

# A warm welcome to all our readers....

Welcome to the September edition of the parish newsletter.

As well as all our regular features, this edition is packed full of invitations to social evenings and events in and around the parish as well as a request from our Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator to ask for all members to re-register.

We also have the concluding episode of the history of the village complete with some interesting photographs as well as a couple of employment opportunities from the Devon Young Farmers and Swanaford Vineyard!

## **Photography competition**

It is also not too late to enter into our photography competition! More information is contained in the magazine. The winning entries will be showcased on the Cheriton Bishop website.

## **Camera Club**

Talking about the website, I will be submitting some of the photos that our Camera Club have been working on for the past few months. Each month we take a theme and try to develop it. So far we have been looking at isolation shots and portraits and some of our members have submitted some truly exceptional shots.

## **Flu jab appointments and a new service**

Our surgery has invited all those qualifying for a flu jab to start making their appointments and has let us know about a new service that they are offering.

## **If you don't use it, you lose it!**

I was rather saddened to learn that we won't have a Local Produce Market in the village anymore and it did remind me of the above adage. So I'd like to give a little plug for our super, local pub, cafe, village shop and excellent butchers all available to us on our very doorstep!

## **Suggestions for future editions**

Your feedback is always welcome and if there is something you would particularly like to see in the newsletter, please do let me know.

Enjoy!

Andrea

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For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Website:

[www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)

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## Regular Meeting Dates

<b>Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton</b> Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840	usually every last Friday of the month 9.30 - 12.30
<b>Baby Clinic</b> Contact: The Surgery	Clinic held every 4th Wednesday of the month 2- 3pm @ CB surgery
<b>Beavers</b> (6 - 8 yrs) Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575	Every Thursday during term time
<b>Camera Club</b> Contact: Andrea Wood 01647 272786	Monthly in the Spalding Hall
<b>Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group</b> Contact: Find us on Facebook	
<b>Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell</b> Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446	Every second Saturday in the month
<b>Cubs</b> (8 -10 yrs) Contact: James Morris 01647 252375	Every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)
<b>Explorers</b> (14 - 18 yrs) Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375	Every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)
<b>Gardening Club</b> Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414	usually the third Monday evening in the month during Autumn and Winter
<b>Parish Council</b> Contact Diane Shepherd 01363 85051	every second Monday evening in the month
<b>Pilates (paid advert)</b> Contact: Adele 07976 427941	every Friday morning, 8.55am and 10.00 am during term time
<b>Preschool</b> 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
<b>Scouts</b> (10 - 14 yrs) Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928	Every Monday evening during term time
<b>Short Mat Bowling</b> Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201	Every Wednesday, Sept - May
<b>Spiritual discussion Group</b> Contact: Penny Gare 24639	Monthly
<b>Walking Group</b> Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454	In Summer 3rd Wednesday evening in month at 6.15pm). For daytime walks see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page
<b>West Country Embroiderers</b> Contact: Elaine Clark at elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk website: wcecheritonbishop	Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
<b>West Down Bible Study &amp; Prayer</b> Contact: Derek Coren 24264	Every Monday evening Oct - May
<b>Young Farmers</b> Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

# Diary Dates for September

September	Activity	Location	Time
Tuesday 4th	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	2 - 4pm
Tuesday 4th	Tedburn St Mary WI	TStM Village Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 5th	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys		
Thursday 6th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30
Monday 10th	Gardening Club	Drewsteignton V.H.	7.30pm
Monday 10th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 13th	Camera Club	Spalding Hall	7 - 8.30pm
Sunday 16th	Teddy zip wire	Church Tower	3 - 4.30pm
Monday 17th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4pm
Wednesday 19th	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys		
Saturday 22nd	Organ recital	Village Church	7.30pm
Thursday 27th	Defibrillator Demo	Village Hall	7.00pm
Friday 28th	Citizens Advice Session	CB Surgery	

## Forthcoming Events

Saturday 6th October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Saturday 6th October	Autumn Village Clean up	Stone Cross
Friday 9th November	Book Sale	Village Hall
Saturday 10th November	Book Sale	Village Hall
Saturday 10th November	Gardening Club Annual Dinner	Village Hall

## The Mobile Library

Remaining 2018 dates: Sep 4, Oct 2, 30 Nov 27

	Arrives	Departs
<b>Crockernwell</b>		
Stanbury's Orchard	14.35	14.55
<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>		
Glebelands	15.05	15.35
Hescane Park	15.40	16.10

## Sad news regarding the Cheriton monthly produce market

Due to lack of support, the monthly produce market will not be continuing in the Village Hall. Although loyal customers will still be able to support us at the Tedburn Market.

We would like to thank those of you who have supported us and look forward to seeing you again in Tedburn.

Rachel Greenslade

# Letters to the Editor.....

Dear Residents

I enjoyed meeting villagers and visitors alike at the recent fun day in Cheriton Bishop. It was great to be out in the (very hot) sun and to see the community coming together. A number of adults shared some local concerns and young people enjoyed having their fingerprints taken!

There appear to be some rising concerns around motorcycles driving in an anti-social manner through the village. If you do see riding/driving that concerns you, please call 101 and report it with a registration number. This is critical if we are to speak to the rider. You can of course email me directly if the incident is not of an urgent nature. I am currently pursuing a recent incident in the village of anti-social driving of a car. Thanks go to those that called the police at the time to allow us to follow this up.

Today (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July) I took some artwork into my possession that was found in the village. Should this belong to you and you have mislaid/lost it...or otherwise...please let me know.

