool			
Play Leader: Christine Grist	281205	Cubs: Karen Morris	01647 252375
Young Farmers: Emily Sizmur	07792 518439	Scouts: Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
Walking Group: Jane Hancock	24092		

LOCAL CHURCHES

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	

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Tim Gorringe 24789

SPALDING HALL

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

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR: Sylvia Tripp 24267

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Parish Councillors

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	Phil Dicker	24450
	Peter Endacott	24580
	Sasha Metters	24146
	Paul Mitchell	24405

Parish Clerk

Derek Madge
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Crockernwell

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Mid Devon District Councillors

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County Councillors

Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop)	01363 777903
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LOCAL SERVICES (Paid adverts)

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[Updated June 2015]

The News Letter, June 2015

As I have probably said before, every month a little theme or two emerges as the newsletter copy comes in. This month there's a bit of a local history thing going on, which will be of interest to the curious young as well as those with longer memories...

Local Produce

It is some years since Cheriton had its own farmer's market and so it is great to see that the new venture of a "Local Produce Market" is to make a regular monthly appearance in the Village Hall. Judging by the details on page 8 there is going to be a wide variety of tempting goods on sale, with tasty refreshments on offer to revitalise you as you look round. Markets like this take a lot of work on the part of the organisers and only survive if people support them, so if you are around in Cheriton on the fourth Thursday of the month, go along and see what the 'locals' have 'produced'!

Plans are gathering momentum...

What happens every five years in Cheriton Bishop and causes large supplies of "oasis", fine wire, and green tape to arrive in the village, along with plastic spray bottles, buckets and other water-bearing containers? Yes, 2015 is the year that sees a return of the twice-a-decade Flower Festival. Plans are now well underway and on page 7 you can see how you can help out. If turning your hand to the artistic pursuit of flower-arranging isn't your thing you can still be involved in other ways and have an enjoyably fragrant time doing so.

Remember this little show!

Many people are always pleased to come to the Spring Show at the end of March or early April, when the first flowers are just beginning to become abundant and the first of the annual village events are beginning to take place. Likewise, many more look forward to the Annual Village Show in the Summer Holidays. In contrast the Midsummer Show can often get a little over-looked. There have been years when there has been hardly a rose to be seen anywhere in the district and times when the single offering of a windswept sweet-pea has earned its grower the Sweet Pea Cup, but generally there's a pretty good show of the June-blooming flowers and always a warm welcome and lovely homemade refreshments. So if your roses won't blush at being seen in public and your sweet-peas won't sniff at a chance to win the cup, please see page 15 for details of the show and put it in your diary.

A little appreciation

For fifteen years and eight months, month in and month out, through snow, drought, rain, hail and all other meteorological variables the inimitable PGR

has brought you a staggering 170 issues of "Snippets", so please be sure to acknowledge this Herculean effort and read pages 16 and 17 this month. If inspired by Peter's work for this magazine you could even consider the plea contained in the first paragraph? We would be sorry to see our Parochial Treasure stop now, but over 15 years of unstinted output perhaps deserves a little time out!

Can you remember how it was in the Summer of 1976?

Well even Snippets doesn't go back that far, but if you can remember what you were doing and how you and your family coped in Cheriton Bishop parish during the scorched summer months of 1976 your memories will be very welcome. Even if you weren't here yourself you probably know someone who was, so give them a nudge and encourage them to take part – just think how interesting it would be if someone local had written down their memories of the great famine in 1315 following some disastrous seasons of weather then! Please see page 18 for details of this project.

Young Farmers celebrate 70 years

Perhaps continuing the 'local history' theme ... were you one of the first members of Cheriton and Tedburn YFC back in 1945? (If so, how about writing a little piece for the July Newsletter?) . It's good to see how well this club has done throughout all of its long history and now it will be celebrating those seventy in its customary enthusiastic style with a 'black tie' ball at Cheriton. Why not shake out your old 'Utility' frock, polish your winkle-pickers or press the crease into your 'flares' (depending on whichever era you date from) and join them – don't let the current youngsters have all the fun! See page 9.

With best wishes for June from Jenny and the Newsletter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 19th June at 6PM.

