



Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter

February 2019 Edition



In this edition:

Join the local Big Garden Birdwatch, enjoy a trip to Tavistock Pannier Market or a scrumptious meal at the Red Lion with friends you've yet to meet! And discover what's happening in the Parish.

Useful Information

DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

Patient Participation Group, Contacts: Jean Martin 01647 24586, Caryn Tripp 01647 24582

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

Out of Hours: Ring 111

IN EMERGENCY RING 999

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

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

POLICE

For all *non emergency* contact please ring **101**

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 01647 24586

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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| Electricity | 0800 365 900 |
| Gas | 0800 111 999 |
| Water | 0344 346 2020 |
| Highways Agency | 0300 123 5000 |
| Streetlights, potholes etc: | 0345 155 1004 csc.roads@devon.gov.uk |

SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, YOUTH and OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Cheriton Bishop Primary School 01647 24817 (termtime only)

Head Teacher: Mrs Alex Waterman

Secretary: Mrs Linda McCracken

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school

Play Leader: Christine Grist 01647 281205

Young Farmers: Louise Putt 07792 518439

Walking Group: Dennis Milton 01647 272844

Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

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

Federation Head:

Fed. Chair of Governors: Alexis Saffin

PTFA Chairman: Emma Benjamin

Beavers: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

Cubs: James Morris 01647 252375

Scouts: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928

Group Scout Leader: Kevin Unsworth 01647 24773

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. David Easton, 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

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Chairman | Tim Vooght | 01647 24593 |
| Vice Chairmen | Chris Carter | 01647 24774 |
| | David Tripp | 01647 24582 |
| Councillors | Kim Bastyan | 07966 478054 |
| | Phil Dicker | 01647 24450 |
| | Peter Endacott | 01647 24580 |
| | Dennis Milton | 01647 272844 |

Parish Clerk

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clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk
Squirrel Lodge, Colebrooke, EX17 5JH
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Mid Devon District Councillors

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| Derek Coren | 01647 24264 |
| Peter Heal | 01363 884277 |

County Councillors

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| Nick Way (CheritonBishop) | 01363 777903 |
| James McInnes (Crockernwell) | 01837 861364 |

Member of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)
Write to: House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Crockernwell

Crockernwell Ward Parish Councillors:

Bill Savage, email: bill.savage@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk Ysanne James, email: ysanne.james@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Lucy Bruckner 01647 252306, 2 New Park, Bridford, Exeter EX6 7LJ, 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 February 2019]

Welcome to the February edition of our parish newsletter.

“It takes a village to raise a child” is an expression you’ll frequently hear in Africa and if you think about it, it’s true. Everyone has a part to play in educating, inspiring, supporting and encouraging our young people and today we can play our part in supporting one of our youngsters. James Bowden from Crockernwell is a gifted rugby player and is currently the top scorer for the North Tawton Colts, XV team.

His lifelong dream is to play Rugby professionally and he has been given the chance of a lifetime. He has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to read Business Administration at a very prestigious American university where he will have access to some of the best facilities and training in the world. He is one of only 500 athletes selected from over 30,000 applicants Worldwide! However, studying in the USA does not come cheap, he needs to raise between £5,000 and £8,000 to assist with his first year’s top up fees.

James’s mum and dad, Di and David Bowden, are organising a Race Night at the Village Hall on 16th February. Entrance is a very reasonable £5 and there will be a bar, a buffet and a raffle too.

It’s not often we are asked to dig deep for one of our own so on this occasion I urge you to support this very worthwhile Parish Event. It’ll be a great fun night as well as supporting a good cause. Please contact Di on 07900 366401 for tickets and donations.

Giant Jumble Sale

If you too have been galvanised into action by Marie Kondo’s decluttering programme on Netflix, you will be grateful to learn that Longdown are holding a giant jumble sale in February and are looking for ‘donations’. See page 20 for contact details.

Big Garden Birdwatch comes to Cheriton

There’s also an opportunity for you to get involved with a very unique survey which involves sitting down with a cup of tea for an hour and looking out the window, see page 9 for details.

And if you like dreaming about the Summer to come and the changes you can make to your garden, the Gardening Club have invited a garden designer to give a talk at their next meeting. New members are always welcome!

Well that’s all for now folks! Please continue to write in with your suggestions and comments. I look forward to hearing from you

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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

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| 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 | |
| Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446 | Every second Saturday in the month |
| 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, Wed, Thurs 9-3, Tue 9 -11.30, also "Lunch Club" until 12.45pm on Tues. All during term time only |
| Scouts (10 - 14 yrs) Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928 | Every Monday evening during term time |
| Short Mat Bowling Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201 | 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 elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk 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: Louise Putt 07792 518439 | Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings |

Diary Dates for February

| February | Activity | Location | Time |
|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| 2 | Walking Group | YFC Car Park | 10.00am |
| 3 | ACE Archaeology | surica47@gmail.com | |
| 5 | WCE Embroidery Group | Village Hall | 1.45-4pm |
| 5 | Tedburn St Mary WI | St Mary's Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 6 | Acorn Trip to Sainsburys | Exeter | |
| 7 | Acorn Lunch | Red Lion, Tedburn | 12.30pm |
| 9 | Pig Racing | Whiddon Down | 7.00pm |
| 11 | Parish Council Meeting | Spalding Hall | 7.30pm |
| 12 | Acorn Outing | Tavistock | |
| 14 - 16 | Big Garden Birdwatch | Cheriton Bishop | |
| 16 | Race Night | Village Hall | 6.00pm |
| 18 | Gardening Club | Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 18 | Cuppa and a chat | Spalding Hall | 2 - 4pm |
| 18 - 22 | Cheriton Bishop Primary School Half Term | | |
| 20 | Acorn Trip to Sainsburys | Exeter | |
| 21 | Camera Club | Spalding Hall | 7 - 8.30pm |
| 23 | Jumble Sale | Longdown Village Hall | 2.30pm |
| 26 | Mobile Library | Stanbury's Orchard, Glebelands, Hescane Park | 14.35/15.05/15.40 |