I would like to highlight to those of you with caravans that several have been stolen in our area over the last two weeks. Thanks to some great work by my traffic colleagues, at least one was intercepted as it was taken out of the county and could be returned to the local owner. Please be mindful to secure your vehicles as well as you can and make it difficult for anyone to remove them.

And finally...as this hot spell continues, please remember to keep doors and windows closed and locked when you are not at home. Similarly, if you are at home and in the back garden, keep any doors that are out of your sight and any larger windows secure.

I hope you continue to make the best of this wonderful weather in this lovely area of the county.

Kind regards  
Nikki  
PCSO 30030 Payne



Email: [nicola.payne@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicola.payne@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

**PCSO 30030 Nicola PAYNE**  
**Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team (Rural South)**  
**Crediton Police Station**  
**Tel: 101**

Dear Residents

## **Update on Yeoford Road Housing Development.**

As a villager you probably know that Cheriton Bishop's Community Land Trust has worked

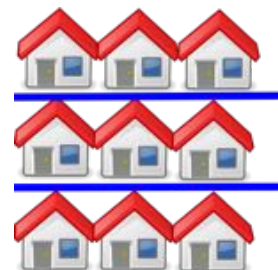
hard over the last few years to find and develop some land for the provision of affordable homes. The end of this exciting project is in sight and the 8 units are due to be completed on 22nd October.

The build is going extremely well, thanks in main to Classic builders and the experience of Hastoe housing association. They have been built to a very high standard, achieving a Passivhaus standard that results in carbon emissions in the order of 20% or less than the normal UK home.

In case you haven't been along to one of our open events, the project, as you can see from the road, comprises of 4 main blocks which house a 3 bed home, 4 x 2 beds and 2 x 1 bed. In theory they could accommodate 20+ people all together. Collectively they will be called Higher Shippon and are Nos 1 through to 8.

Clearly they now need occupants so if you know of any, family, friends or colleagues that might be interested in renting an affordable home please guide them to <https://www.devonhomechoice.com/how-it-works>

If you have any questions or queries, please call Dave on 07872 608080 in the first instance.



# Summary of the Parish Council meetings of 11th June and 9th July.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 11<sup>th</sup> June and the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Planning Applications:** 18/00755 Certificate of Lawfulness for the existing use of a dwelling in breach of agricultural occupancy for a period in excess of ten years at Thorne Cross Farm: the Council resolved to object to this application as to the best of their knowledge the land was rented to conform to the agricultural tie from 1992 to 2017 and the dwelling lived in by the person carrying out the tractor business. 18/00832 Change of use of land for the siting of a temporary agricultural worker's mobile home at Greenacres: the Council resolved to object to this application. The Council had been concerned for many years about the development of similar locations in the parish. The Council had noted that MDDC Planning seems to have no control of the continuing development once started and do not take appropriate enforcement action. The Council believed that this application if approved would give rise to a similar continuing concern. The Council also questioned the need for the change of use which should only be temporary if granted at all. 18/00547 conversion of the first floor of existing barn to provide additional living accommodation for the house and erection of car port at Sunnyvale, Church Lane: the Council supported this application. 0296/18 single storey extension to east and west elevations at Three Gates: the Council supported this application.

**Planning Decision:** the Council noted that the following applications had been approved: 18/000533 erection of front porch after demolition of front porch at Old Haldon.

**Planning Enforcement:** The Council noted that they had not received a response to their letter to the Chief Executive of MDDC which again raised enforcement issues. The Clerk was asked to write again. By July a response had been received but the Council considered it unsatisfactory and the Clerk was asked to write again.

**Defibrillator:** The defibrillator is now live and Cllr Vooght is arranging training for September. All welcome. Watch out for posters confirming the date. Cllr Vooght is also currently carrying out the required monitoring checks on the equipment and would welcome volunteers to assist with this.

**Planters in the Village:** Cllr Carter reported that he had obtained the plants and had planted them throughout the village.

**New Data Protection Regulations:** The Council approved an implementation plan and required the Clerk to carry out the functions of a Data Protection Officer.

**Roads and Footpaths in the Village:** The Council continue to look at issues that relate to the parish and those raised in June/July were: a sign on the road to Hittisleigh Mill; lorries going through the village; blocked gullies and drains; poor visibility splay at Woodbrook Road; cracked culvert lid; cars parked too close to junctions; motorbikes speeding through the village; overgrown hedge between Cheriton Cross and the village; and the damaged bus shelter. In each case action is being sought and the help of Cllrs Coren, Heal (MDDC) and Cllr Way (DCC) is much appreciated by the Council. All parishioners are reminded that if they see a problem they should report it on the DCC Report a Problem website. The more people that report the same problem the better!

**Autumn Tidy Up 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Cllrs Vooght and Endacott will lead the autumn tidy up starting at 9.30 at the Stone Cross. All welcome. Any parishioners with ideas about jobs that need tackling in the parish please contact the Clerk or Councillors.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Acorn:** Cllr Milton would welcome ideas from parishioners about how this could be celebrated next year.

**Communities Together Fund:** This has replaced the TAP Fund and there are new criteria to consider. Details can be found here [www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/grants-and-funding/communities-together-fund](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/grants-and-funding/communities-together-fund). The idea is to encourage groups to work together. Applications are welcome from community projects aiming to enhance and make a difference to local communities.