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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

every second Monday evening in the month

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

every second Saturday in the month

Preschool

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Tue, 9.00 – 11.30, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.20
“Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Mon/Tues.
All during term time only*

Scouts

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

every Monday evening during term time

Cubs

Contact: Karen Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time

Pilates

Contact Adele 07976 427941

*every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,
during term time*

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

every Monday evening from Oct – May

Horticultural Society

Contact: Marilyn Brook 24419

*usually the third Monday evening in the month
during the Autumn and Winter*

West Country Embroiderers

Contact: Janet Grist 281637

every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Short Mat Bowling

Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582

*every Wednesday, Sept – May
(Membership full at present)*

Baby Clinic

The Surgery 24272

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

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group

Contact: Find us on Facebook

*In the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am
Term time only*

Young Farmers

Contact: Emily Sizmur 07792 518439

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30

Spiritual Discussion Group

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

Monthly

Walking Group

Contact: Jane Hancock 24092

*usually 3rd Sunday in month 1.30 pm
(see posters and CB Website for details)*

***Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.
Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?***

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays (Jun 9, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sep 1, 29, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22.)

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 14.35	Departs:	14.55
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Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.05	Departs:	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40		16.10

Diary Dates for June

Tuesday 2 nd	Flower Festival Meeting	Parish Church	11 am
Tuesday 2 nd	WCE Embroiderers' Textile Tour etc	Castle Drogo	11 am
Wednesday 3 rd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 4 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Monday 8 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 15 th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 21 st	Walking Group	Mulberry Carpark	1.30 pm
Thursday 25 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 am – 12
Friday 26 th	YFC 70 th Anniversary Celebrations	in a Marquee	8 pm – 2 am
Saturday 27 th	Mid Summer Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Sunday 28 th	Open Mic Night	Old Thatch Inn	8.30 pm

Diary Dates for July

Wednesday 1 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 2 nd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Monday 6 th	Okehampton Community Choir	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Monday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 20 th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Thursday 23 rd	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 am – 12

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

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 15 th August	Village Show	Village Hall
Saturday 14 th November	Hort. Soc. Annual Supper	Village Hall

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2015, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

Meeting on 18th May 2015

Election of Chairman

Gill Westcott elected as Chairman

Election of Vice-Chairman

Tim Vooght elected as Vice-Chairman

Discussed by the Parish Council:

- Continue writing short reports of parish council meetings to appear in newsletter. Councillors to be on rota system to complete this.
- Cheese and wine night arranged on Friday 22nd May 2015 at Spalding Hall.
- Potholes developing on the way down to Crockernwell Dip. Sensible to report all potholes using Devon County Council website.
- Discussed putting a picture and short report about each Councillor into the Newsletter so local people know who is on the Parish Council.
- Mid Devon District Council have confirmed they will no longer cut the grass on the village green. Parish Council will price up different options in order to ensure the grass is still maintained.
- Discussed making a community right to bid on the Old Thatch. Owners have been written to twice but have not responded. Vote taken and majority voted in favour of making the bid.

District and County Councillors Report

- Residents should contact the District Council if notice fly tipping. There has been a recent conviction made after details of the perpetrator were found in the rubbish.
- Tellams are putting in a bladder-bag to eliminate bad smells.
- There is to be a boundary review of County Council seats.
- The police have been contacted about the speed watch scheme in Cheriton Bishop. The police confirmed they have conducted 6 speed tests with each session lasting 30 to 45 minutes in the area at differing times. The police found there is not a speeding problem according to their criteria. A SDR will be placed by the Post Office at some point.
- Bob King, Neighbourhood Team Representative working for Highways will be inspecting Cheriton Bishop in May. Councillors confirmed potholes between Four Cross Way and Hittisleigh and potholes at Thorncross need to be looked at.

Planning:

- Application for Cross Winds – Extension to existing garage. Supported by the Parish Council.
- Decision – Lower Mounson – Refusal of prior approval.
- Decision – Land and Buildings North of Venbridge House – Upgrade and replacement of an agricultural track. Development Acceptance.

