Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter

September 2019



From a Cheriton Bishop Young Farmers Event

In this edition:

Invitations to a charity Motorcycle Rideout, a village BBQ, a Macmillan Coffee Morning and the Harvest Supper as well as the date for the Autumn Village Clean up

Useful Information

DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 01647 24586, Steve Colderick 24818 Surgery (No Appointment Necessary) 8 – 9.30 am Monday to Friday. Out of Hours: Ring 111 TALKWORKS Tel: 0300 555 33 44.

In emergency: Ring 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Okehampton Medical Centre, open Mon - Fri, 8.15 am - 6.00 pm

POLICE		EMERGENCY SERVICES		
For all non emergency conta	ct please ring 101		Electricity	0800 365 900
			Gas	0800 111 999
Crimestoppers:	0800 555 111		Water	0344 346 2020
			Highways Agency	0300 123 5000
Neighbourhood Watch:	Jean Martin	01647 24586	Streetlights, potholes etc:	0345 155 1004
-				csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Cheriton Bishop Primary School Head Teacher: Mrs Alex Waterman Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken	01647 24817 (termtime only)	Federation Head: Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin	
Cheriton Bishop Pre-school Play Leader: Christine Grist	01647 281205	Beavers: Rachel Barclay Cubs: James Morris	01647 24575 01647 252375
Young Farmers: Laura Putt	07718 090249	Scouts: Ollie Milverton	07706 695928
Walking Group: Dennis Milton Jon Whitehead	01647 272844 01647 281454	Group Scout Leader: Kevin Unsworth	01647 24773

Farming Community Networks (FCNs) helpline 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones 07897 540278

LOCAL CHURCHES

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 01647 24119 (Tues-Sun) Church Wardens: Alan Greenslade 01647 24002, + 1 Vacancy Crockernwell Methodist Minister: Rev. Julian Albrow, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG. 01392 255791 Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald 01647 24446 West Down Chapel: Derek Coren 01647 24264

HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

VILLAGE HALL Bookings: Tim Gorringe 01647 24789 SPALDING HALL Bookings: Jean Martin 01647 24586 If no reply after 24hours ring Paul Mitchell on 01647 24405

Acorn Community Support Office: 01647 252701

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Councillors			Mid Devon District Councillors	
Chairman	David Tripp	01647 24582	Derek Coren	01647 24264
Vice Chairman	Dennis Milton	01647 272844	Stuart Penny	01363 85197
Councillors	Phil Dicker	01647 24450		
	Chris Carter	01647 24774		
	Tim Vooght	01647 24593	County Councillors	
	Peter Endacott	01647 24580	Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop)	01363 777903
	Andrea Wood	01647 272786	James McInnes (Crockernwell)	01837 861364
	Kim Bastyan			
Parish Clerk	Mrs Diane Sheph	erd	Member of Parliament	
	01363 85051	Mob: 07903171897	Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)	
	clerk@cheritonbis Squirrel Lodge, C www.cheritonbish	olebrooke, EX17 5JH	Write to: House of Commons, Londo	n, SW1 1AA

Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors:

Vice Chair: Peter Brennan p.brennan@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk and Chair: Ysanne James, email: ysanne.james@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Lucy Bruckner 07538 130973, 27 Court Street, Moretonhampstead, Newton Abbot, TQ13 8LG email: clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

West Devon Borough Councillor:

Paul Ridgers 01822 813600, email: cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk

LOCAL SERVICES (Paid advert)

CHIROPODY HOME SERVICES Mrs Julie Chatfield NMChs SRCH 01647 24382

[Updated August 2019]

Diary Dates for September

September	Activity	Location	Time
3	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	1.45 - 4pm
4	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
5	Acorn Lunch	Red Lion, Tedburn	12.30pm
9	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
12	Camera Club	Parish Churh	7 - 8.30pm
16	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4pm
16	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
17	Cheriton Bishop Acorn Outing	Buckfast Abbey	9-2
18	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
21	Health & Wellbeing Day	Village Hall	10 - 2.30pm
23	Community Land Trust AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
26-29	Creative Craft Show	Westpoint	All day
27	Macmillan Cancer support Coffeee morning	Pitton Barn	10 - 12.30
28	Charity Motorcycle meet and rideout	Village Hall	1.00pm
28	Charity Motorcycle BBQ	Village Hall	6pm
28	Autumn Tidy Up	Stone Cross	9.30
30	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm

Forthcoming Events in 2019:

10th OctKnitting & Stitch Show, Alexandra Palace, London (See WCE)12th OctHarvest Supper, Village Hall, 7pm8th/9th NovBook Sale9th NovGardening Club Dinner

Deadline for the October issue: 20th September at 6pm.

Please email your copy to cheritonnews@gmail.com or call Andrea if you can only supply a paper copy.

Editorial Enquiries: Andrea Wood 272786 Advertising Enquiries: Patience 24350

The Newsletter Production Team

Advertising:	Patience Netherway 24350
	assisted by Jan Mitchell 24405
Production:	Jan Mitchell, Patience Netherway, Caryn Tripp
Collation:	Anne Welham, Paul Mitchell, Patience Netherway, William, Adam and Matthew Barclay
Editor:	Andrea Wood 272786
Cover photo:	Cheriton Bishop Young Farmers