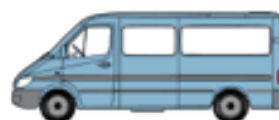
Forthcoming Events in 2019:

10th April Rescheduled Open Day at Castle Drogo 11- 3 pm
 19th May Vintage Afternoon Tea event in the Village Hall for World IBD Day - please save the date!

The Mobile Library

Dates for 2019: Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23. **Please contact Cllr Derek Coren, your local councillor and let him know that you value this service and would like to see it continue in the next financial year.**

| | Arrives | Departs |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Crockernwell | | |
| Stanbury's Orchard | 14.35 | 14.55 |
| Cheriton Bishop | | |
| Glebelands | 15.05 | 15.35 |
| Hescane Park | 15.40 | 16.10 |



Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Information

The minutes of the meeting have not been made available in time for publication however to give you a flavour of what was discussed at the January meeting on behalf of the Parish, the agenda is published below.

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Diane Shepherd, Squirrel Lodge, Colebrooke, EX17 5JH Telephone: 01363 85051/07565 350457
clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk Chair: Mr T Vooght

You are hereby invited to attend a Meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council which will be held on Monday January 14th at 7.30pm at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop for the purposes of transacting the following business.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend.
Diane Shepherd 8th January 2019

1. To receive and accept apologies
2. To receive Declarations of Interest: To receive declarations of personal interest and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on this agenda
3. Public Participation: To receive public comment on items on the agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allowed for this item.
4. Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting held on the 10th December 2018: To approve and sign as a correct record
5. Report from Cllr Way (DCC): For Information Only
6. Report from the Chair: To consider a report from the Chair. For information only
7. Report from Councillors: To consider reports from Councillors. For information only
8. Report from Cllr Heal (MDDC): For Information Only
9. Report from Cllr Coren (MDDC): For Information Only

10. Mid Devon District Council: Planning Applications: MDDC has asked for observations on the following planning applications:

Reference: 18/01948
Proposal: **Outline for the erection of 5 dwellings**
Location: **Land at East of Hill View**
Applicant: Mr P Nikells

11. Mid Devon District Council: Planning Decisions: MDDC has approved the following planning applications with conditions as filed:

Reference: 18/01680
Proposal: **Erection of 2 storey extension to existing detached garage**
Location: **Crooked Chimneys Cottage**
Applicant: Mr and Mrs Knott

12. Mid Devon District Council: MDDC has notified that the following application has been refused:

Reference: 18/01460
Proposal: **Certificate of Lawfulness for the continued use of building as a single dwelling house not built in accordance with planning permission**

Location: The Annexe, Polford Cottage

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Badham

13. Mid Devon District Council: MDDC has notified that the following application has been withdrawn:

Reference: 18/01725

Proposal: Removal of condition relating to agricultural tie

Location: Thorne Cross Farm

Applicant: Mr R Toms

14. Considering Planning Applications: The Clerk to report
15. Budget 2019/20: To agree the budget for 2019/20
16. Salt Spreader for the Parish: The Clerk to report
17. **Freedom of Information Act:** To consider a draft Statement
18. **GDPR: Privacy Policy and Retention Statement:** To consider draft documents
19. **Checkers Store – Nomination as Community Asset:** To consider re-nomination
20. **Section 106 monies:** The Council to consider suitable open space projects
21. **Devon Air Ambulance:** Cllr Endacott to report
22. **Mid Devon Mobility:** To consider a request for support
23. **Roads and Footpaths in the Parish:** To consider issues relating to roads and Footpaths in the parish including concerns re speeding at Four Cross Ways and tree opposite Old Thatch
24. **Correspondence:** To consider the report circulated by the Clerk

25. Budget and Accounts:

To note the following receipts:

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| Newsletter | £250 |
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To approve the following payments:

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| Diane Shepherd (Salary January) | £296.94 |
| HMRC (PAYE January) | £74.23 |
| Diane Shepherd (Travelling) | £11.70 |
| Phone rental (December) | £6.53 |
| Clarity Copiers | £ |
| St Thomas Stationers (Newsletter stationery) | £352.36 |
| Spalding Hall (Hire) | £141 |

26. **Items for the Next Agenda:** To identify items for the next agenda

27. **Public Open Session. For Information Only**

28. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** February 11th 2019 at 7.30 pm

Councillor's Comments

We are saddened to hear of the death of Peter Ritchie – a person with a larger than life and engaging character. His involvement in the Church, the choir, folk singing, railways, writing articles for this newsletter, taking part each November in the Remembrance ceremony at the Cross and following service at the Village Hall, all mean that he will be greatly missed by the people of Cheriton Bishop and surrounding area.

MDDC Waste Service

Mid Devon residents have again proven to be excellent recyclers achieving a recycling rate of nearly 52% for all waste collected in 2017 - 2018. Residents have also reduced by 22.5% the total amount of waste they produce compared to 10 years ago. There is a 21.3% increase in the amount of recycling through the black and green boxes kerbside scheme.