**Mobile Phone:** The Council has a mobile phone. Tel 07903 171897.

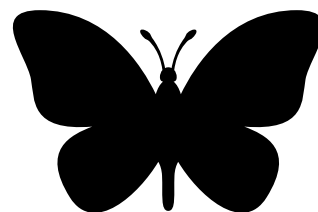
Agendas and Minutes for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council are posted on the Council noticeboard and on the Council website [www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk). You can contact the Clerk on 01363 85051/07903 171897 or by email [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk). The Council is keen to hear from the parish about what concerns them and how they would like the parish to develop. **Comments, concerns, ideas please let the Council know!** The next meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.



## Don't forget the photography competition

It's not too late to enter the photography competition mentioned in the last issue.

To enter simply send a photo of one of the below mentioned butterflies or its caterpillar baby to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) along with your name, age (if under 16) and details of where and when the photo was taken.



- The Peacock has markings resembling four eyes on its wings, its caterpillars are black and are usually under a netting resembling a spider's web.
- The small Tortoiseshell can be identified by its orange/yellow wings tipped with blue borders. It has yellow-coloured caterpillars.
- The Red Admiral has red and black markings and its caterpillars have smart red feet.
- The Comma butterfly has scalloped wings which look like brown autumn leaves, its caterpillar has white hair all along its back and is smaller than the other three.

And there is a **special prize** for the best photograph of any or all of these butterflies or their babies! **Children are especially encouraged to enter.** Closing date 28th September.

## A cuppa and a chat!

Pop in at the Spalding Hall for a chat and a drink and be together for a while on

Monday 17th September between 2pm and 4pm

**Everyone is welcome!**

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

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

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 01647 24586 or Paul on 01647 24405 beforehand





# What's on in September 2018

Visit our NEW website at

[www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club - Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be Sept 6th 2018. If you would like to join us please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsburys from Cheriton - Dates are Wednesdays September 5th & 19th. Help is provided in store. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be September 13th & 27th. 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 - The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesdays September 4th & 18th.

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

Who should you contact - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered, equipment hire and any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn office 01647 252701 - answering machine available 24 hours.

**Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.**

## Cheriton Bishop Autumn Village Clean Up

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Meet at the stone cross at 9.30am

Your help and support is needed 'please' !  
Most of the work is done in the morning and evenings are provided.

It would be great to see some new faces!

Please come along!!!! Bring your own hand tools

Contacts: Peter Endacott 24580 and Tim Vooght 24593



# Neighbourhood Watch News

**THIS IS IMPORTANT AND WORTH READING -- IT CONCERNS ALL EXISTING NHW MEMBERS AND THOSE WISHING TO BECOME A MEMBER**

**Cheriton Bishop Neighbourhood Watch** is carrying out a review of its current members on the register.

To refresh everyone's memory about what NHW stands for and the advantages of remaining a member or becoming a new member:

1. When insuring your property, NHW scheme is usually taken account of in the quotation issued by your Insurance Company.
2. Receiving information and alert details from the police via the Internet. This is usually passed on by Jean.
3. Members look out for each other and also keep an eye on what's going on or who's about. In other words we look after one another. This is not snooping in any way, but building stronger safer communities.

Membership is FREE. All that is required is for you [**existing members** and those wishing to become a member] to let Jean Martin know as follows : Tel - 01647 24586 OR email: [nhwatchcb@gmail.com](mailto:nhwatchcb@gmail.com)

Please respond by the end of **OCTOBER 2018**. After this date a new list of NHW members will be drawn up.

## **PREVIOUS NHW CHARGE**

You may remember in the distant past that a charge of one pound per year was made for membership. This was used for producing and delivering paper information to members but today information is sent via the Internet. The fee is no longer required and Jean has collected fifty pounds. Therefore she is suggesting unless she hears of any objections by the end of **September 2018**, to donate the money between the Surgery Equipment Fund and Acorn Community Support.

## **FREE FIRE SAFETY CHECK**

You will be interested to learn that a free fire safety check of your home can be carried out by a technician from the Fire Brigade. To arrange for a visit to take place either tel: 0800 0502 999 OR text: 078 00002 476

As usual certain criteria have to be complied with for a visit to take place, the main ones being - be over 55 years old and living with another person or have children under 18 living with you or over 45 years and living alone. This must be worth a phone call to have an expert from the Fire Brigade to view safety in your home. Of course it would be up to you to carry out any recommendations.

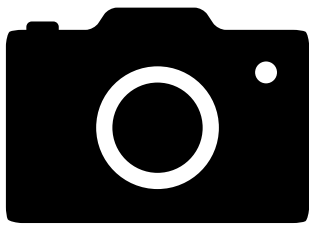
## **PHISHING WEBSITES**

Action Fraud states there have been multiple reports about fake LinkedIn emails. These claim that your LinkedIn profile has appeared in multiple searches and provide links for you to click on, to get more details. These links to websites are designed to steal your personal and financial details. Other fake emails are around purporting to come from Amazon with links leading to a phishing website designed to steal your Amazon login details. As usual always question unsolicited requests for information in case its a scam. Never click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

Neighbourhood Watch very much hopes that every one has had an enjoyable safe summer.

Local Neighbourhood Watch contact : Jean Martin - 01647 24586





## Camera club

If you are interested in learning more about photography and taking better photos then this club is for you!

Each month we will cover an aspect of photography from close up to landscape and from exposure to composition. We will learn about the concepts and rules for achieving the best results and then share our compositions in the follow up class.

The idea is to learn from each other and provide an objective to our photo taking. Everyone from amateurs to the more experienced is welcome.