Cheriton Bishop Website

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

Regular Meeting Dates	
Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840	usually every last Friday of the month 9.30 - 12.30
Baby Clinic Contact: The Surgery	Clinic held every 4th Wednesday of the month 2- 3pm @ CB surgery
Beavers (6 - 8 yrs) Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575	Every Thursday during term time
Camera Club Contact: Andrea Wood 01647 272786	Monthly in the Spalding Hall
Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group Contact: Find us on Facebook	
Cubs (8 - 10 yrs) Contact: James Morris 01647 252375	Every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)
Gardening Club Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414	usually the third Monday evening in the month during Autumn and Winter
Parish Council Contact Diane Shepherd 01363 85051	every second Monday evening in the month
Pilates (paid advert) Contact: Adele 07976 427941	every Friday morning, 8.55am and 10.00 am during term time
Preschool Contact: Christine Grist 281205	Mon, 8.45 - 3.15; Tues, 8.45 - 11.30pm with optional lunch - 12.45; Wed, Thurs, 8.45 - 3.15pm
Scouts (10 - 14 yrs) Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928	Every Monday evening during term time
Short Mat Bowling Contact: David Tripp 24582	Every Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9.30pm, Sept - May
Spiritual Discussion Group Contact: Penny Gare 24639	Monthly
Walking Group Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454	For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page
West Country Embroiderers Contact: Elaine Clark at <u>elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk</u> website: wcecheritonbishop	Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
West Down Bible Study & Prayer Contact: Derek Coren 24264	Every Monday evening Oct - May
Young Farmers Contact: Laura Putt 07718 090249	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

<u>Draft Minutes</u> of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th July 2019 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Cllrs C Carter, T Vooght, D Milton (Vice Chair), D Tripp (Chair), P Dicker, K Bastyan, P Endacott, A Wood, D Coren (MDDC), S Penny (MDDC) and N Way (DCC)

In Attendance: D Shepherd (Clerk) and 4 members of the public

To receive and accept apologies There were no apologies

To receive Declarations of Interest: To receive declarations of personal interest and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on this agenda There were no Declarations of Interest

Public Participation: To receive public comment on items on the agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allowed for this item

One member of the parish was very concerned about the heavy speeding traffic on the Yeoford Road. This concern was supported by two other members of the parish. One member of the parish spoke about the failure of lorries to follow the designated routes within the parish and sought support from the Council in complaining to DCC about enforcement. One member of the public expressed concern about roads in the parish that were in urgent need of repair. Cllr Way agreed to take up these issues with DCC and the Clerk was asked to write to DCC. It was noted again that as many people as possible need to report issues on the DCC Report a Problem website

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting held on the June 10th 2019: It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record (Proposed Cllr Tripp)

Report from Cllr Way (DCC):

Cllr Way reported on the current consultation re cuts to the local Fire Service. He also reported on the National Local Government Assembly and the failure of the Government to yet produce a Green Paper on Adult and Social Care

Report from the Chair:

The Chair updated the Council on the placement of "Twenty is Plenty" signs and the repair of the Noticeboards and bus shelters. The Chair had found the Chairmanship Training he attended very useful

Report from Councillors:

Cllr Dicker confirmed that he had a training meeting with the Highways Officer scheduled. He referred to the planters on the roundabout and the proposal to refurbish them by parishioners and this was approved. Cllr Bastyan referred to people parking on the pavements on the main road and the difficulties for pedestrians. Cllr Endacott agreed to speak to the car owners. She also requested that Section 106 monies be considered for updating the Play Area. Cllr Endacott requested that Section 106 monies be considered for refurbishing the Memorial area. Cllr Coren to find out if this is possible. He also referred to the need for the verges to be cut in Church Lane and for a request to be made that they be cut earlier next year. Cllr Carter requested that Cllr Coren consider the use of his spray can again to deter dog fouling in part of the parish. Cllr Wood referred to the need to re-engineer Four Cross Ways where the visibility splay is very poor. Cllr Way agreed to take this up. Cllr Milton asked why parishioners could not exercise their dogs on the Green and Cllr Vooght explained that the terms of the lease prevented this and could not be changed. He also raised a possible planning enforcement issue which Cllr Coren agreed to look into.

Report from Cllr Penny (MDDC):

Cllr Penny reported on his work re housing at MDDC and in particular a deferred decision re the housing of a Syrian refugee. He reported on the work MDDC will do to tidy up their estates and Cllr Vooght asked that this be done at Glebelands. Cllr Vooght also referred to his understanding that a letter had been received by residents re hedge cutting. Cllr Penny agreed to pursue both issues

Report from Cllr Coren (MDDC):

Cllr Coren referred to the MDDC decision to bring the Climate Change deadline forward from 2050 to 2030. He reported that he and Cllr Penny were non voting members of the Dartmoor National Park Forum

MDDC Planning Decisions: Mid Devon District Council had approved the following application:

Reference:	19/00781
Proposal:	Non-Material Amendment for 15/01216/FULL to replace 4 rooflights
	with 2 windows and insertion of door in utility

Location:	Wolfgar Farm
Applicant:	Mrs R Salmon

Matters pertaining to Planning Application number 19:00261/PIP planning in principle at Fairview: Cllr Wood read out a statement about the above and asked how the Council will respond to Planning Applications made during the summer break. The Clerk responded that if an extension can not be granted then the Planning Committee or Council can meet. The agenda would be published giving three working days notice, as required by legislation, and members of the public would be able to attend to comment on any applications

Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Sites:

Cllr Dicker reported that the owner of site 2 would like to have written information from DAA about what is required. He will pass the owners details to the Clerk. Cllr Vooght reported that there had been no response from the owners of site 1. The owner of site 3 has given permission

Section 106 Monies:

Cllr Vooght reported that he had no response from the owner of the site. Cllrs discussed two possible projects: the Play Area and the Memorial site. Cllrs do not want to take on the responsibility of the Play Area currently. Cllr Penny referred to the action taken by Copplestone Parish Council to take on their Play Area and the improvements made at Chawleigh using Komplan

Noxious smells from Effluent Disposal:

Cllr Wood referred to parishioners concerns re sludge spreading and requested advance notification and monitoring compliance

Purchase and siting of Raised Viewing Benches:

Cllr Wood circulated a photograph showing a viewing bench and requested that Section 106 monies be considered to purchase these for the village

Repairs and Maintenance in the Parish:

Cllrs to meet to complete repairs to the bus shelters. "Twenty is Plenty" signs will be erected. A local man will refurbish the noticeboards

Roads and Footpaths in the Parish:

There were no further issues other than those raised by the parishioners and Cllrs earlier in the meeting

Correspondence: The report circulated by the Clerk was noted

Accounts:

It was resolved to approve the following payments:	
Diane Shepherd (Salary July/August)	£321.21 x 2
HMRC (PAYE July/August)	£80.20 x 2
Diane Shepherd (Travelling)	£23.40
Phone rental (June/July/August)	£6.79 x 3
Clarity	£102.82
Office stationery (Paper reams)	£21.48
St Thomas (paper for newsletter)	£366.76
RGB Supplies	£45.97
BSS	£90.28
DALC (Training)	£72.00

Items for the Next Agenda:

There were no additional items for the agenda other than those carried forward above

Public Open Session:

One member of the parish asked again that a letter be written to DCC about the lorries not following the designated route. Cllr Tripp will meet with him and draft a letter for the Clerk to send. The parishioner also referred to an example when an individual was banned from sludge spreading as a result of not complying with restrictions. One member of the parish expressed the hope that the memorial area would not be reengineered as it was a nice design already

Date and Time of Next Meetings: September 9th at 7.30 pm

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor

I have been overwhelmed by the support and messages of goodwill I have received from the community whilst I have been poorly these past few weeks and in particular I would like to say a big thank you to Andrew Dicker for stepping in and cutting the grass in Glebelands for me whilst I have been unable to.

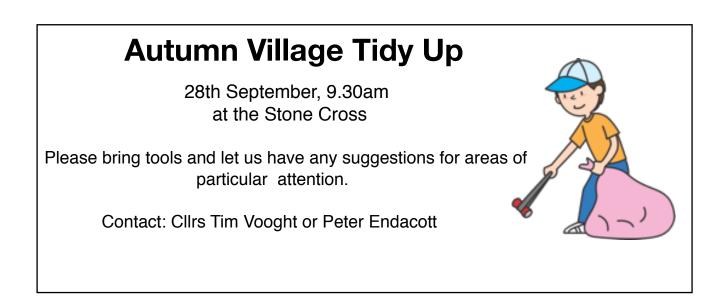
Steve Worley 20 Glebelands

Dear Editor

I would be grateful if you could put a note in the newsletter with regard to bonfires. Lighting a bonfire at any time of the day is a contentious issue but to do so on a Bank Holiday weekend when others might be trying to enjoy the peace and tranquility of their garden is inconsiderate. Smoke inhalation can trigger adverse health reactions including respiratory problems and increased wheezing. Please think of others before lighting garden fires.

Perhaps the best time for bonfires is late at night when people are not out in their gardens nor drying their washing!

> Anonymous A resident of Cheriton Bishop



Work Opportunities Galore!

The Newsletter team are looking for the following staff:

Proof Reader

The role of the proof reader is to carefully check through the newsletter and ensure that the copy reads well, is punctuated correctly and that the dates correspond to the calendar year. This work requires a firm grasp of English and punctuation, the ability to work in a team and to a tight deadline. Computer literacy and Apple Pages know-how would be helpful. *Voluntary.*

Assistant Editor

Working with the current editor this role involves transferring editorial submissions from our dedicated email address to the newsletter template. A knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher or Apple Pages is essential. This work would appeal to anyone who would like to unleash their creative side. This would be an excellent voluntary position for anyone writing a personal statement or CV in the near future! *Voluntary*

Printing staff We are also looking for volunteers to help with the printing and collating of the newsletter

If you are interested in any of the above positions please email Andrea at cheritonnews@gmail.com

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

The Village Show was a happy and well attended event, despite the stormy weather which stopped us from putting up the marquee for teas. There were over 400 entries, but the Challenge Cup for the most points overall went to Stephen Reed. The Banksian medal, which is given by the R.H.S. for points in the horticultural classes and cannot be won by the same person more than every 3 years, went to Nick Vaughan. Well done to everybody who entered, helped or visited. As one of the judges remarked, it is so nice that these long-standing traditions are

still happening in Cheriton Bishop despite being allowed to disappear in so many places.

September sees the start of the winter lectures with not just one but two meetings. The first is on <u>Monday 16th</u>, 7.30pm in the Spalding Hall. We have Sara Rittershausen coming from the orchid nursery at Forches Cross to talk about growing Orchids. She has said there will be a short opportunity for people to bring their own orchids if they want advice on their care. She will also bring a selection for sale afterwards. This will be a joint meeting with members of



Drewsteignton Gardening Club coming to join us, so the refreshments move up from tea and biscuits to tea and cake! All welcome, if you are not a member maybe this

will entice you to join.

On <u>Sept 30th</u> we have Peter Caswell from Dayspring Nursery in Exeter. This is a wholesale nursery specializing in perennial garden plants. Peter spoke to Drewsteignton Gardening Club last year (which is why he is not coming to the joint meeting) and will bring a good selection of the more unusual perennials to talk about and sell at very reasonable prices. Again, all welcome.

Janet Jeffery Tel: 24414 or email janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk



Latest news on the heavy goods vehicles and speeding traffic along the Yeoford Road

In July I attended a meeting with Cllr Nick Way, Mr Steve Tucker, DCC's Highways Maintenance Officer for Mid Devon and some parishioners to discuss their concerns regarding the speeding traffic along the Yeoford Road.