Overall Devon is one of the top performers in the country when it comes to recycling. In the last year the amount of grass and textiles being recycled has increased across the County but plastic recycling has seen the biggest increase.

Cllr Derek Coren Yeo Ward Mid Devon District Council. e mail: dcoren@middevon.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

Since the last report we have been very lucky with the weather and enjoyed walks over the open moor and along the Jurassic coast at Exmouth. Let's hope our luck holds for the next walk which will be Saturday, 2nd February, weather permitting.

The time and location will be circulated by email and on our FaceBook page.

It is the time of year when we will be planning the walks for the coming Summer months and any suggestions would be very welcome, long or short, far or near!

Over the last few months we have been getting a good turnout along with a few new faces which is always welcome. Why not introduce a friend?

Looking forward to seeing old and new faces in the coming year.

Jon and Dennis



Can you match these native British butterflies with their caterpillars?



Peacock Butterfly



Comma Butterfly



Red Admiral Butterfly



Tortoiseshell Butterfly



A



B



C



D

“Less is more”

On the occasional bright, blue sky day ahead, many of us will be keen to get out in the garden and ‘tidy up’. We may find ourselves cutting back dead perennials, raking up leaves, removing ‘weeds’ and digging over the borders but please, for the sake of our wildlife, **resist** the temptation!

Our wildlife is in catastrophic decline and we are to blame. Our energetic activity and determination to keep everything tidy is destroying the habitat of our most precious nature.

Over the Winter, the eggs of four of our most beautiful butterflies will be hibernating on the underside of the nettle ‘weed’. This is the **only** plant on which these butterflies lay eggs and if we remove the plant, then the eggs will be lost.

However when Spring arrives, the eggs turn into caterpillars and they will do our work for us. With their voracious appetites, they will consume the nettle in no time. When they have feasted enough, they will form a chrysalis and within a few short weeks, butterflies will emerge. It is then that we will be rewarded for filling our borders with nectar giving shrubs. We will witness a profusion of butterflies fluttering around our gardens. However, without nettles there can be no butterflies regardless of all the buddleia we may have planted!

Other types of butterflies and moths hibernate by spinning a silken thread around the dying leaves of our broadleaved trees. Some clever moths manage

to bind these leaves to the tree until the Spring but many leaves fall to the ground where they should lay until the ground warms up. However, many of us feel duty bound to collect and destroy these leaves and so we lose yet more of our beautiful insects.



By raking up and removing the Autumn leaves, not only do we kill off the hibernating butterflies but we also deprive our much loved birdlife of a very valuable source of protein during

the coldest months of the year because fallen leaves provide food and cover for slugs and small worms and birds love to rootle around in the dead leaves looking for these tasty morsels. By removing them, we also leave our birdlife malnourished for the breeding season.

So if you would like to give a helping hand to nature, make a patch in your garden where wildlife can flourish by growing nettles, brambles and amassing piles of fallen leaves!

Answers on the website: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Jobs for the Garden in February

If you were lucky enough to be given a Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) for Christmas, you will probably be enjoying its exotic blooms now. Don't give up on it when the flowers fade however. Cut off the flower stem and put the bulb in a cool, frost free place. It can be outside during the summer, fed and watered and then brought in again for the winter. It should flower again at its natural time which is in the Spring.



The Garden Club seed order has arrived and I have put my sweet pea seeds in deep pots so that they can develop good long roots.

The seedlings are surprisingly tough and I plant mine out in the garden in March. They then start flowering in June. Ideally I will plant

some seeds later so that I have late summer blooms too as often they have given up by August. The early scented flowers are the ones that are appreciated most though! February is the safest month to prune clematis. It can be confusing deciding which pruning regime suits which sort of clematis. If your clematis flowers in early summer, be careful not to cut out the mature stems which will produce the blossom. Just clear out damaged or dead stems now, enjoy the flowers in June and then prune back lightly again. If your clematis flowers from July onwards, you can cut it back to a foot from the ground. All the new growth should produce flowers which are at a height where you can appreciate them. Meanwhile, enjoy all the bulbs which are emerging and showing us that Spring is not far away!

By Sally Rix

The Day the Beatles came to town

I recently heard a great story from one of Cheriton's long term residents, car and motorcycle repairer, Joe Warren and I thought I would share it with our dear readers...

One Summer afternoon in 1967, Joe and his brother, Jason, then aged 5 and 4, were playing on their tricycles in Glebelands when Mr Durman, their milkman from Crediton, told them "The Beatles are having a meal at Moorland Garage Cafe' (now SAS Building Supplies). Joe's mum quickly popped their baby sister, Amanda, into her pushchair and together they hurried up the road hoping to catch a glimpse of the Fab Four. As they rounded the corner, right enough, there were the Beatles emerging from the Cafe. They had made a stopover in Cheriton during their "Magical Mystery Tour"! Unfortunately the band were anxious to get back on the road and there was no time for autographs.. but who would have thought it? Cheriton playing host to one of the World's most famous bands!



The Spalding Hall – Revision of Hiring Charges

The Spalding Hall lends itself admirably to hosting small gatherings and activity based or theme based evenings such as talks, private parties, children's parties, musical rehearsals or performances. The recent refurbishments, new kitchen and laptop/PC link up and screen for Powerpoint, film projection and Wii, all contribute towards an excellent facility, so if you are planning an event, do consider this venue, and help us keep the hall as a vibrant and working part of the village.