Thank you from your District Councillors

Dear Residents of Cheriton Bishop and area,

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported Peter Heal and myself in the recent District Council election. Peter and I are now returned for the next four years and if you voted for other candidates or did not vote at all we are still your Councillors. Should anyone have an issue you would like to raise with us please contact us by telephone or email – details below.

With kind regards,
Derek Coren

Contact details:

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Derek Coren: Phone 01647 24264

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Jan Tatham

Jan's many friends and acquaintances will certainly miss her involvement and presence in community life here at Cheriton Bishop. Many of us will remember Jan, bustling around, just when something needed to be done. Very often telling us all how it should be done, but nearly always with a wry smile on her face.

Jan was a great organiser, always doing everything with great efficiency and order, and woe betide it, if it didn't go according to plan! However, whatever it was, she would always be thinking of other's enjoyment and comfort. Over the years Jan was a Parish Councillor, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, on the Church Fundraising Committee and an active and enthusiastic participant in many other organisations and village events. Jan and Alan arranged many fun days out for Acorn community support.

She bore her various ailments with tenacity, and will be sadly missed by many.

Jean Martin

Jan Tatham

(4th May 1942 – 15th May 2015)

The funeral for Jan will take place on Monday 11th June, 2 pm at Exeter Crematorium. This will be followed by refreshments at Cheriton Bishop Hall at 3.30 pm.

Alan and family would be very pleased to see Jan's friends at either or both venue. *(Please let Alan know if you are coming to the Village Hall, so that there is an idea of numbers for catering, on 24659 or email: kentwood12@inbox.com).*

St Mary's Cheriton Bishop Flower Festival

'A Song of Creation'

Fri. July 17th – Sun. July 19th

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

Refreshments available throughout.

Local History Exhibition Sat. and Sun.

Sat. Open Tower 2-4pm,

and free Choir Concert 4-5pm

In aid of Roof Repair Fund



St Mary's Church Flower Festival & Local History Exhibition

17th – 19th July

Please can I ask for an hour or two of your time to come along and help us steward the flower festival and the local history exhibition.

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

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

There will soon be a rota up in the church entrance or you can contact me by email caryntripp18@hotmail.com or by phone 01647 24582.

Thank you
Caryn Tripp



**Pop in for a chat and a drink
on Monday 15th June 2015
at The Spalding Hall
any time between 2pm and 4pm**



Everyone is very welcome!

Do come and join us for all or part of the time. We just get together with whoever arrives on the day to chat and laugh and generally catch up on news.

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

Choice of hot and cold drinks

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand and we'll arrange to drive you whenever you are ready to come and go.

Starting Thursday 25th June

in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Local Produce Market

10am – 12pm Every Fourth Thursday of the month

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

Tea, Coffee and Bacon Baps will be served

Those important dates:

25th June

23rd July

27th August

24th September

22nd October

26th November

22nd December (Christmas Market)

Anyone interested in a place or for more information telephone:

Rachel on 01647 24566

Open Mic Night

Sunday 28th June at the Old Thatch Inn, 8.30pm start.

CHERITON AND TEDBURN YFC 70TH Anniversary Ball

26th June 8 pm - 2 am

in a Marquee signposted from Cheriton

**Black Tie
Live Band
Fork Buffet
BK Discos**

*Tickets £27, increasing to £30 after 20th June
Call 07828053265*

Fun and Games at the Spalding Hall

On Friday evening, 22nd May, a group of villagers together with some 'out of town' visitors turned up at the Spalding Hall for Fun and Games with a supper of Cheese and Wine.

Shove Ha'penny, Pick-a-Stick and Nine Men's Morris were some of the games on offer and we took turns trying out our 'skills'! The prize for the highest score at Bagatelle went to Haydn Vooght, with his mum (Amanda) and Caryn Tripp not far behind.

An auction was held towards the end of the evening for a most magnificent homebaked Pork Pie from the kitchen of Jean Martin, with a jar of Sally Burton's famous Chutney, and a delicious and rather large Chocolate Cake from Anne Loosemore, all of which were snapped up once the bidding got going.

The event was to raise funds for ongoing improvements to the Spalding Hall and a little over £130 was made thanks in part to generous donations from those people who could not join us for various reasons.

A big Thank You to all who came and helped to make it such an enjoyable and successful evening!