Next meeting is at the Spalding Hall on 13th September from 7.00 til 8.30pm. Cost £4.00 per session.

For more details please contact Andrea on 01647 272786 or email me at the newsletter [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) Otherwise see you there!

## Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

The Wednesday evening walks have now ended as the darker evenings draw in. Hopefully they will resume next April. Although not greatly attended, they have been very popular with some attendance from outside the village, which is very welcome.

The last two weekend walks have started earlier at 0915 which has allowed us to complete the walk before it becomes too warm and also be back for a drink and excellent lunch in The Old Thatch Inn. Feed back is welcome regarding the new start time.

The dates and locations for future walks will be circulated by email and on our Facebook page nearer the time.

Any suggestions for future walks are of course welcome.



# Gardening Club

First a very big thank you to all who helped at the Summer Show. Many people are involved with staging this event, so if you helped produce the schedules, put in entries, helped set up or clear away, served teas, or just visited then thank you. Despite the awful growing season, which meant there were fewer entries than normal, we still had 23 adults and 6 children taking part, between them bringing 266 individual entries.

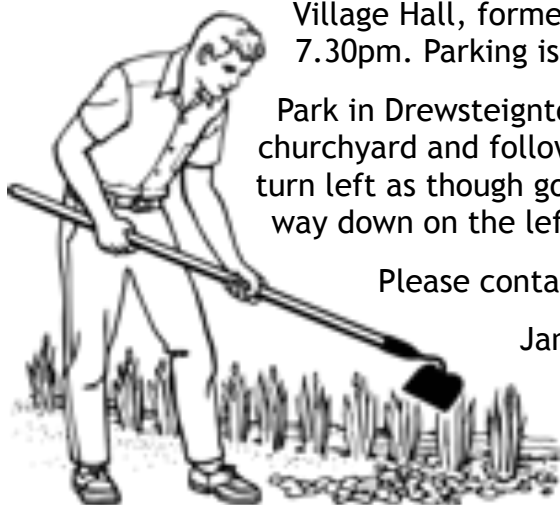
## September Meeting Sept 10th

We alternate hosting the September meeting with Drewsteignton Gardening Club, and this year it is our turn to visit them. Peter Cantrell from Dayspring Wholesale Nursery in Exeter will be talking about his favourite plants. The meeting is in Drewsteignton Village Hall, formerly known as the Church Rooms, starting at 7.30pm. Parking is limited so double up if you can.

Park in Drewsteignton Square, go through the Lyche Gate into the churchyard and follow the path to the right, or drive past the square, turn left as though going to Fingle Bridge, and the Village Hall is a short way down on the left. Be careful of the steps if it is dark or raining.

Please contact me if you would like transport.

Janet Jeffery Tel: 24414



## Teddy Bear Zip-Wire Experience and Picnic

Give your teddy an exciting afternoon on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We are offering a zip wire experience!!

All the fun without the risk of being caught in a tree!

From the Church Tower between 3.00 and 4.30pm.

Each zip wire trip costs £1.00, inclusive of party food and drinks for nervous owners and their parents!





## **West Country Embroiderers**

### **Multi-media textiles**

**Tuesday 4th September**

**2pm - 4 pm**

Several members visited Exeter Cathedral during the holidays and were privileged to view antique textiles and numerous garments made by the Company of Tapisers at the cathedral. The 75

metre tapestry depicts 200 years of British history and has over 4 million stitches!

Our September meeting welcomes Jo Kingdom, one of our members. She will guide us through techniques to create 'Keepsake samples' from fabrics, lace, buttons, etc which have a sentimental attachment or we just cannot bear to throw away.

If you are interested in joining, please contact [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone me at home on 0164724218.

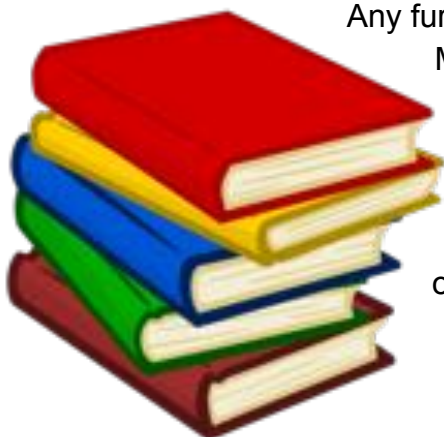
## **Book Sale 2018**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November (PM) and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10 till 12 (noon)**

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall.**

A Big Thank you to all those who donated books for the Fun Day.

Those not sold are now stored ready for the Book Sale 2018.



Any further books for sale, may be left at South Orchard after Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at the front door.

Any books left unsold are collected by FORCE after the sale, to be sold in their shop in Heavitree.

The proceeds from the Book Sale are donated to an organisation within the Parish.

**Persis Bower 0164724303**

## Cheriton Bishop: A Brief History. Part 2



The picture above shows 'The New Inn' and the petrol station (in front) were added later on the old A30 road in the 1930's sadly demolished to make way for the road widening scheme. Devenish Brewery, in 1915, bought the Inn (next to the old oak tree) and turned it into a pub but objections were raised by residents who objected to another pub in the village and it became a private house named 'Oakstead' where Mr Heard, the local postman, lived.



Landlady of the Royal Oak Ms. Ealizabeth Hancock Harvey  
& her dog Bruce (circa. 1869)

Early records indicate that in 1869 the landlady of the 'Old Thatched Inn' was Elizabeth Hancock Harvey and her dog Bruce, it was then called the 'Royal Oak'.