The last time hiring rates were raised for the Spalding Hall Tony Blair was our Prime Minister, and people used their home phones to talk to one another! To reflect increased costs the rates for hiring the Hall have been increased by a modest 10%, and are now:

Hourly – £6.00

Half day – £17.50

All day – £33.00

These revised rates are effective from 1.1.19. However existing long term bookers can retain the previous lower rates up until 1.4.19, after which the new rates apply. Chairs, crockery and tables are also available for hire to use at other venues. For booking enquiries please contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

Steve Colderick
Secretary to Cheriton Bishop Spalding Hall Committee

Cheriton Bishop's Big Garden Birdwatch ...



In tandem with the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch, a few local ornithologists thought it would be good to collate the data for the parish of Cheriton Bishop to see what wildlife we are enjoying and where about in the parish it is located.

This is a great excuse just to sit and watch the birds in your garden for an hour or two. So, if you would like to join in, here's our step-by-step guide...

- **Choose a good place** to watch from for an hour between **14-16th February**. Which window gives you the best view? Make sure it's comfy and you have the essentials within easy reach - a nice, hot drink and your favourite biscuits - and somewhere to jot down what you see.
- If you haven't got a garden that's no problem. Just pop down to our local village green or other green space and join in there.
- **Relax** and watch the birds for an hour.
- Count the **maximum** number of each species you see at any one time. For example, if you see a group of three house sparrows together and later another two, and after that another one, the number to submit is **three**. That way, it's less likely you'll double-count the same birds.
- email what you have seen to the newsletter cheritonnews@gmail.com along with the postcode of the location where you counted the birds. Even if you didn't see anything, let us know, it's still really useful information.
- That's it! By taking part and telling us what you see, you're helping us find out more about garden wildlife.



“999, What’s your emergency?”

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice Patient Participation Group.

I hope the following may be a guide to you, should you have to dial 999, for the Ambulance service.

You will be speaking to a very highly trained telephone operator who will ask you quite a few questions. At a time when you are quite likely to be in an anxious state, some of the questions may seem unnecessary, I can assure you they won’t be and if you can answer them as clearly as possible the person on the other end can get the best help to you in the fastest manner needed.

One of the most important pieces of information you will need is the address and postcode for where you need the ambulance to be.



Depending how busy and how urgent, the telephone operator, having considered the u you have given, and following a tried and tested procedure, may advise and send one of the following to help you, in the quickest possible time.

1. A Certified First Responder, will usually be someone from the local area and is a volunteer and has been trained to a high standard of First Aid. They are usually dressed in Green, and arrive by private unmarked transport. They will always carry identification of who they are. They are able to administer first aid, they are defibrillator trained, able to attempt to stop excessive bleeding, reassure and make a patient comfortable. All of which can make the difference between life and death. They do not carry drugs and are not trained to administer drugs.
2. A Paramedic wears a Black uniform and arrives in a marked vehicle, they are employed by the ambulance service. They will also carry identification of who they are. A paramedic is a highly trained medical professional who can examine evaluate and treat patients with equipment and medications usually only found in the emergency department of a hospital.
3. Who ever is manning the Ambulance will be wearing Black uniform and arrives in an ambulance which is equipped to carry patients to hospital. They will also carry identification of who they are. An Ambulance is usually manned by an Ambulance Technician and a Paramedic or 2 Paramedics. Ambulance technicians and Paramedics work along side each other and are virtually one and the same, with similar qualifications.

I hope this helps you understand what may occur when and if you ever need to call 999 for emergency medical help.

Jean Martin

Upcoming local events

A cuppa and a chat at the Spalding Hall!

on Monday 18th February 2019 between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 01647 24586 or 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



TAVISTOCK MINIBUS OUTING

Have you seen the posters around the village for the ACORN OUTING on Tuesday February 12th?

This month's outing is to Tavistock for lunch and maybe a wander around the shops and Pannier Market. Return cost is £5.



So, if you are free between 9am and 2pm on 12th February why not jump on board!!!!

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 they will draw up a plan for times and places for picking up and let you know.

BE QUICK! It's first come first served. We need to know final numbers at the very latest by the morning of Monday 11th Feb.



ACORN Lunch

Thursday 7th February 12.30pm

At Red Lion Pub, Tedburn St. Mary.

Price £8.95 per person includes main and dessert. Please choose from the following:

Mains: Lasagne / Scampi, Chips and Peas or Cottage Pie & Vegetables

Dessert: Apple Pie & Custard / Ice Cream or Strawberry Cheesecake

Please call Jean with your choices before 4th FEBRUARY on 01647 24586. Also please let her know if you need a lift.



What's on in February 2019

Visit our NEW website at

www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club - Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be February 7th at the Red Lion. If you would like to 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 Wednesdays February 6th & 20th. Help is provided in store. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

NEW! Acorn monthly Cheriton Bishop Outing - Tuesday 12th February, venue to be confirmed! £5.00 per person for a return trip. Call the office for more information.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be Thursdays February 14th & 28th. Meetings are held 10.30 - 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 - look out for the sign.

Coffee Morning at Christow - 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. This month it will be Tuesdays February 5th & 19th.

Dunsford coffee morning - Village Hall, Dressing Room. Wednesdays February 6th & 20th. 10:30 - 12:00 pm. All 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.

