

The Parish Newsletter, November 2017

November, as the days shorten and darken, has long been a month for remembrance. In many ancient cultures of the Northern Hemisphere it has been a special time for remembering the departed. All Souls Day on the 2nd day of the month is the date that has been used in many Christian Churches for just over a thousand years.

Perhaps the most familiar date of the month is 5th November, the date we all remember from our schooldays and the poem "Remember, Remember, the fifth of November..." commemorating the Gunpowder Plot 400 years ago.

However, since 11th November 1918 we in Britain (and France) have had that date as a particularly poignant day of remembrance in which we remember the terrible loss of life during the First World War...

Remembrance Day

This month I have brought forward Martin Wood's piece from the usual "Church" pages to sit just under the notice regarding the parish's Act of Remembrance on page 5. Martin reminds us of the events that were taking place 100 years ago in Passchendaele.

The gathering of a group of parishioners at the Stone Cross, which was restored in the 1920s to be our War Memorial in Cheriton Bishop, continues to be very well attended each year. If you have the opportunity, please take the time to join those gathered. If you happen to be driving past at that time, please pull over and switch off your engine to allow two minutes of Remembrance to go undisturbed.

Drivers Needed

Do you like nothing better than to be behind your steering wheel? Would you like to use your motoring skills to be of use to others? If so there are two separate opportunities to do both this month. If you always wanted to be a bus driver as a small child you could now have the chance to fulfill that ambition. The bus on offer is possibly a bit smaller than the big red one you always secretly yearned to have under your control but we all have to start somewhere. (See page 6).

If you are perhaps of a more rugged type who likes nothing better than a hurricane, blizzard or flood in which to put your all-terrain vehicle through its intrepid paces, you could quench your thirst for adventure by turning eagerly to page 9.

New recruits

A warm welcome to our new contributors as various clubs and organisations come under new leadership. Louise is now reporting on the latest news from our extraordinarily energetic Young Farmers Club and Janet is the new (or rather 'returning'!) reporter for the very-recently re-named Gardening Club – which has finally abandoned its grand old 1970's title of "Horticultural Society". (I suspect it's something to do with "calling a spade a spade"?) If you would like to join the YFC please see page 18 and give Louise a call, and if you have always wanted to go to interesting meetings about growing plants but were afraid to call yourself a horticulturalist, put on your dungarees and flat cap and turn to page 22. We are also delighted to have the first of regular reports from our most local WI on page 20.

Produce Market

Please don't forget to visit your Local Produce Market. If you haven't yet been to this monthly emporium you may well be missing out on some rather good things. I keep on hearing how delicious the sausages are and how folk come out on the bus from Okehampton especially to buy the lovely pies. In November a new local author will be there to sign copies of her recently published first novel. To find out who she is and how she is connected to Cheriton Bishop please turn to pages 7 & 22.

Wellbeing Garden Project

On page 21 we have news of an intriguing project that is being undertaken locally. To find out more about what is being done and to maybe get involved all you need to do is to book your place for an interesting evening at the surgery.

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 17th November at 6PM. Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to:

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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council

Contact: Diane Shepherd 01363 85051

every second Monday evening in the month

Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

every second Saturday in the month

Preschool

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15, Tue 9.00 – 11.30,
also “Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Tues.
All during term time only*

Beavers (6-8yrs)

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

every Thursday during term time

Cubs (8-10yrs)

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)

Scouts (10-14yrs)

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

every Monday evening during term time

Explorers (14-18yrs)

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

every Monday evening from Oct – May

Horticultural Society

Contact: Persis Bower 24303

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

West Country Embroiderers

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517
westcottnick@gmail.com

every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Short Mat Bowling

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

every Wednesday, Sept – May

Baby Clinic

Contact: The Surgery 24272

*every 4th Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm
(Clinics held in CB Surgery)*

Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group

Contact: Find us on Facebook

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

Young Farmers

Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439

every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30

Spiritual Discussion Group

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

Monthly

Walking Group

Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

*usually 1st Sunday in month 10.00 am [and in Summer
3rd Wednesday evening in month 6.15 pm]
(see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page)*

Pilates

Contact: Adele 07976 427941

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

Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.

Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?

[Updated Nov 2017]

Diary Dates for November

Wednesday 1 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 2 nd	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Thursday 2 nd	Wellbeing Garden Project	CB Surgery	6 pm
Thursday 2 nd	YFC Bonfire Night	EX6 6JA (opposite Coxlands)	7 pm
Saturday 4 th	Churchyard Clean up	Parish Church	10 am
Sunday 5 th	Walking Group	YFC Centre	10 am
Tuesday 7 th	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	1.45 – 4 pm
Tuesday 7 th	YFC Meeting	YFC Centre	7.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Tedburn Women's Institute	T St M Village Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 10 th	Meeting PCSO Nicola Payne	Village Hall	3.30 pm
Friday 10 th	Book Sale	Village Hall	6 -7 pm
Saturday 11 th	Book Sale	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Saturday 11 th	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	7 for 7.30 pm
Sunday 12 th	Act of Remembrance	Stone Cross	10.55 am
	Service of Remembrance	Village Hall	11.15 am
Monday 13 th	Parish Council meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 16 th	West Down Friends and Neighbours	West Down	2 – 4 pm
Saturday 18 th	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 20 th	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 20 th	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for December

Saturday 2 nd	Sp Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30 – 12 noon
Saturday 2 nd	Scouts' Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead	10 – 4 pm
Sunday 3 rd	Scouts' Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead	10 – 12 pm
Thursday 7 th	Acorn Christmas Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 9 th	Scouts' Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead	10 – 4 pm
Sunday 10 th	Scouts' Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead	10 – 12 pm
Sunday 10 th	Pre School Nativity	Parish Church	11 am
Sunday 17 th	Carols in the Church	Parish Church	6 pm
Christmas Day	Christingle Service	Parish Church	10 am

The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays November 21st, December 19th.

Crockernwell:

Stanbury's Orchard Arrives 14.35 Departs: 14.55

Cheriton Bishop:

Glebelands Arrives: 15.05 Departs: 15.35
Hescane Park 15.40 16.10

Forthcoming Events

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2017, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

Cheriton Bishop Website

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

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council met on the 9th October at 7.30 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop.

Dog Fouling at Southcombe Hill/ Holwell Lane; Cllr Coren advised the Council of the action that MDDC would take. The penalty for dog fouling is £1000 fine. Cllrs heard that there was still a problem in this area and also at Four Cross Way. Cllr Coren was asked to ensure MDDC visited the area to put up signs.

Planning Enforcement: Cllrs were pleased to have received replies to all their concerns from both Cllr Coren and the CEO of MDDC

Road Warden Scheme: Cllr Vooght had identified a supplier of the required road signs and the Clerk was asked to purchase these.

Public Waste Bins: Cllrs received a report from DCC indicating that all bins were being emptied weekly. Cllrs agreed to monitor the situation and would be pleased to hear of any concerns from residents.

Archiving Public Records: The Chair reported that the Village Hall Committee had agreed in principle to the records being archived in the hall.

Zebra Crossing: Cllrs received a report from DCC who said that a crossing was not justified because the current data does not suggest there is either a safety or speeding issue.

Outdoor Gym Equipment: Cllr Heal and Cllr Vooght agreed to meet on site with MDDC representatives to discuss the Parish Council taking over the Play Area at Glebelands.

Autumn Tidy Up: Cllr Vooght reported that this had been very successful with 15 – 20 people from the parish joining in. The Spring Tidy Up will take place in March/April.

Low Carbon Emissions and Neighbourhood Plan: Cllrs agreed to develop the Council website; publicise the oil buying co-operatives and consider developing a neighbourhood plan possibly with Hittisleigh Parish Council.

Acquiring Green Space Land: Cllrs agreed to consider this at their next meeting.