As many of you will know, part of the problem is that the designated route for traffic intended for Tellam's Yard is in a terrible state of repair and is virtually unroadworthy for the larger vehicles hence they are compelled to use alternative routes, one of which is the Yeoford Road. For the 2019-20 Financial Year, Cllr Way has directed his entire budget for Highways reparations to the repair of this road. The repair work is due to be carried out in the latter half of this year. In the meantime it seems that we will have to bear with this unsatisfactory situation.

However there can be no excuses for speeding and we were informed that there will be a speed safety check in the near future to see whether any measures need to be taken to slow the vehicles down.



Cllr Way also informed us of his recent findings with regard to the speed limit on the unclassified road leading from the school to the Four Crossways Junction. It does seem absurd that motorists can travel at the National Speed Limit of 60mph

within 600 metres of the school and Church but that is the policy as laid out in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

In the traffic regulations there is a presumption in favour of keeping traffic moving hence the speed limits are set at 'realistic' speeds for the road conditions. Unfortunately the unclassified road does not fall within the definition of a village for the purpose of applying a village speed limit of 30 mph, ie

- there would need to be 20 or more houses (on one or both sides of the road); and for a minimum length of 600 metres.
- If there are just fewer than 20 houses, traffic authorities should make extra allowance for any other key buildings, such as a church, shop or school. Hence a 30 MPH speed limit has been applied from The Cottage to the school

However, for vehicles travelling in the opposite direction, ie from the school to Fourways cross, the guidance as laid out in the Traffic Advisory Leaflet 01/04 (DfT, 2004) has been applied and the National Speed Limit has been set.

In the meantime what can be done to ensure you and your family are safe when using the road network?

- Make sure your child knows the Green Cross Code.
- Invest in some Hi-Vis products for regular road users, particularly school children walking to and from the bus on a dark Winter's night. These days you can get armbands, back packs, vests, gloves and caps all with Hi-Vis material sewn into them.
- Remove headphones so that you can hear vehicles clearly, as they may be approaching from behind you.
- Finally cars parked along a road can act as a chicane to calm traffic!

It's a fine time to cut back your hedgerows

Cllr Way also discussed the issue of overgrown hedgerows causing hazards for other road users. With regard to verges and hedgerows, DCC are responsible for maintaining the grass verges of the highways unless a parish council have assumed responsibility.

To improve biodiversity and to assist wildlife, verges are planted with wildflowers and left to grow during the Summer months unless there are visibility issues.

Banks and Hedgerows are the responsibility of the landowner. In certain circumstances DCC may request that the landowner cuts back their overgrowth to their boundary but mostly it is left to the landowner's discretion. If your hedgerow is impinging on the road and causing a nuisance to other road users, September is a good month to trim it back and January/February are the months to cut it hard back once the wildlife have picked off all the fruit and berries.

Cllr Way reminded us that he is always happy to help with any issues you may have which fall within the umbrella of the County Council and he can be contacted at nick.way@devon.gov.uk

West Country Embroiderers, Textiles & Mixed Media Tuesday 3rd September 13.45 - 16.00 - Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

This month we welcome Pam Martin, to demonstrate how to create flowers from Devon wool tops. We are fortunate to welcome back Pam for an in depth session on machine embroidery and needles!

18th September - DAY SCHOOL - Lino cut backgrounds with Louise Nichols

25th September - DAY SCHOOL - Embroidering your lino cut samples.

26th-29th September - Creative Craft Show at Westpoint

If you are interested in joining, our annual membership is only £25. Please contact me if you are interested, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk or telephone - 0164724218.

Club outing - On the 10th October we are going to the Knitting and Stitch Show at Alexandra Palace, London

STOP PRESS

COACH TRIP - OCTOBER 10TH LONDON - ALEXANDRA PALACE leaving Cheriton Bishop bus stop at 07.15

If anyone from the village would like to book a seat for the coach, the cost will be $\pounds 24$. Tickets for the exhibition are available on the door or on line. If you want a concessionary group ticket ($\pounds 11.50$), you need to contact me by the end of August as I will purchase them following our 3rd September meeting. This is a world renowned exhibition with hundreds of stalls and crafting materials from around the globe. If you want to purchase a seat on the coach and an entrance ticket, please let me know, or you can just reserve a coach seat. Please encourage friends or other groups you may belong to to join us, we would like to fill the coach if possible.



This year's

Harvest Supper

will be on Saturday 12th October in the Village Hall at 7pm Price unchanged at £5 for adults Children under 10 £2.50 Please let 7im know if you would like to ait with a friend or a group, and we will thy to accommodate you

> Locally produced or Home-cooked food

Equally home-cooked and Rustic entertainment! Apple juice provided, but feel free to bring your own alcoholic refreshments! Please bring puddings!

Please bring donations of vegetables,etc. for the auction. Any profits will go to a farming charity. Just 80 tickets available so please book early. Tim Gorringe 24789

5.

Gardening Tips

After a few weeks of sitting and enjoying the fragrant blooms of summer, September is a month when gardeners can spring into action again. The soil is still warm but the days are getting shorter and cooler so it is an ideal time for planting. Perennials can be divided when the soil is moist and shrubs can be planted. If your lawn needs replanting or extending, it is a good time to put grass seed in. Now is also the time to think about bulbs for next Spring. Muscari, crocus and chionodoxa can be planted in pots or straight out in the garden. I usually enjoy them in pots near the house in their first year and then transfer them to the ground when they finish flowering.