Memory Café news

In December we all enjoyed a great Christmas Party at Strawberry Hill with some delicious food from the Devon Food Fairy, a Christmas Lucky Dip and, of course, a glass of sherry! Our thanks to all our volunteers, especially our Minibus driver Alan Greenslade, the Devon Food Fairy and Lyn and Roger Wickham of Strawberry Hill for their continued support.



The Cheriton and Teign Valley Memory Café is one of the social activities that Acorn Community Support provides. We meet fortnightly at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford. We welcome those in our area who have memory problems, and their carers, to join us.

If you would like more information please speak to Donna at the Acorn office on 01647 252701

Cheriton Bishop Neighbourhood Watch

By the time you read this, Christmas 2018 will be well behind us and after the next couple of months or so, the weather will pick up and holidays will be on some people's minds. The criminals and fraudsters however have been hard at work over the holiday period and it is hoped that you have not been visited.

POLICING

You may have noticed or been affected by the Police who over the course of two weeks 14 -27 January have been targeting areas where speeding by vehicles has previously been reported and of concern. This is carried out on arterial routes and 'A' roads. **'No Excuse'** policy applies, so the message is to keep within the speed limit at all times and not just the two weeks in January.

On an unpleasant subject but one on the increase is the requirement to use spit and bite guards to limit assaults on police officers, NHS staff and emergency service workers. This is an act carried out by some people when being detained, arrested or when being helped. This behaviour you will agree is totally unacceptable on personnel and services we all rely and depend upon.

SHEEP

It has been reported that 20 or more sheep have been stolen in the Coleford area and the Police are requesting the public to be on the lookout for sheep which



have recently been moved into previously empty fields. Phone 101 Ref : CR/000613/19

SCAMS

We are told that there have been over 5000 reports of fake emails and texts claiming to have come from TV Licensing. The messages contain links to websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

Another scam going around is purporting to come from H M Revenue and Customs. These come in the form of phone calls, voice mails, text messages, or emails. Fraudsters are claiming non payment of tax often from many years back when information detail and memory is limited. People are requested to make payment by bank transfer or iTunes gift cards!! This should alert anyone that this is a scam. The criminals say the payment will stop prosecution, proceedings or repossessions.

If you suspect a scam please question all unsolicited requests for your personal. and financial information and never click on a link in an unexpected email or text. And most advisable, you should not make any hasty decisions and always carry out a separate check with personally known people and organizations.

Neighbourhood Watch team wish every one a Happy, Safe and Secure New Year.
Contact Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

Thank You

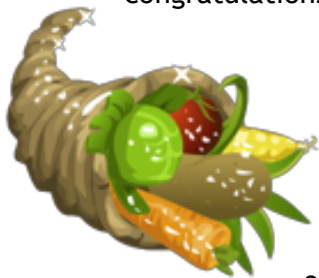
THANK YOU to everyone involved in the maintenance and conservation work in the woods at Fingle Bridge, Clifford Bridge and Dunsford Woods. You are doing a great job, the results of which are interesting to observe.

It enhances the pleasure of walking/dog-walking in these beautiful areas.

from Jane and Barrie Chilvers

Gardening Club

By the time you read this we will have held our annual quiz evening, so congratulations to the winning team!



Most of the seeds have been collected ready for sowing, many thanks to Janet Jeffery for organising this each year.

Our next meeting is on MONDAY FEBRUARY 18th when Rebecca Wells joins us to talk "Garden Design", so, if you have a small or large patch, organised or in need of attention join us in the Spalding Hall at 7.30.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sally Burton

West Country Embroiderers, Textiles & Mixed Media



Tuesday February 5th - 13.45

Designing a cover for your sketch book with Marlene Chaffey

Sketch books are an integral element for developing new ideas. Marlene will be showing us new ways of covering sketch books and techniques that can be used in other projects in the future. Several members are busy completing exhibits for Craft for Crafters at Westpoint later in the month and our own exhibition in March.

Annual membership is only £25, please contact me if you are interested in joining.

Contact: elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk or telephone me at home on 0164724218.

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No pancakes in February!

Easter is in late April this year. It is the fifth latest date for Easter. If your birthday is on 21st April, the last time Easter landed on your birthday was 1957. However, if you live long enough there are a few Easter birthdays to come in 2030, 2041 and 2052! Then it will be nearly another fifty years until you see Easter on your birthday again; make the most of these four Easters. Back to the pancakes: because Easter is later, Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) is on 5th March. The date of Easter is a moveable feast and everything else has to try and fit around it, which is often easier said than done. Take for instance the school term. The spring term can be very short. This year with a late Easter, the term is twelve weeks long, two or three weeks longer than usual. Consequently, the first half term of the summer term is just five weeks long with three bank holidays to fit in.

In the church year, it often feels that Easter comes hot on the heels of Christmas. When Easter is as late as this year, there is a gap of a month between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent. The church calls this ordinary time when there is no special season. On the face of it, this does not seem very interesting. Yet writing this article between Christmas and New Year, when I have been busy and pressurised by work, the idea of a quieter simpler time is enormously appealing. We can only stretch ourselves beyond our normal capacity for a short period of time. Doing anything excessively always results in some form of damage. 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 which encourage and enthuse. We have to endure the low points in our lives. For most of the time, our lives should be normal and balanced. 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 part of normal living, there needs to be a good spiritual dimension. We need to keep the lines of communication open to God. God is not just there for a crisis and important times. It is just as important to share our small worries and simple thanks on a daily and regular basis. It is important to develop a real relationship with God and include Him as an integral part of our everyday lives.