Paul Mitchell and Jean Martin

Churchwarden's News

Firstly, a thank you to the 'Friends of the Churchyard' who have mowed most of the churchyard recently. We still need more volunteers to make the job both manageable and not too much of a burden. If you can help, please contact Alan or me.

Secondly, plans for the Flower Festival go apace. The next meeting is in church on Tues. 2nd June at 11am. Come with any requests for special accessories you need, we all help each other out when we can. If you cannot get there and need something let me know.

Thirdly, Okehampton Community Choir has offered to come and give another concert for us on Monday 6th July. This time it will be in church, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6.50 from me or on the door. Ticket price includes coffee and cake after the concert. The choir sings a whole variety of music, I know for a fact it will include some Gilbert and Sullivan this time as well. The proceeds will be split equally between the church and the choir.

Alan Greenslade 24002

Janet Jeffery 24414

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

JUNE

SUNDAY 7th

	<i>Trinity 1</i>	
9am Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm Pathfinder	Anniversary Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 14th

	<i>Trinity 2</i>	
9.30 Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

SUNDAY 21st

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

SUNDAY 28th

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

EACH THURSDAY

10.30 Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore
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A warm welcome to all who attend our services.

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

Ordinary time returns

The month of May sees the end of Easter and Pentecost. There is no special season to celebrate and we return to our normal routine in June. The church calls this ordinary time when there is no special season.

This year there were just two weeks of ordinary time between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent. Or, since the beginning of Advent we have been in a special season for twenty six weeks or half a year. On the face of it, ordinary time does not seem very interesting. However, when we are busy and pressurised by work or crisis, the idea of a quieter simpler time is enormously appealing. I have to admit to looking forward to quieter and simpler periods of time. I feel that we had enough watching and waiting (Advent and Lent), and celebrating (Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Pentecost) has made me tired. We can only stretch ourselves beyond our capacity for a limited period of time. If we ignore the warning signals we start making bad judgements, forgetting important things and often becoming ill. Our lives need to be accentuated by highlights and low lights, but for most of the time our lives should be normal. Too much of the good stuff can be exhausting and make us complacent. Too much of the bad stuff can make us feel low, withdrawn and lead to depression and illness. Life has for the most part to be lived normally. What is normal? This is a cause of great debate but I think we know what is right and good for us and we should aspire to get that balance. As a priest I always think that Easter and Christmas come too close together. It would have been handy to have Easter in the middle of June! As far away from Christmas as is possible, but sometimes we have to accept God's time rather than what would be more convenient for us.

As part of normal living, there needs to be a good spiritual dimension. We need to keep the lines of communication open to God. It is just as important to share our small worries and simple thanks on a daily and regular basis. God is not just there for crisis and important times. It is important to develop a real relationship with God and include Him as an integral part of our everyday lives. Sadly when people neglect to cultivate a good relationship with God they assume that God will turn his back on them as they have done on him, until some crisis hits them. The opposite is true; God welcomes us any time for whatever reason.

Ordinary time reminds us that we need to cultivate a good and healthy lifestyle that incorporates a spiritual dimension. Little and often works so much better than crisis management.

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for June 2015

Sunday 7th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Bob Werett

Sunday 14th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 21st June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Paul Squires

Sunday 28th June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Lesley Davey *sharing the
amazing work undertaken by the teams, and life
aboard the MERCY SHIPS*

Holy Trinity Yeoford

Our May services have been taken by Canon Michael Hall, our grateful thanks to him.

The collection on 10th May raised £100 for Christian Aid.

Holy Trinity Yeoford, along with The Roof Appeal, are organising a concert of light musical entertainment with organist Nigel Ogdon on 2nd of July at 7-30, there will be wine and canapés in the interval. Please support this event if you can. Tickets are available (£8) from Carol Price or any member of Yeoford Church.

Messy Church was great fun on the 16th May with all of us learning about the power of God during every emotion in our lives and how to praise him. The texts were taken from the psalms.

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

June Services

Sunday 7th Baptism 11-00

Sunday 14th Holy Communion 9-30

Sunday 28th Holy Communion by extension 9-30

Carol Price
01647 24468

ACORN LUNCH
THURSDAY 4th June 12.30 P.M. at

THE COACH HOUSE

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

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 1st June
With Jean 01647 24586.
Tell her if you need transport.