Your summer pots will benefit from a feed of liquid seaweed to keep them going into the Autumn until the first frosts. If you still have sweet peas, keep picking them to encourage more flowers. Dahlias will be wonderful to pick for the house now too. Cut them at the base of each flower stem to allow the next bud to grow and bloom, and cut off any spent flowers (the pointed ones, not the flat ended buds, which are confusingly similar).

When sweet peas finally come to an end, allow a few seed pods to mature so that you can collect them and keep seed to sow for next year. Wait until a warm dry Autumn day and then carefully cut off the pods into a paper bag. Leave them to dry properly in a cool place for a week or two, then sort the seeds from the pods and stems. Put them in an envelope in a cool place (a fridge is ideal) and don't forget to write the name and date collected. Lots of other seeds can be collected as they ripen in the garden and treated in the same way.

If you sowed seeds of biennials, such as wallflowers and foxgloves earlier in the summer, they will be large enough seedlings to plant out now. They can be put into pots to keep until you have space and time to plant them out, or put into a growing-on bed. If you can put them where you want them to bloom next year, that is ideal as they will develop good roots in the next few weeks and grow into

strong, healthy plants. Don't forget to pinch out the growing tips to make stockier plants.

There are hardy annuals which you can sow in September ready for next season. Violas and poppies for example, and also scabious, germinate well in Autumn. If you are growing a wildflower area, Yellow Rattle is a very beneficial plant which is well worth sowing now. It helps suppress the vigorous grasses which would otherwise overtake the gentler wild flowers you want to

encourage.

In the vegetable garden you will mostly be harvesting now, but there is still time to sow spinach seeds.



"Are you looking for a hard working gardener?"

I have a small gardening business based in Dunsford. I am experienced in plant-specific pruning of ornamental shrubs & fruit trees, planting, hedge cutting, mowing, strimming, small tree and chainsaw work, clearance, shredding & other gardening work. Please call Rory 07592 232496 / 01647 252881 for prices and availability.

Heavy duty shredder to recycle your prunings/woody waste into your compost or as a mulch directly onto your borders. Call Rory 07592 232496 / 01647 252881.

PAID ADVERT





What's on in September 2019

www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club - Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be September 5th at the Red Lion. Come along and meet new people, please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton - Dates are September 4th & 18th. Help is provided in store & we will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Acorn monthly Cheriton Bishop Outing - 17th September to Buckfast Abbey £5.00 per person for a return trip. Call the office for more information and to book.

Teign Valley Memory Lane Café - September 12th & 26th. Meetings are held 10.30 - 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 - look out for the sign.

Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall - This month it will be Tuesdays September 3rd and 17th. The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake & meet up with friends, everyone welcome.

What else do we do? – We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical and wellbeing appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we can also loan equipment to assist you in the home.

Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information or to join our wonderful team of volunteers

'English Country Garden' Concert by 'Grace Notes' St Mary's Dunsford, Sunday 22nd September at 3pm

A Cappella ensemble 'Grace Notes' was founded in April 2017 and currently numbers eleven singers, including the director, Daphne West. It all started as a group of friends keen to get together just for the joy of singing. Members of Grace Notes all have experience of singing in a variety of other choirs and come from quite a wide geographical area (from Porlock to Crediton to the Teign Valley).

We are extremely fortunate to have our own resident composer, Bee Harley, and almost all our performances include a couple of her compositions. We find it particularly exciting to have the honour of giving first performances of new pieces written especially for us! Through our concerts, we have all the enjoyment of making music ... and raising funds for worthy causes, which over the last year have included Médecins sans Frontières, St Petrock's Charity for the Homeless and Plantlife (the wild flower charity).



The concert at St

Mary's Dunsford on Sunday 22nd September at 3pm is entitled "English Country Garden" and will feature ballads, folk songs and poems set to music. Proceeds from the concert will go to St Mary's Church and to 'Remember that Song' (the Exeter-based singing group for people with dementia and their carers). Tickets for the concert will be available at the door (£5, including tea and cakes).

Upcoming local events

ACORN LUNCHES

At Red Lion Pub, Tedburn St. Mary

Thursday 5th September 12.30pm

Your choice of Main Course and Dessert is1 Scotch Egg Salad2 Fish & Chips4 Apple Pie5 Ice Cream

3 Shepherds Pie 6 Fruit Salad



£8.95 per person £9.95 to include Tea or Coffee.

<u>Please telephone Jean</u> with the numbers corresponding with your choice before 2nd September on 01647 24586 and let her know if you need a lift.

A cuppa and a chat at the Spalding Hall!

on Monday 16th September. 2pm - 4pm

Everyone is welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

Need a lift from your home? Ring Paul on 01647 24405 beforehand

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards the cost of hiring the hall



Cheriton Bishop Acorn Outing

We will be going to:

Buckfast Abbey on Tuesday 17th September 2019

The cost will be $\pounds 5$. Leaving at around 9.00am and returning back to Cheriton at about 2.00pm.

Please phone the Acorn Office to book your seat on 01647 252701 [leave a message on the answerphone if necessary and they will ring you back]. Once they know who is coming Donna will draw up a plan for times and places for picking up and let you know.

It's first come first served and there are only 11 seats on the minibus! So do book as soon as possible!



Cheriton & Tedburn YFC have had a very busy and exciting Spring and Start to Summer:

March was a successful month starting off with having members representing Devon at SWA in Entertainments, we also did a charity Dung Sale which raised £600 for The Noonans Syndrome Association, and had a very interesting tour of St Boniface Vets.

April and May were jam packed with members doing well at the County Show & Sale with their club sheep. We also had a lovely meal at Fingle Bridge to celebrate the success of our entertainments getting to Southern round.