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

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

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 3rd

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| 9.30 | Whitestone | <i>Candlemas</i> Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringer |
| 11am | Tedburn St Mary | Informal Worship | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 6pm | Cheriton Bishop | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |

Thursday 7th

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 10th

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| 9.30 | Holcombe Burnell | <i>4th before Lent</i> BCP Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 9.30 | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringer |
| 11am | Cheriton Bishop | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Tedburn St Mary | Tea and Fellowship | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Prayer and Fellowship | |

Thursday 14th

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Morning Prayer | Lay Led |
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Sunday 17th

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| 10.30 | Cheriton Bishop | <i>3rd before Lent</i> Team Communion | Revd Prof Tim Gorringer |
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Thursday 21st

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 24th

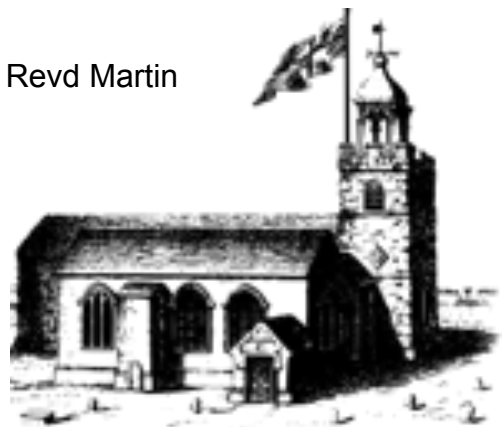
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| 8am | Cheriton Bishop | <i>2nd before Lent</i> Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 9.30 | Tedburn St Mary | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Holcombe Burnell | Family Service | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | United Service | |
| 3pm | Whitestone | Evensong | Revd Martin Wood |

Thursday 28th

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| 10.30 | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin |
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We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services.

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



Church News from the district

Churchwarden's Ramblings

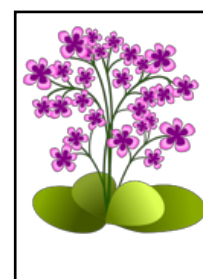
Looking back at December, I must extend our grateful thanks to Keith and Sarah Rowell for donating the Christmas tree, which was in place for all of our services and was seen and enjoyed by several large congregations, including the school services. The Christmas Day service collection raised £270 in aid of the Children's Society, many thanks to all who attended.

We will be holding the Annual Church Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th February at St Mary's, if you are attending please bring a cushion.

In addition this year we have to completely revise the Church Electoral Roll which has to be in place before the Annual meeting. Electoral Roll nomination forms are available on the shelf in the church, completed forms should be handed to myself or Janet Jeffery or placed in the box on the shelf at the church by

Saturday 9th February for inclusion on the roll to be published on 11th February.

We have replaced the Prayer Board in the church with a Prayer Tree, if you would like a prayer said for any reason, please write the request on one of the card leaves and hang it on a branch. The prayers will be used at our Evening Prayer Service held on the first Sunday of the month. If you need a quiet place to sit and gather your thoughts, the church is generally unlocked each day.



We will be holding a plant sale in May so would be grateful if you could sow a few extra seeds and donate the results to the sale, the date of this year's sale will be published in the Newsletter nearer the time when the weather is a little warmer.

Alan Greenslade Tel: 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

The Family service in January was a Christingle Service. Children and adults alike enjoyed the special service highlighting the work of The Children's Society.

All the Christmas services were well attended and it was so good to see so many people from the village and visitors coming together in the church. The church was lit by candles for the Carol Service and the effect was very special.

Cafe Company on Mondays from 9-30 till 11am at the Church

| February 2019 | 9.30 | 10am |
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| 10th | | Family Service |
| 24th | Holy Communion | |

Carol Price Tel: 01647 24468

West Down Evangelical Chapel Services

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

| February 2019 | 11.00am | 3.00pm |
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| 3rd | Morning Worship | Family Service with Mr Reg Cade |
| 10th | Morning Worship | Family Service with Mr Laurence Garnett International Director - Love into Action (supporting families with disabilities in Bethlehem and beyond) |
| 17th | Morning Worship | Family Service with Rev Godfrey Bell |
| 24th | Morning Worship | Family Service with Mr John Allan |

Prayer and Bible study meeting Monday evenings at 7.30pm

4th, 11th - J John DVD- Remember the Sabbath Day, and You shall not misuse the name of the Lord,
18th, 25th, Prayer Focus.

Friends and Neighbours meeting February 21st 2-4pm. Everyone welcome

Diary Note:- London City Mission will be with us on March 3rd

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school News

This half term we are being superheroes; already we have been enjoying superhero role play, den building, superhero movement and superhero listening to the world around us, as well as careful looking at everything that we can see.

We are encouraging the children to be superhero carers; caring for each other and our environment. We have collected rubbish along the roadside and in the hedgerow to and from the scout field – a very satisfying job! We are also trying to reduce our plastic waste, encouraging parents/carers to think about how they pack their child's packed lunch, avoiding buying individually wrapped items etc. Each week we are weighing the total amount of waste – we will let you know next month if we have been successful in making a difference.

Our other new activity is children's yoga sessions, which we are holding every Monday afternoon. We are very grateful to Vicky Palfrey for running these popular sessions.

New ride-ons!

We have purchased two lovely new ride-on tractors and trailers with the proceeds from the village book sale, which had been organised by Persis and her team. We have also bought a set of pop-up tents and tunnels and some new dressing up superhero capes and masks, which the children love. Thank you so much to everyone who organised and supported this event.

Nativity thank you!