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL

Community Speed Watch

“Based on this recently gathered data, I cannot authorise finances or resources to create a CSW scheme in Cheriton Bishop”.

So after a year and a half of campaigning, we now have the decision of the Devon & Cornwall Police Road Casualty Reduction Officer, Mark Goulding.

We still contest this data – by their own admittance, the latest checks were done from a Speed Data Recorder fixed to the telegraph pole opposite the Shop. Even there, the average mean speed was over 25 m.p.h. and we know that parking outside the shop slows traffic down. We have contended now and previously, that the measurements should be made in the vicinity of the bus stops, where the road is wide and straight and where people cross the road. That is precisely where, in the days of Police radar traps, they were set up!

It is ironic too, that at the beginning of 2014, we were about to apply for a grant from the Police & Crime Commissioner Small Grant Scheme to help pay for our camera, but were told by the Police, that finance was not the issue! So we didn't!

When the development at Moor Park is completed, another 50/60 people, including many children, will be navigating their way down to the bus stops and shop, having to cross the main road. The need for traffic “calming” will be even greater then – so we will return to the justification of a Cheriton Bishop Speed Watch at that time.

In the meantime, our thanks to all those who volunteered to man the CSW and believed in its importance for road safety in the village.

Should you wish to read the complete letter, the undersigned will happily e-mail it to you.

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

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Are now having 1 lunch a month, which will be the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 4th June followed by 2nd July. 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 3rd, 17th June and 1st 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 - This month it will be 11th, 25th June and 9th 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 Teign Valley Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 2nd, 16th, 30th June and 14th July. Please do pop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586 or the Acorn office 01647 252701.

Please check out our website www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

TRUSTEE VACANCIES

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

West Country Embroiderers in June

Tuesday June 2nd Castle Drogo 11.00 – Textiles tour and 1.30 sketching

This month's meeting proposes to be one of the highlights of our calendar. We are being given the opportunity to view and learn about the restoration of the extraordinary 'Char de Triomphe' tapestry, one of only five 16th Century tapestries of this kind in the world. This tapestry has been painstakingly restored by the National Trust and we are privileged to have Jill Smallcombe, who was involved in the restoration, guiding us through the history and techniques used in restoring this piece. In the afternoon, Kari McGowan will show us how to make quick sketches, studying pattern and colour as part of developing personal skills and inspiration for future textile works. Some of these ideas may be incorporated into the Day school on the 18th June, where members will have the opportunity to learn book-binding techniques.

From beginners to experts, there is always something new to learn and a chance to discuss ideas over a cup of tea.

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

Elaine Clark

Don't forget to enter your lovely summer flowers and salad vegetables at the

Midsummer Show
at the Village Hall
Saturday 27th June
2.30 pm

Show schedules are available in the Red Box at the Village Hall, or online from the village website and entries need to be handed in at Fallow End, Church Lane, by the previous evening. Even if you have nothing to show, please come along and enjoy this quintessential village event. Have a cup of tea and a piece of cake and admire the scents and colours brought in from our local gardens.

Looking ahead: the **Annual Village Show is on Saturday 15th August**. It might seem a long way off, but have a look at the show schedule on the village website to see what you and your children need to be growing, photographing, crafting, or even baking to put in the freezer so that you are ready to enter this fun and enjoyable show.

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Walking Group News June '15

There was no walking group news in the last village newsletter, holidays intervened, but this month I can report on the April and May outings.

For a change the April walk took place in the morning at Fingle. We were lucky with the weather again, thank goodness. It is so much more pleasant to walk when it's not raining! There were quite a few of us and people took different routes, some along the river and some the circular walk from Fingle to Cranbrook. There was a great view from the top. Have a look at a few of the pictures on the CB website.

Those who wished had lunch at the Angler's Rest and ten of us sat down to a tasty meal.

The May meeting, last Sunday 17th, took the group on a walk above Okehampton Camp. Unfortunately I missed it but I gather it was a good afternoon and ended with tea at the Okehampton Station. A picture of some of the group having a well-earned tea is on the village website.