We had a brilliant year at Devon County Show: Both Anna Mortimer & Aggie Jones were successful with the in hand livestock showing over the weekend. We had a great club effort getting a club cubicle, promotional board and club Scrapbook together. We had two teams of Juniors compete at County Ready Steady Cook on the Saturday - well done to Anna Mortimer & Will Loosemore who are heading onto nationals after coming 3rd!! We also had members compete at the Devon Field Day where Ellen Pearce won the Clay Pigeon Shooting and Hannah Frost won the Farm Safety. We finished a busy May with our annual Foam Party, which was very successful! In June we had Members volunteer to help Physionet fill a shipping container with old hospital equipment to be sent out to a less advantaged country - the equipment cannot be reused in this country so it was very rewarding to know it was going to be of use to a country that cannot necessarily afford such privilege.

More recently we've had a club rounders and BBQ social to enjoy this Summer weather and had members representing Devon at the National Competitions. Weakend:

Competitions Weekend: Rachel Retter and Ellen Pearce both competed in the Clay Pigeon Shooting and we had 6 members in the winning group choir competition!

As we head into late summer we will be focussing on our next big



event: Cheriton & Tedburn YFC Speed Shear -Saturday 7th September, so see our Facebook page or get in touch with Laura Putt (07718 090249) to enter.





Doddiscombsleigh Art Show

The popular, biennial Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be held this year during the last weekend of October. From 10:00-5:00 Friday 25th October, 10:00-5:00 Saturday 26th Oct and 10:00-12:00 Sunday 27th Oct. It will be held at the Teign Community Hall in Christow, EX6 7NA. There will be seventy artists exhibiting a vast array of wall art and 3D art, all of which can be purchased. Running alongside this will be a gift shop selling craft items made locally. Also our café will be offering hot drinks and homemade cakes. Entry is free. We look forward to seeing you there.

PLUMB IN LTD TUDOR STREET, EXETER 01392 221035 www.plumbinltd.com





<u>Est. 1985</u>

Free Delivery

ARE YOU LOOKING TO CHANGE YOUR BATHROOM?

Or Remove & Fit A Walk In Shower

WE CAN HELP !

Home Visit / No Obligation Quote

& Help Planning

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

Our friendly Staff will welcome you Open Mon-Fri 8-5 & Sat 9-1 Music for Organ Restoration Fund
In aid of the Organ Restoration Fund
Saturday 14th September 7.00pm
Saturday 14th Septemb



A big thank you to all the local businesses who have donated prizes for our grand summer raffle and to those that are helping us by selling tickets.

We are raising money for our Legacy Fund, through which we subsidise the cost of care for people who can't afford it - about half of all the work we do.

Tickets can be bought online via our website, which also lists all the local shops and pubs where you can pick them up.

The raffle draw will take place at our Community Meeting on Saturday 5th October at the Parish Hall in Moretonhampstead

(10.30-12.30) which promises to be fun, informative and fulfilling!

We will be starting with a short entertainment, followed by a thought-provoking session to cover NEDCare's impact to date, an in-depth look at our business realities and a chance to hear from our Care Team about the difference they make.

Stay with us for lunch from Knead to Connect - A hearty selection of homemade soups and artisan bread. The event is free but booking would be appreciated, particularly for those wanting lunch. Please call 01647 279211 or email <u>julia@nedcare.org</u> to reserve a place.

You can also go to <u>www.nedcare.org</u> to buy raffle tickets and to book yourself a place at the Community Meeting. We do hope to see you there!





"the finest purveyors of Balkan music this side of a Lada scrap heap"

JUBILEE HALL, Chagford, October 24th. Tickets £10. Ring 01647 24789 to book.

Dr Clunie's Half Everest Challenge!



So, not quite Half Everest but pretty close at 14,072 feet (4289m) of up!

The day was fantastic. The cycle commenced with a motorcycle escort – courtesy of Dale McCrea. His motorbike was suitable decked with flying flags of Koi Carp signifying strength and courage.

I started, after a short warm up, at 8.13am and finished seven and three quarter hours later at 4.07pm. I have to

say several thank you's:

Firstly the organisation and support from the team at Acorn: my wife Jo, Donna, Fran, David and Peta, was invaluable, and very much needed.

Secondly, to the bold folk who joined me on several of the legs, who made a great difference just when things were getting a little tough, and a fabulous last leg with seven of us, including my son, Sam, all cycling up together. The other crazy cyclists who did various legs were James Hayter, Matt Jones, Paul Tallett, Tony Cavaciuti, Fran Peake, Aaron Peake.

Thirdly, to the people who passed me going up and down in their cars, giving vocal support tooting their horns, and waiting patiently as I slowly climbed back up the hill time and time again. And of most importance, to the people who turned out to support me both on the hill and at the top/finish – your support was unbelievably encouraging.

Many people have asked me why I wanted to do this. Of course I like a challenge but it seemed a good way to raise some funds for Acorn. I have been so overwhelmed with the number of people who supported me in this quest. We don't have a final figure but the funds raised are in excess of £8,000 which is amazing. Every penny of each donation will ensure that Acorn can continue to run the services which are invaluable in helping so many people in our community. Without Acorn, I believe our Community would be vastly diminished. If you would like to donate please visit the Acorn Community Support website or visit the surgeries where the buckets for collecting cash are still open for business If you would like to support Acorn by volunteering please contact Donna on 01647 252701 – to volunteer just one day a month would help Acorn enormously in their invaluable work.

Thank You. Dr Jason Clunie

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

Hope everyone has had a good summer and is looking forward to joining us on the morning walks again.

August saw the last of the evening walks, which once again have proved very popular. These will re-commence next April. Details of the next morning walk will be posted on our FaceBook page and by email to those on our circulation list.