A big thank you also to everyone who supported our Nativity performance in the church earlier last month, it really was well supported and the children were all stars!



For more information about spaces and session times please call Play Leader Christine Grist on (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318 email: enquiries@cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk



All the latest news and events from Cheriton Bishop Primary School



Welcome back to the Spring Term. It has been lovely to hear the children's tales of family time, presents and parties over the Christmas break.

Mrs Waterman will now be spending half her time at Yeoford Primary School. In her absence, Mrs Miners is the Senior Teacher in charge. Mr Halford (previous Head at Yeoford) has been seconded to be Head at two schools in East Devon for two terms (initially).

UP, UP AND AWAY

Class 1 have enjoyed beginning to find out about Space this week. They have begun to make the planets out of modrock. Lots of learning and lots of mess!

ELECTRIFYING!

In science, Class 4 had a marvellous time experimenting with bulbs, batteries, buzzers and reading and making electrical circuits.

COMPUTING MORNING WITH THE LINK SCHOOLS

This week I had a lovely time taking 3 children from Cheriton Bishop and 3 from Yeoford to Hennock Primary School to take part in a Computing event run by Robert Wiltshire from Software Cornwall. The children wrote code on a Raspberry Pi using the programming language 'Python' to create messages and images on a Microbit. Then they wrote code to make a mini rover go forwards, backwards and sideways as it might if it was collecting samples on the moon! Amazing work, well done Joe, Tim and Mia.

CLASS 3 ARE ARCHAEOLOGISTS

Class 3 enjoyed a simulated archaeological dig this week and discovered lots of exciting artefacts. This is part of the children's Stone Age topic.

SCHOOL PARKING

School Parking – to help ease the congestion with parking at and around school during drop off and pick up times, the Old Thatch have kindly agreed to allow parents/carers to park in their car park (opposite the Old Thatch pub) during these busy times. This does still mean walking down the lane to school but at least there are a few more parking spaces available, along with the chance for a bit of exercise!

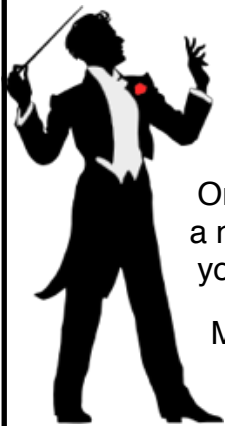
END OF DAY SAFETY REMINDER

If your child is being picked up by someone who is not on your contacts list in the office, you **MUST** let the office know. Please see Mrs. McCracken or leave a message on the telephone, which is checked throughout the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

KEY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

| February | |
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| 18th - 22nd | Half Term |

What's happening nearby...



A Night at the Opera

on Saturday 6th April 2019

The Chagford Singers will be presenting Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, a selection of opera choruses and more, supported by the Dartmouth Orchestra in the Jubilee Hall Chagford on the evening of 6th April. It will be a night of verve and fun. Please reserve the date in your diaries and bring your friends. Doors will open by 7pm for a 7.30 start.

More information will follow in the next CB newsletter and you can check out our website on thechagfordsingers.co.uk

Tickets will be available online from 1st March. Ciao!

TEDBURN ST. MARY W.I.

At our **NEXT MEETING**, on 5th February, we will be welcoming: Michael Richards, an 'ex-Cop', who will be entertaining us with some "Police Humour"!! Sounds fun!! "Evening All.....!!!!"

We always welcome new Members to our W.I. and, if you would like to join us, our Meetings are held at 7.30pm. – EVERY FIRST

TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – in the Tedburn St. Mary Village Hall – so please, just come along and join us.....

For any further information about us, please contact: Jean Wise (President) on: 01647 61101 or Jane Burrow (Secretary) on: 07814 659526 or Di Awcott, in Venny Tedburn, on: 01363 773512

Grand Jumble Sale at Longdown Village Hall

Saturday 23rd February 2.30 pm

Entrance Fee 20 pence

Ample Car Parking

Refreshments available

Donations of Jumble Needed Ring 01392 811315 for Information



AN EVENING OF PIG RACING!!

This promises to be a fun and hilarious evening!

Saturday 9th February at Whiddon Down Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Tickets £5.00 to include a pasty. Betting on the TOTE & a raffle.

Each race sponsored by local businesses with a prize given for the lucky owner or the winning pig

(No animals will be harmed during this event!) To book your tickets and to buy a pig

@ £3.00 each, contact JENNY on 01647 231179 or CLARE on 01647 231643

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Snippets - Final Edition



Everyone at the school would like to say how very saddened they are at hearing the news of Peter's death. He had been involved with the school in one way or another for at least the last 20 years, including being a school governor. Snippets ran for a very long time, we think around 19 years; the last edition was number 207! He put a lot of effort into those good-to-read communications.

We won't try to replicate Snippets (no one could!) but the school will keep posting their news in the local parish newsletter to keep you all up to date with what we've been up to.

Rest in peace, PGR and thank you

In fond memory of Peter Ritchie

Peter was a warm, generous, liberal minded, and often larger than life person who will be hugely missed.



His experience in the navy meant that the world was his parish. All forms of prejudice were foreign to him (except perhaps with regard to the 'Gas Works Railway' (GWR) - he was a Southern Region man). When the Singhs came to the village to run the shop they needed somewhere to stay and Peter put them up. They became life long friends and he spent his last Christmas with them. He could recall friendly and fraternal experiences all over the world. At the same time his interest in his own domestic parish was signalled by 'Snippets'

which he contributed regularly for more than a decade. He did humorous turns at most Harvest Suppers. His peacock noises were terrifying. In 2018, when he was on a course of chemo and felt terrible, he still summoned up the inner reserves to finish the evening with 'the Barley Mow' which he led faultlessly and with great gusto.