In 1935 the Checkers Café was built along with the petrol station. The café did an excellent trade with holiday makers in the summer. Vera Scanes in her 'memories of Cheriton Bishop' (published in June 1995) remembered the French onion sellers who pushed their bicycles around with strings of onions and the 'Jonny Fortnight's who called at your door with a large suitcase containing a miscellaneous assortment of sewing needles.

In 1917 it exchanged hands and a Mr Wallace McKay became the proprietor. It was then renamed the 'Oakstead'.

In the 60's a Mr & Mrs Williams ran it as a café and bed & breakfast, and during the summer holidays tourists travelling to Cornwall would stop overnight there. She found that customers liked a drink with their meals and so (according to the records) on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1967 they applied for a license to serve alcohol on the premises and at the time it was called the 'Old Thatched Hotel' and both cottages became one building, a pub & restaurant.



A fire started on the 12th May 2006 at the 'Old Thatched Inn;

On the 12th May 2006 a fire started on the left hand side of the building which gutted the first floor and the roof area. The lads in the village rescued barrels of beer by pushing them across the road.

Today the Old Thatch Inn (as it is now called) is run by its current proprietors, Lance & Simone Marshall, who took it over in August 2016. It is now a grade II listed property. The Old Thatch offers a selection of real ales and meals and organizes a range of activities, including gigs, darts and pub quizzes. The village is now served by a shop, post office, doctors surgery and primary school. There is a café and guest house on the outskirts of the village called the Woodleigh Coach House, towards the A30 near Woodleigh junction. It is thought that back in the older days it was a stop for stage coaches to change horses on their way from London to Penzance.

Further along the road the stone cross in Cheriton Cross described as an ancient wayside cross, similar to those used by the monks of Tavistock to find their way Dartmoor, was originally sited where the present bus shelter stands and was relocated to its current position at Cheriton Cross. It is now known as the 'War Memorial' to the men who bravely gave their lives in the two World Wars. It is not known where these ancient stone crosses originate from but the design is very common in Devon. Crosses carved from stone are commonly used as memorials across Britain and are found not only in churchyards but also beside the road.

Devon crosses are quite different in style from those in Cornwall for example, there are rectangular cross head with chamfering on the shaft and shoulders on the socket stone. There



are very few examples where it can be clearly demonstrated that the cross is in its original location. Unfortunately many had been adapted for use as gateposts, bridges, lintels and troughs, so this stone or granite cross had obviously been removed some time from its earlier position. Most notable that these crosses are located within the Parish, some of the crosses seem always to have been located at the roadside. The obvious Christian iconography has led to the conclusion that these roadside crosses were placed on pilgrimage routes such as main roads leading through to Cornwall. After the two World Wars many villages adopted the style of the Ancient Stone Cross as the pattern for 'Rolls of Honour', this stone cross could have been carved relatively close to where they were erected on Dartmoor.

*\*Special acknowledgement to Ms. Vera Scanes 'Memories of Cheriton Bishop' (published in June 1995) which gave me a valuable insight into life in Cheriton Bishop during her lifetime.*

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# Announcing.....

## Toe Nail Cutting service

at the Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice



From September the surgery is able to offer a toe nail cutting service for patients who are not eligible for this through NHS Services.

To be held at the Cheriton Bishop Surgery on the last Tuesday of each month and at the Christow Surgery on the last Thursday of each month.

The cost of the service is £15 per session.

## Book your Flu Jab appointment now....

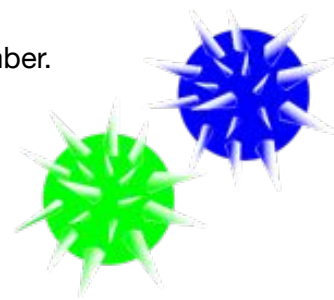
The surgery will be starting their annual flu campaign at the end of September.

If you fall into any of the following categories:-

- Aged 65 or over, Pregnant, Diabetic, BMI over 40,

or if you have a long term condition:

- Lungs (eg Asthma or COPD), Heart, Brain or nervous system, Liver, Kidneys, Immune System, Spleen



Please call the surgery on **01647 24272** to book your flu jab



## Acorn Lunch

If you enjoy good food served in a warm and friendly setting then come and join us for lunch Acorn style!

We meet once a month at the Coach House in Cheriton. To book your place, please call Jean on 01647 24586. Meals cost £7.50 per head

**Thursday 6th September at 12.30pm**

Ploughman's Lunch

Apricot Crumble and ice cream

Tea or Coffee

Please place your order by Monday 3rd September

All newcomers, all ages, all welcome. Lifts can be arranged



## Community Defibrillator

Demonstration and Training Evening  
Thursday 27th September  
at 7.00pm in the Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Everyone is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency.

Booking is not necessary but an idea of numbers would be helpful.  
Contact Tim Vooght 01647 24593

DEVON  
Federation



### CLEANER AND GARDENER REQUIRED at Devon Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop

#### Cleaner Vacancy

2 hours twice monthly with potential of more hours

Main duties to include vacuuming, mopping, cleaning of toilets and kitchen surfaces.

#### Gardener Vacancy

2 hours twice monthly from April to October

Main duties to include cutting the grass, trimming shrubs and weeding.