Anyone who is interested in what we do may care to visit our stand at the forthcoming wellbeing day in the Village hall on the 21st September, where we will be pleased to meet you and discuss what we are about.



Jon and Dennis



Charity Village BBQ and Classic Motorcycle Show

in aid of Devon Air Ambulance/St Mary's

Saturday 28th September at the Village Hall at 6pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

To book please call Alan on 01647 24002 or Chris on 01647 24419



Paid Advertisement

CARER/PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (NO JOB TOO SMALL) DBS checked

Covering all areas from Okehampton through to Pathfinder (Sticklepath, Tedburn, Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and surrounding area)

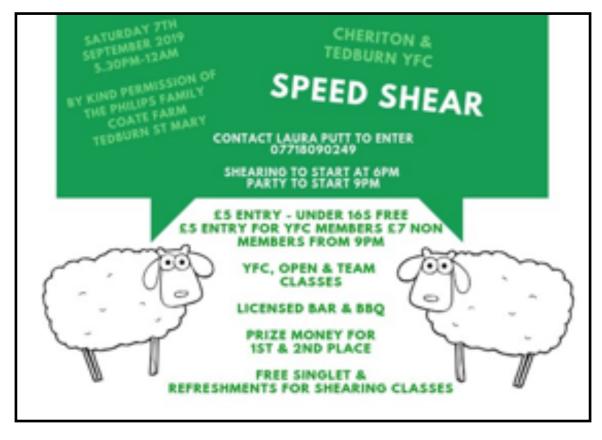
Friendly and Professional Service:-

- Personal Care
- Assisting with jobs in the home
- Cooking
- Hospital visits
- Company
- Shopping and much more!
- Pet Care
- Cleaning

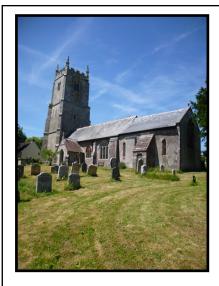


Please call Sonia France on 07896 226 546

References available on request



A summer of celebrations



As the summer draws to a close we can reflect on some important and memorable moments. From a national perspective, we have watched world championships in netball and football, we have pushed hard to be the world champions and come close. However, we did succeed in winning the cricket world cup, but only just. On a personal level, we may have attended an academic celebration like an end of school service or graduation ceremony. There have been balls and school proms which involved new smart clothes and lots of excitement. It might be family members have done well in their GCSE exams or A levels and we joined in a celebration

of their success. The summer also brings the wedding season and the celebration of milestones and anniversaries, which are key moments to gather together and have a party.

These many and varied ceremonies and celebrations are both important and significant. They are important because they acknowledge the hard work and effort that was required to succeed and achieve that result or that moment in life. They are significant because they become part of the narrative of one's life story. Life is more often than not a bit of a struggle and hard work, it is very important to celebrate and make the most of the happy and successful times. These are often stepping stones in our lives as we move from one phase to a new one. It can be both exciting and frightening in equal measure. We can take strength from the fact that there have been people we know in the same position as us who have been able to make the transition and succeed, we all need a little faith.

As we journey through life, we encounter the stepping stones where we have to step out into the unknown, we have to trust and believe that what we are doing will succeed. It has a resonance with our faith and belief in God. We often cannot fully know and understand. We are left to trust and believe. It is not blind faith, we can draw on our experience and the experience of others. It can give us the confidence to step out and be assured that we are supported and encouraged in the new adventure before us. We should not be afraid of failing. To not try something new is to fail already! Even if things turn out differently than we expect we still grow through the experience and gain new insights into ourselves. Our course through life is never a simple straight forward process, it is full of ups and downs and changes of direction. Our relationship with God can be similar. Yet, we know that when we do the right things and make good choices, God is encouraging and supporting us each step of the way. If things go wrong and we struggle, we can ask God for help and find new direction and purpose in life. We need to step out into new adventures.

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday) revwood163@gmail.com



SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

September 2019

Sunday1st10.30Holcombe Burnell

Trinity 11 Team Communion

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer

Family Service

Morning Prayer

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

Prayer and Fellowship

Trinity 12

Evensong

Trinity 13

Evensong

Evensong

Tent Service

Holy Communion

Parish Communion

Family Service

United Service

Harvest Praise

Tent Service

Family Service

Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Thursday 5th

10.30 Pathfinder

<u>Sunday 8th</u>

9.30 Whitestone
9.30 Holcombe Burnell
11am Cheriton Bishop
3pm Pathfinder
6pm Tedburn St Mary

Thursday 12th

10.30 Pathfinder

<u>Sunday 15th</u>

9.30Cheriton Bishop11amTedburn St Mary11amWhitestone3pmPathfinder6pmHolcombe Burnell6pmTedburn St Mary

Thursday 19th

10.30 Pathfinder

Sunday 22nd

8amCheriton Bishop9.30Tedburn St Mary11amHolcombe Burnell3pmPathfinder6pmWhitestone

Thursday 26th

10.30 Pathfinder

10.30 Tedburn St Mary

<u>Sunday 29th</u>

St Michael and All Angels Team Communion

Holy Communion

Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services. The Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during times of the highlighted services.

Trinity 14 **Holy Communion** Revd Prof Tim Gorringe Lay Led Lay Led

Lay Led

Lay Led

Lay Led

Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Revd Martin Wood Revd Martin Wood Lay Led Revd Martin Wood

Revd Martin Wood

Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Revd Martin Wood Revd Martin Wood

Revd Martin Wood

Revd Martin Wood

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Many thanks to all who helped out or took part in the Open Tower, Tea and Choir Concert on Saturday 20th July, the choir event was the last to be lead by Bill Jeffery as he has decided to step down as leader but will remain with the choir. Bill was presented with a book token and card signed by the choir members in appreciation of his work over the years as leader. We are most grateful to Phil Sansom, who has offered to take on the role and will be leading the choir at Harvest.