In a service (the navy) where the gap between above and below deck was often impermeable, Peter was loved by the men who worked under him. Every so often they descended on his cottage, took him off to the pub, or pubs, and 'made the rafters ring'. Peter was often rather vague afterwards about the exact course of events but knew that everyone had had a splendid time.

He was an engineer by calling and loved trains. He volunteered at Okehampton station and visitors there could hear announcements in every accent under the sun, suggesting to the unwary that the station was run by Geordies, Brummies, the Irish, West Indians, yokels from

darkest Devon and countless other groups besides. Over the past decade he enjoyed taking steam train trips around the British isles, a pleasure he always shared with others, at his expense.

Singing was a passion. Especially over the past year, when he must most of the time have felt really dreadful, he would take himself off to Gidsong – a monthly singing evening in Gidleigh. It always made him feel better. He loved singing with Mariners Away. He was also a member of a small folk singing group in the village, ‘Folkus’, from its very inception.

On his own, Peter could be serious and even solemn. In a group he was the life and soul of the party, launching at any moment into humorous songs, and repartee in every conceivable accent. His talent for mimicry was second only to Peter Sellers. The ‘rumple-dum dairy’ of The Machiners’ Song will never be the same without Peter and doubtless is already making the angels keel over with laughter. He loved his sea songs, but also had a huge repertoire of comic songs of all genres which he provided on request. On Friday 11th January he attended Folkus as normal. He had the most terrible cough, but was clowning as usual. His last song was ‘Singing the Fishing’. When it came to his second turn he excused himself – in a Chinese accent- teased Marilyn - in a deep South accent- and made for home. In the morning he was taken into hospital with pneumonia, lapsed into a coma and never came round.

Peter was an open minded Christian. He attended church every Sunday when he was in Cheriton. His faith was quiet, steady, and without judgement on any other human being. ‘If you get to heaven before I do, just put out your hand, and pull me through’. OK, Peter – we’re relying on you.

‘Folkus’

COULD YOU BE A NEDCare COMMUNITY CHAMPION?

NEDCare - the home care service for North East Dartmoor - is looking for a Community Champion in each of the local communities it serves.

“Having someone on the ground who really knows their village and could help us to do things such as organise the occasional coffee morning or identify what services people need would be really useful,” says Director, Julia Darby. “We’re looking for people who take an interest in their community and want to help us make sure that local people get the care and support they need.”

NEDCare is launching the call for Community Champions at WellFest, the all-day wellbeing event hosted by Wellmoor at Moretonhampstead Parish Hall on 9th February.

A raffle will be held at the event to raise money for NEDCare and donations of raffle prizes would be welcomed!

For more information, contact Julia Darby on 01647 279211 or email info@nedcare.org

Latest update from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone.

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and new year.

I treated myself to a walk around the castle yesterday and it is amazing how much work has taken place. The conservation team has been busy polishing the wooden floors, cleaning items of furniture and working through the many boxes of collections. It was lovely to see the big wardrobe from Mr Drewe's room back out again – it's been 4 years since I last saw it!

On another note, we are still trying to find out more information about William George Arscott who lived in Drewsteignton and was a labourer during the building of Castle Drogo. We recently discovered that his older sister, Louisa, married John (Jack) Cleave who also worked at the Castle, possibly for one of the contractors. He was a stonemason from Moretonhampstead. He also had an older brother called Thomas. We would be really grateful if you could get in touch with any info about this really interesting family as we would love to know more.

The castle will re-open on Saturday 9 March but the café, shop and gardens will be open every day before

then if you need to stretch your legs and get some fresh air.

The good news is that, following the horrible weather in November, we have a rescheduled date for the locals open day. It will take place on Wednesday 10 April, 11am – 3pm, instead. Just bring either your membership cards or a copy of this publication with you for free entry. Hopefully Spring will be kinder! Please keep your fingers crossed.

Best wishes all,

Paula

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



ACE Archaeology Club.



We have spent the winter preparing for the next dig and enjoying walks and most recently a day on identifying animal bones with Dr Wendy Howard.

We have thousands of finds that need processing, mostly sherds of pottery. They need to have numbers written on them and then details of what, where and when adding to spread sheets. This will be a long job. If there is anyone out there who has thought they might like to get involved but didn't fancy digging, we could really do with some help. This can even be done in the comfort of your own home, although we do get together from time to time so you wouldn't be completely on your own. Interested? Do get in touch though the website.

Our next ACE Saturday is on working with leather, and this is on the 3rd February. There will be a charge for this to cover the cost of the leather. We hope to make a small medieval style purse, but up to you!

Details on the website along with all the other days that are so far arranged; these could include walks, a visit to a brewery and an experimental archaeology day. Moistown Excavation

We have also set our dig dates for this year.

20th to 28th July and then week off to catch up with things and rest

Then the 3rd to 18th August. All of these dates do depend on the weather so we will need some flexibility. We would love to see our membership grow so do please get in touch and perhaps come along to one of our ACE days to meet us and see what you think.

Erica Williamson ACE Archaeology Club secretary
www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com
Or contact us on surica47@gmail.com



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[Donations can also be made on the Crowdfunding page below:](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/james-bowden-10?utm_term=y4jY87np7)

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