Contact Nick Creasy on 01647 24120

(Paid advert)

### ‘Not only funny, but tender and true’ (The Guardian)

Whitestone Entertainments invite you to an evening with performance poet, Matt Harvey  
This special event takes place

**at the Whitestone Parish Hall on Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm**

Tickets £10 including a glass of wine or soft drink

Tickets from Pam on 01392 811579 or Marian on 01392 811328

***A wordsmith not to be missed***

## **Bitten by death**

As I travel around the parishes, I tend to listen to the radio. I was particularly curious about the story of the man who had cut off the head of a rattle snake. The story ran for a couple of days and got more and more bizarre.

A Texan required 26 doses of anti-venom after he was bitten by the severed head of a rattlesnake he had killed. He was working in the garden when he saw the serpent and decapitated it. When he picked up the snake's remains to dispose of them, the head bit him.

A snake's bite reflex can be triggered up to several hours after it has died. He was airlifted to hospital where he was treated with the anti-venom. More than a week after the incident, the man is reportedly in a stable condition, with some weakened kidney function.

The readings for our Sunday services that same week, were about the garden of Eden and the serpent. God predicts animosity between human kind and snake. The snake will bite your heel and you will strike it on the head. I am not sure I would have the courage to strike a snake on the head. The man in Texas obviously missed the postscript to leave the dead snake alone for at least a couple of hours!

In the story, Adam has a guilty conscience and hides from God because he is naked. God realises that Adam has been disobedient. Adam's response is to divert blame to the woman who had given him fruit to eat. Eve's response is to blame the snake. Both Adam and Eve mirror some of our first responses, to blame others and not to take any responsibility for our wrong doing. It appears easier to shift the blame to someone else. It is often because originally we took the easy way, that got us into trouble. When we are caught out in a wrong, we again take the easy way out to blame others and make excuses



for our wrong doing. Often by doing this we compound our mistakes by lying about them. We often say, 'you are just digging a deeper hole' which becomes more impossible to get out of.

Despite our many short comings we are still assured of God's love for us. I am sure that when we get things wrong, it pains God more than we can imagine. Yet, we are not cast away and removed from God's care and concern. It is more like we shy away from God as we realise how our short comings get in the way of our relating to God. God has already made the first move by allowing Jesus to die for our wrong doings. Forgiveness and restoration become possible if we take the second step, to ask for God's forgiveness.

Perhaps when we get caught in a wrong, instead of lying or blaming others, we should ask for forgiveness and end the cycle of making things worse. It seems sins and wrong doings have a bite long after our transgressions.

*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 2018

#### Sunday 2nd *Trinity 14*

8.00 Whitestone Holy Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

9.30 Holcombe Burnell Parish Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

11am Tedburn St Mary Informal Worship

*Revd Martin Wood*

3pm Pathfinder Holy Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

**6pm Cheriton Bishop Evening Prayer**

***Revd Martin Wood***

#### Thursday 6th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 9th *Trinity 15*

9.30 Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

9.30 Whitestone Parish Communion

*Revd Prof Tim Gorringe*

11am Tedburn St Mary Tent Service

**11am Cheriton Bishop Family Service**

***Revd Martin Wood***

3pm Pathfinder Prayer and Fellowship

6pm Tedburn St Mary Tent Service

*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Thursday 13th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 16th *Trinity 16*

9am Tedburn St Mary Holy Communion

*Revd Prof Tim Gorringe*

**9.30 Cheriton Bishop Parish Communion**

***Revd Martin Wood***

11am Whitestone Family Service

*Revd Martin Wood*

3pm Pathfinder Evensong

*Lay Led*

6pm Holcombe Burnell Evensong

*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Thursday 20th

10.30 Pathfinder Morning Prayer

*Lay Led*

#### Sunday 23rd *Trinity 17*

**8am Cheriton Bishop Holy Communion**

***Revd Prof Tim Gorringe***

9.30 Tedburn St Mary Parish Communion

*Revd Martin Wood*

11am Holcombe Burnell Family Service

*Revd Martin Wood*

3pm Pathfinder United Service

6pm Whitestone Harvest Praise

*Revd Martin Wood*

#### Thursday 27th

10.30 Pathfinder Holy Communion

*Rev Martin Wood*

#### Sunday 30th *Trinity 18*

10.30 Cheriton Bishop Team Communion

*Rev Martin Wood*

***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.***



# **HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER 2018**

## **Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 6th October in the Village Hall**

Locally produced or Home-cooked food  
Home-cooked and Rustic entertainment!  
Please bring puddings!

And donations of vegetables, etc for the auction will also be welcome. Any profits will go to a farming charity.

Price unchanged at £5 for adults, £2.50 for children under 10. Spaces are limited so please book early: Tel: Tim Gorringer 24789

Apple juice provided, but feel free to bring your own alcoholic refreshments.

Please let Tim know if you would like to sit with a friend, or as a group, and we will try to accommodate you



## **MUSIC FOR ORGAN & VOICE**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm  
at St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop**

Andrew Millington – Organ  
(former Director of Music – Exeter Cathedral)  
Gordon Pike – Tenor

Tickets £10 to include wine & light refreshments  
from Juliet Dymoke-Marr Tel: 01647 24415

Do come and support this repeat visit by these two professional musicians.

**“Wonderful music, wine & food in a beautiful setting”!**

# Church News from the district

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September between 3 and 4.30pm your Teddy Bear (or other soft toy) can slide down a Zip Wire from the Church Tower for the small fee of £1 per slide, afterwards there will be a free tea with cake for the nervous owners.

The following week there will be an organ recital in the evening of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew Millington and Gordon Pike with light refreshments at the close. Further details are elsewhere in this issue.