Date for the Harvest Service at St Mary's

The Harvest Service at St Mary's will be at 6pm on Sunday 6th October, decoration of the church is usually carried out on the day before, and if you would like to take part please contact Juliet on 24415.

Invitation to musical recital

There will be an organ and choral recital by Andrew Millington and Gordon Pike on Saturday 14th September at 7pm in the church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear good music played on a very fine instrument. Andrew is the former director of music at Exeter



Photograph by Stephen Worley

Cathedral.

The ticket price is £10 to include wine and delicious eats at the end of the evening. Please contact Juliet on 24415 to book tickets or by email Juliet@venbridge.plus.com. Tickets will also be available on the door on the night.

As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, although the organ is still playable, it is in a slow decline and suffering from faults which are becoming more difficult to repair. The PCC has decided to carry out extensive repair which will include converting the action between the keyboards and the pipes from pneumatic to electric. The Recital will launch the fundraising appeal with a fabulous evening of music which we hope you will wish to support.

Alan Greenslade Tel:01647 24002



The Chagford Singers' Workshop: Brahm's German Requiem

Saturday 19th October 2019 from 9.30am to 4.45pm at Chagford Primary School £17.50 incl scores, tea and coffee. (£18 on the door)

Registration online www.thechagfordsingers.co.uk or through Janet Jeffery 01647 24414

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity will be on Sunday 13th October at 9-30. a special Harvest service will be followed by a Harvest Lunch at the Cleeve. Tickets will be available in September.

Messy Church is on Saturday 28th September at 3-30 till 5pm in the Village Hall.

Cafe Company on Mondays from 9-30 till 11 am will restart on Monday 9th September and on **Monday 16th September** we will have a Bring and Buy stall for Historic Churches Fund. Please support us for this worthwhile cause even if you don't usually come to the Cafe.

September Services Sunday 8th September Family Service 10am Sunday 22nd September Holy Communion 9-30am

Carol Price 01647 24468

West Down Evangelical Chapel Services

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG Telephone 01647 24264/24660

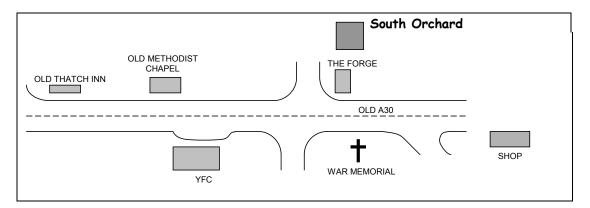
Sept 2019	11.00am	3.00pm
1st	Morning Worship	Family Service with Mr Barry Searle
8th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Mr Steve Aplin
15th	Morning Worship	Family Service Musical afternoon with Pam Roberts and Ian Finch
22nd	Morning Worship	Family Service with Mr Mervyn Bird
29th	Morning Worship	Family service Sankey Hymn Choice

Friends and Neighbours meeting 19th September, 2pm - 4pm. Everyone welcome at the Chapel.

Diary Note: October 6th Harvest Thanksgiving with Exeter Male Voice Praise

Book Sale 2019

Saturday 9th Nov 10am to 12 noon in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall also Friday 8th Nov 5pm to 7pm Proceeds to stay within the Parish



Books, videos, CDs may be left at South Orchard after 9th September. FORCE will be collecting any remaining books from South Orchard on Monday 11th November. If you have any items you would like to donate to the charity shop please ensure they are at South Orchard by 9am on that Monday.

All books are acceptable. Purchasers of books at the Book Sale are always surprised at the range of books provided!

News from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone,

Exciting news! The scaffolding is, at long last, coming down. We have had cranes coming to site and a couple of lorries full of scaffolding leaving. As you can imagine this is a momentous moment and the team have been reminiscing about all the activities that have taken place over the last 6 and a half years. Good times, tough times and exciting times and supported by so many wonderful people along the way.

I don't want to get carried away though as we still have a little way to go. The current scaffolding is sat on top of the last 2 sections of flat roof we need to work on – namely the Kitchen and Scullery roof which are below ground level. Once the scaffold is clear we will be able to work on them. It is still very exciting though! Personally I am enjoying watching the lines of visitors (especially children) being 'scaffold spectators', watching sections of scaffold being lifted down from the top of the building.

Inside the castle, visitors are enjoying seeing the Drawing Room and Dining Room in full splendour. The star of the show is all the glassware and silverware which is back on show on the dining table after over 6 years of being packed away. It's great to have a bit of glamour back at Drogo.

Finally, we are all set to welcome lots of people over the summer holidays. It is always a see so many families running around enjoying themselves, connecting with the Drewe family who also had so many happy memories of life at Drogo. We also have a run of attendance at local shows such as Chagford show so let's hope we still have a bit of sunshine coming our way.

Paula

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

CHERITON BISHOP & 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 Hamilton	Monday	10.00am to 11.00am
Dr Hamilton	Thursday	8.30am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 10.00am to 10.50am
Dr Clare Macadam	Tuesday am/Thursday am Friday am	9.30am to 10.30am 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 Thursday Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 11.10am 8.30am to 11.30am

Appointment Surgeries: afternoons:

Dr Clunie	Monday	2.50pm to 17.10pm
Dr Macadam	Monday pm	2.40pm to 4.10pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Macadam	Tuesday pm shared training alt weeks Dr Clunie/Hayter	2.00pm to 5.10pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter	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.

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

Please ring 01647 24272 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays), OUT OF HOURS When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999