The weather finally looks as though it is taking a turn for the better thank goodness. This means lots of exercise in the garden of course. However, do remember that if you fancy getting your exercise with a friendly group of people who enjoy a walk and a natter (and tea and cakes as a rule), we would very much like to welcome you to join us. The June walk is scheduled for June 21st. This is also Father's Day, so the date may be changed nearer the time. Keep an eye out for posters and information on the website.

For more information please contact Jane on 24092.

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

No 170 June 2015



Each time I enter the new issue number I just wonder how I have kept at it. It's probably due to the editor applying her pressure and me, weak willed as ever, caving in and producing the next issue. Seriously though, is there anybody out there who would like to produce the occasional copy of Snippets? You must have an interest in the goings-on in the village in addition to keeping up with events in the school. Please don't rush in all at once!

When I'm up on duty at Okehampton railway station selling tickets and helping out in the Bulleid Buffet – don't worry, that's not a spelling mistake. The buffet is named after Oliver Bulleid, the last locomotive engineer of the Southern Railway – I quite often meet groups from Cheriton Bishop on both Saturdays and Sundays. More often than not, the Cheriton Bishop 'Hairy Bikers' come up on Sundays for breakfast or just coffee. Imagine my surprise last Sunday, when the CB Walking Group appeared towards the end of businessbut I'll come back to the railway later.

Back, then, to school and some of the activities that have occurred since last I wrote. Certainly there have been changes to the variety of activities and clubs meeting after school. In the month of June for the first three Mondays, Mrs Clarke is running a Cookery Club. Spaces have already been allocated to those children who are interested. Mrs Clarke is a super cook so expect your child to be a dab hand after three lessons! On Tuesdays Miss Colton runs a Cricket Club. We should have a great side during this season. On Wednesdays Miss Denford will be continuing with the Homework Club, whilst the KS2 Netball Club continues on Thursdays with Miss Britton and Miss Tearle. As you can see, the after-school activities encompass a wide range of interests designed to stimulate the children's minds and bodies. Long may it continue.

What is happening when you come down Church Lane and find cars parked in every possible space? It could be a funeral, but it's not. It's CB School hosting a sports tournament for the members of the Cheriton Learning Community. Such an event was held this week for Netball and Soccer. I have to report that the winner of the Netball Tournament was Bow School. The Soccer Tournament was won by Cheriton Fitzpaine. Well done to those winning schools. I'm sure that all the children had a good time pitting their skills against one another. And well done Cherry B for hosting the Tournament.

Last month, I mentioned the various curriculae (is that the plural of curriculum?) that each of the classes was following. I have to report that Class 2 whose topic was 'A long time ago.....', ended the first half of the term building model stone age houses with clay and stones. I must say that what I can see from photographs looks really good. Their curriculum turns to 'In the Garden' for the second half of term. Yes, as I write these notes, they have all dispersed for their half-term break. I reckon it's a well-earned break for staff as well as pupils.

Looking at the calendar, there are a couple of points worth raising. On 5th June the school will be holding a 'Den Day'. What on earth does that mean? Well, on that day the children are being asked to come to school with contributions towards the building of dens – poles, old sheets and odd bits of material that can be spared. In the afternoon they will be working in groups to build their dens. This is all to raise money for the Save the Children Fund. I think that you would all agree that this is a very worthy cause and I hope a good total is raised.

The second point is the Home Learning Meeting for the parents of Class 3 on 11th June. This is to seek the views of the parentage as to how the school can best help support learning at home. It's a very laudable way of communicating further with the parents.

The latest calendar is below:

25th-29th May – Half Term
5th June – Den Day – For Save the Children
11th June – Home Learning Meeting – Class 3
26th June – Sports Day
3rd July – Reserve Sports Day
13th-17th July – Flower Festival
22nd July – End of Summer Term

I'm leaving the following note from last month in this issue,

For information, the Woodleigh Federation of schools website is now up and running at:

www.woodleigh-fed.co.uk

It contains useful information for the three schools. I will be leaving the above few lines in for the general edification of the citizens of Cheriton Bishop. It's important to know how our school fits in with the other schools of the Federation.