Our Harvest service this year will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. The Occasional Choir is planning to sing at the service, if you would like to join the 'OC' the first rehearsal will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm. Please contact Bill Jeffery (24414) for more details.

Now that we are heading towards the season, sorry to mention it, of longer nights, perhaps you would like to learn a new skill/art. The bell ringers are always looking for new members, and practice on Thursday nights. So if you hear the ringing, come along for a try out.

Alan Greenslade Tel: 01647 24002

## Holy Trinity Yeoford

Many thanks to Helen for taking Songs of Praise at the end of July. It was a lovely service and drinks and nibbles were enjoyed after the service.

**Messy Church is on 29<sup>th</sup> September** at 3-30 in Yeoford village hall. All families are welcome for crafts, worship and tea.

**Cafe Company** restarts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9-30. Fund raising for Historic Churches will be during our cafe on the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Harvest Festival** will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9-30am in church, followed by the harvest lunch at The Cleeve at 12-30. Tickets will be available from members of the church in September.

### September Services

<b>Sunday 9th September</b>	Holy Communion 9.30 am
<b>Sunday 23rd September</b>	Holy Communion 9.30 am



Carol Price 01647 24468

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. EX6 6HG Telephone [01647 24264/24660](tel:0164724264)

## Services for September 2018

Sunday 2nd September

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

Rev David Bulley

Sunday 9th September

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

Mr Steve Aplin

Sunday 16th September

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

Mr Peter Old

Sunday 23rd September

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) Family Service with

Mr Ray Murden

Sunday 30th September

[11.am](#) Morning Worship

[3.pm](#) HARVEST THANKSGIVING with

Rev David Cole

Refreshments at Close

**Friends and Neighbours** meeting on Thursday 20th 2 - 4pm at the Chapel.

Bring your knitting, crochet etc or just join us for a friendly chat and a cup of tea.

## COSGRAVE AND BANKS CONCERT

Acoustic Music from Britain, Europe and Beyond

at St John the Baptist Church, Holcombe Burnell

On Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 including Cheese and Wine (Children Free)

From Jane Blight: 01392 811246 Sue Mansfield: 01392 811816



# Latest update from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone.

I hope you are all enjoying the summer holidays. It has been wonderful to have so many families wandering around, enjoying the glorious views and exploring. We recently hosted Play Day at Castle Drogo with loads of free games and activities on the common. We had over 100 people come along and 90% of those who attended were local which was lovely to see.

We are in the middle of the Big Butterfly Count and the Ranger team have been working with our friends from Butterfly Conservation to undertake surveys in the gorge. Early indications are that this has been a good year for some of our rarer species, including the pearl-bordered fritillary which lives on Piddledown Common. This is especially good to see as the money raised from car park charges has helped to fund habitat management for native species in the Teign valley.

Coming up, we have a brand new offer for local primary schools using the wonderful work of Peter Randall-Page, which is currently on display at the castle, as inspiration. This will be available for September and October and includes exploring Peter's work with one of our brilliant volunteers and then taking part in activities such as print making, line drawing and mark making.

The building work is still marching forward. The focus at the moment is on the North Tower (the

bit that faces you as you walk down the main drive). Most of the stone from the roof level has been dismantled and we are getting ready to dismantle the wall on the east side down to the lowest roof level. It has helped having a run of calm weather, although the heat inside the scaffolding can make you feel like you are in a greenhouse!

I have heard that tree felling work will be taking place in Rectory Woods from early September for 4 – 6 weeks. This area of wood is a plantation on ancient woodland (PAWS) and the thinning work will promote a more natural woodland long term. Walkers will see diversions in place and some of the boundary fences will be temporarily replaced with ropes during the felling work.

Finally, we have a small exhibition on display in the Chapel at the moment which tells the First World War story of William George Arscott, a local lad who was a labourer at Castle Drogo who ended up in Salonika, Greece as part of the Devonshire Regiment. The display includes footage of a performance by Okehampton College students which is incredibly moving. I hope you get to see it.

Best wishes to you all,

Paula  
Community Engagement Officer,  
Castle Drogo Tel: 01647 434130  
[paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## “Record Harvest at Swanaford Vineyard”

Swanaford Vineyard lies just outside Dunsford. Owners, Ben and Caroline Goulden are delighted to announce they have had a record harvest this year following the long, hot summer. The 10-acre vineyard will be picking grapes over a number of days in September and early October. The exact dates will depend on the weather between now and then. The Gouldens are inviting anyone with an interest in experiencing a day of harvesting

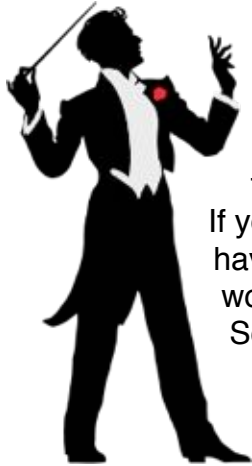
grapes to get in touch. There will be lunch provided and dogs are welcome.

Email [ben@swanaford.com](mailto:ben@swanaford.com)  
or text 07956 306 872 to register your interest.



# The Chagford Singers

Do you want to sing beautiful music in excellent company? Then come and join the Chagford Singers.



Rehearsals start in Chagford at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th September for our winter concert on Saturday 15th December, all under the inspirational musical directorship of Tim Pithers. We shall be performing Schubert's Mass in G and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols as well as traditional carols. Why not come along to try us out in the first rehearsals? If your time is tight to commit to membership of a choir at the moment, and you have some singing experience, then book a place soon on our one-day workshop on Orff's Carmina Burana which we will be holding in Chagford School on Saturday 13th October.

Contact us via our website [thechagfordsingers.co.uk](http://thechagfordsingers.co.uk) or ring Toria on 01647 221228.

## Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

If you have just moved into the village, or perhaps newly retired with time on your hands or just fancy some new friends and activities, do come along to one of our meetings. Coming up on Sept 4th we have a talk from Susie Healey about the very worthwhile organisation Hospiscare.

Shortly after that the Tedburn Fair is on Saturday Sept 8th.

The WI will have its usual large marquee serving delicious rolls, cakes, teas, coffees, soft drinks. This is a MAJOR event for us and we will be busy making delicious cakes for YOU to enjoy. It's also a good time for any prospective new members to check us out.....you can't miss us, we are the ones with big smiles on our faces and always laughing!

October 2nd is our OPEN MEETING....and yes, open to everyone. This year Ron Bramhall will tell us about his Life on Nuclear Submarines.

Many people in our village know the name Julia Green, until this year, Musical Director of Tedburn Community Choir. Julia, now retired, returns in November to tell us about her "Musical Journey". That takes us up to December and XMAS!!!

Watch this space for more information about our activities and we look forward to seeing all of you in our 'marquee in the square' at the village fair.

For further information about us, please contact: Jean Wise (President) on: 01647 61101 or Jane Burrow (Secretary) on: 07814 659526



## Snippets

From the classroom and beyond  
No. 204 September 2018



.....And now for something completely different. I have three photographs of a certain feline who is getting to be very well known in his own habitat:



Does anyone know who he is? Where are the photographs taken? What is his job? Well, let's put you out of your misery. His name is Percy and he is the Okehampton Railway Station's cat. His task is Rodent Control Officer and All Round Good Egg. He holds a Percy Day annually to raise funds for the cats home from whence he came 2 years ago. This venture has seen considerable success since Percy Day is always held when the Summer Sunday Exeter trains are running. He has all sorts of

merchandise on sale around the station, t-shirts, postcards etc. He really is becoming a popular chap and has his own FaceBook page. He even has his own cat-flap in to the signalbox. Considering the number of dogs that come up to the station at weekends, he has a remarkably even temper.



As well as the trains between Okehampton and Meldon, the Dartmoor Railway has been operating special Cream Tea Trains to give just a hint of luxury to the trip. They've also been doing a bit in the detective world with Murder Mystery trains. Check out their website for details.

I thought that I would add one further photograph to this month's offering and it involves Mariners Away. We were asked to support a Sunday afternoon cream tea gathering at Lydford in aid of Force, the Cancer Charity. It was going to be held in a small marquee in the gardens of someone's house. Yes, the Sunday followed the last bit of bad weather and overnight, the marquee was blown down. The Local womenfolk rose to the occasion quite remarkably. In a very short time, they changed all the arrangements, hired Lydford Village Hall and set about preparing to receive their visitors. Local businesses had donated some really good draw prizes and, of course, Mariners came along to sing for them. It was extraordinary. That Cream Tea afternoon in a small village hall raised over



£1100.00 for Force. It was a remarkable effort by them all.

Conveniently, that brings me to the next point. Wow, what a result for the Cheriton Bishop 'Fun Day'. Yes, I know, the reach of our surgery extends to the Teign Valley so there are many more people available to come to the 'do'. But, all the same, some £8000.00 was raised. What a village and surrounding area we live in! The whole village, school as well, gave of their time and it was a delight to hear about it. Mariners, as I said last time, were already committed to the Falmouth Festival. I like to think that we did our bit at Lydford.

Back in the village and the scarecrows are on the march again. Have you followed the Scarecrow Trail? It's a delight seeing family groups walking around the village trying to find and interpret each and every scarecrow. A rumour was going round at one stage that a scarecrow had been stolen but I reckon it was Wurzel Gummidge (?) who got up and walked!

Gosh, it seems a long time since school broke up for the summer holidays. Indeed, it is a long time as the end of term was 20<sup>th</sup> July. Belated best wishes to all the 16 children who moved up to the next level of their education. I'm sure we all wish them the best of good fortune in their future lives.

The end of term was no less frenetic than usual with all sorts of activities taking place including a whole-school trip to Wembury beach for a rock pool ramble. The children had already been briefed on what to look for at an earlier school assembly so they were able to take full advantage of all that the beach had to offer.

Class 3 had the opportunity to attend the archaeological dig down at Fingle Mill and had a super time finding out about the mill and its surroundings.

Class 4 learnt all about American Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>. They even went as far as having a game of baseball. Tongue in cheek, I prefer to think of July 4<sup>th</sup> as Thanksgiving for Britain when we got rid of those pesky colonials.

The calendar for the Autumn Term so far:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sep – Start of Autumn Term; 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Forest School Year 1**

**9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assembly 0930; 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Farmwise – All KS2; 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Term**

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dress Rehearsal; 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Performance 0930; 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Performances 1400 & 1800**

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime; 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service 0930; 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Lunch**

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Autumn Term**

As might be expected, it's a bit sketchy as yet but I'm sure it will fill out in due course. I trust that 5<sup>th</sup> September will see the return of most of the pupils having had a summer of fun and holiday sunshine. They will be augmented by the influx of the next year of little angels coming up from Preschool. Numbers at our school have seen upwards of seventy children in regular attendance. Long may it continue. Without a school a village can easily lose its heart and become a sterile dormitory.

Right, that's it. I've had my say for the month. Have a great September!

PGR