Now, I said earlier on that I would be coming back to the subject of the railway at Okehampton. It seemed that the members of the walking group were hungry for information about the station and the trains. Firstly then, a bit of history about the line. The railway at Okehampton was part of the London and South Western Railway (LSWR) from Waterloo to Plymouth. When the railways were grouped in 1923, the LSWR became part of the Southern Railway and, at nationalisation in 1948, it became the Southern Region of British Railways. Up until the Beeching Era – named after the (in)famous Dr Richard Beeching – the Atlantic Coast express would do its daily run from Waterloo to Plymouth leaving a series of carriages for all of the branch lines on its route. At Okehampton those carriages for Padstow and Bude were left to be taken to their respective destinations via Halwill Junction. The Beeching Axe was applied to all the Southern lines of the so-called 'Withered Arm', leaving Ilfracombe, Bideford, Bude and Padstow without their railway connections from 1968. The main line was cut from Okehampton to Bere Alston where the Callington branch came in. Dr Beeching was a banker by profession who was brought in by the government of the day to cut out any uneconomical parts of the railways. He failed to pick up the fact that, once forced into their cars, people would not head for the nearest railhead but stay in their nice warm motorcars for the whole journey they wished to make. Okehampton services continued until 1972 when even that was cut out. Luckily the access to the quarry at Meldon was via the railway and the line continued as a freight-only line. In 1997, the station at Okehampton was refurbished under a partnership of Camas – owners of the Quarry (by now privatised), Devon County Council, West Devon Borough Council and the owner of the model shop at the station. With DCC subsidising the trains, a summer Sundays only service from Exeter began and this has continued to the present day. The actual line is owned by Aggregate Industries and leased by Dartmoor Railway CIC. In turn, Granite Line Limited pays access charges to DR to run trains over the whole weekends in summer. On summer Sundays the trains from Exeter depart from Exeter Central at 0904, 1104, 1427 and 1629. Trains from Okehampton depart at 0955, 1158, 1523 and 1759. Granite Line trains are timed to run to give passengers on the Exeter trains the opportunity to visit Meldon and Dartmoor. Exeter trains stop at Exeter St David's, Crediton and Sampford Courtenay. GL trains on Saturdays are somewhat curtailed at present as we await the arrival of our DEMU Thumper. Don't forget the Bulleid Buffet either. It provides excellent food for the body!

PGR

The following may be of interest to those who were living in, or had relatives here as Cheriton Bishop in 1976:

I am a Historical Geographer working at Exeter University. I am attached to a national research programme that is designed to chart the history of droughts in the UK from 1890 to the present day.

I am doing two things for this project 1) collating the social record of droughts past from archival sources – reports, newspapers, diaries, photographs, etc. 2) for droughts that have occurred in living memory I am recording oral histories with people who remember the impact of these events and how they managed. All of the material I find will be logged in a searchable web-based portal. All of the recordings I make will be deposited in the British Library.

Through systematic reading of the Western Morning News from 1976, I note how severe the great drought of that year was in your area. I understand villagers in Cheriton Bishop had to use standpipes for water for several weeks. Although I have some personal testimonies from the newspaper articles, I am hoping to find more people who remember this time and are willing to make recordings for the National Archive, on this topic.

I am writing to you because some of you may be interested in doing this or you may have friends or relatives living in the area who would be interested in participating in this research. I would be very happy to present this work to any local groups who would be interested, at an evening event, as part of the Festival of Social Science, in November, should I be successful in adding some recordings and perhaps photographs or diary entries into the collection.

Please do get in touch with me if you would like to be involved, either by e-mail to: R.Pearce@exeter.ac.uk or by telephone 07812 404175. Also, please feel free to distribute my request for participants on any social media sites that you use.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Dr Rebecca Pearce
Geography
College of Life and Environmental Sciences
University of Exeter

News from Elsewhere

Chagford Singers Summer Concert
Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Choruses edited by John Rutter
Saturday 6th June 2015
3.30pm. St Michael's Church, Chagford.
£10 to include programme and cream tea.
Tickets from Sally's newsagent or on the door.
Tel. (01647) 433770

TEDBURN SINGS!
From West End to Rock

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

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

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

News from the Castle

Good news! The south end of Castle Drogo is now officially waterproof. We have water tested the work and, as I type this article, a giant crane is on site helping to move the large pieces of steelwork which formed the roof of the south end of scaffolding. I can't begin to explain how exciting this is for the whole team here at Drogo as this officially means that we are halfway through this massive building project.

Work on the central section is marching along too and we are looking at completion for this part of the work in August this year. Next stop – north end. This part of the building is going to be tricky as we have the Scullery and Kitchen windows to tackle. We do like a challenge though. Once the central section is completed and the scaffold comes down, we will be able to re-open the Chapel and Gun Room, which will be brilliant.

We have just had our annual community open evening – Spring Fling. Thank you to everyone who supported this event with well over 100 people coming along for a lovely chilled out event.

Finally, we have got some lovely events coming up. I can't wait for Cider With Rosie on Saturday 27 June. Tickets are available from Plough Arts Centre on 01805 624624. We also have the fabulous Jazz@Drogo event on Sunday 12 July, so please get your tickets from the Castle Drogo shop or via Bunny Johnstone 01647 432068. Fingers crossed for glorious sunny evenings.

In summary then, all is going well at the moment. Let's hope it continues.

Paula

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Jazz @ Drogo

Sunday 12th July 6.30-9pm

On the Croquet Lawn at Castle Drogo

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ACE Archaeology Club update

By the time you read this we will have done our first excavation of the year.

This is our third year at Moistown near Winkleigh and this year we decided to do an extra week in May as well as our usual two weeks in August/September. As I write, after all the lovely dry weather we have had in April, the weather forecast for the first week in May, when we dig, is looking a bit wet. We have our fingers crossed.

You can see what happened on our website www.acearch.org.uk or follow us on our FaceBook page.

Back in February Graham Langman, who is a pottery expert, had a look at some of our past pottery finds and helped us to be able to do some identification ourselves. He also had a quick look at some of the finds from our dig at Moistown and identified one sherd as being Saxo-Norman, we were rather excited! In April, a couple of our members helped us in making willow shields. Forget any ideas of pretty little baskets, this is hard-core basket making. They will be tested, probably to destruction, at the Festival, see details below.

Dates for the diary

18th and 19th July 2015

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

September 5th

Moistown Dig Open Day. Come along and have a look at what we are doing. There will be cake!

The dig site is at Pattiland Farm, Broadwoodkelly, Winkleigh. EX19 8ED, which is the same place as the Festival.

It would be lovely to see some of you at either, or both, of these events. Feel free to email us at ace@acearch.org.uk

Mid Summer Music Fest at Stone Lane Gardens

Sunday June 21st, from 12noon to 6pm

After last year's highly successful Music Fest, we have the musicians on board for another great event, held in the recently refurbished barn venue, with some exciting new bands such as The Hot House Four with their lively blend of Early American Roots, Swing, Blues, Gypsy Jazz, performed with infectious humour and style, and Chagford's notable The Nosey Crows performing some original songs penned by songstress Jenny Dooley.

We welcome back the very fine Hot Club Du Square and folk duo Tiddlers.

Tansy Rice will be accompanied by talented jazz musician Tom Unwin on keys with special guests to include guitarist David Osbiston.

Wine, beer, beverages, barbecue and snacks will be available, please feel free to bring a picnic.

This is a fundraising event and entry will be £6 including free entry into the woodland garden where you can view the Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition. (family ticket £15, students and children £2.50, under 5s free)

See our website www.stonelanegardens.com

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**CHERITON & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE
SURGERY TIMETABLE**

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

OPEN SURGERY: 8am to 9.30am Monday to Friday. Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	9.30am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 10.30pm

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

We recognise the need for those who work to be able to access a convenient surgery appointment time, so there will be an evening clinic on Tuesdays run by Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter by appointment.

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

Dr Clunie	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Beth Timmins	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Herdman	Thursday	3.30pm to 5.40pm
Dr Timmins	Thursday	3.15pm to 5.00pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday/Tuesday	9.00am to 11.30am

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY SURGERY OR SPEAK TO A DOCTOR:

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