Cllrs supported the following **Planning Applications:** 17/01537 Erection of agricultural building at land at Glenthorne. The Council resolved not to offer any comments on 17/01476 Removal of conditions relating to an agricultural tie at Venbridge Farm and 17/01672 Certificate of Lawfulness for the existing use of a dwelling in breach of agricultural occupancy for a period in excess of 10 years. It was noted that the following application was not open for comment: 17/01609 Prior Notification for the change of use of agricultural building to dwelling under Class Q at Cheriton Farm.

Agendas and Minutes for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council are posted on the Council noticeboard and on the Council website www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk. You can contact the Clerk on 01363 85051/07565 350457 or by email clerkcheritonbishopparishcouncil@outlook.com

The Council is keen to hear from the parish about what concerns them and how they would like the parish to develop. **Comments, concerns, or ideas, please let the Council know!**

The next meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is on Monday 13th November at 7.30 at Spalding Hall.

12th November 2017 at 10.55 am

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
at
CHERITON CROSS
Followed by a Service of Remembrance
at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall
11.15am.
Collection for Help for Heroes

From the Rector

Passchendaele 100 (31 July 1917 - 10 November 1917)

November is the traditional time for remembering. We have been remembering several different centenaries from World War One over the last four years. This year, one of the centenaries we have been remembering is Passchendaele 100 (31 July 1917-10 November 1917). Many of us would have seen the beginning of the remembrance on the eve of 30 July 2017 at Menin Gate. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and the Prime Minister were representing our country.

The battle of Passchendaele was the third battle for Ypres. The infantry offensive was launched on 31 July, with the aim of pushing north-east to free the German-occupied ports on the Belgian coast. Within days allied forces had literally become stuck in the mud. Torrential rain and the previous shelling had turned the area into a quagmire. Guns, tanks and other machinery seized up in the conditions, and in places the mud was so deep that men, horses and pack mules drowned.

Harry Patch, the last surviving infantry man of World War One, remembers the battle as 'mud, mud and more mud mixed together with blood'. On the 22 September, Harry Patch's battalion was returning to the support line when there was a flash and bang as a shell exploded just yards away, knocking Patch out for a couple of seconds. A piece of shrapnel was lodged in his groin. He later discovered that three of his friends had been killed. He never returned to the front line of the war. He went on to live to be 111 years old, and it was after he turned 100 that he talked about the war. He was still struggling with nightmares of that first battle all of his life.

The First World War turned fertile farming fields into barren devastated wastelands marked by trenches, no man's land, shell craters. It was a place of death and despair, a living hell. There seemed no hope or chance of recovery. Yet, it was in the midst of this despair that the first sign of hope and life came, in the shape of a poppy flower. Life returning very slowly and trying to heal some of the deep scars. Scars never really heal, they become less pronounced and less visible.

The big question is, where was God in all this destruction and death? Why did God let this happen? It is often easier to question God than to admit that human beings exercise free choice, even if that harms creation and other people. If we look at ourselves we see that we exercise these bad choices to a much lesser extent and we would be equally shocked if God stopped us. God's son Jesus was killed in the most brutal way by the Romans. They mocked Jesus saying, 'He saved others, he cannot save himself.' Jesus died on the cross but that is not the end. On the first Easter Sunday, Jesus is alive and brings life out of death, hope out of despair and the promise of forgiveness for our many shortcomings.

Affordable Homes for Cheriton Bishop - could one be for you?

Most residents of Cheriton Bishop will be aware that some new houses are being built at Moor Park. 2 of these homes will be for shared ownership purchase and are now being marketed. If you are in housing need and have a local connection to Cheriton Bishop you can be considered for these properties.

To be in housing need you must be living in unsuitable accommodation but be unable to afford to buy or rent a property on the open market. For example, you may be an adult but living with your parents because you cannot afford to rent locally or you may be a family struggling to afford your current home or on a short term lease.

The houses both have 2 bedrooms and would cost £78,000 for an initial 40% share. You would also need a deposit.

If you are interested in these properties or would like further information please call Teign Housing on 0300 100 0021.

Acorn community Support

Acorn Community Support relies 100% on the generosity of volunteers to provide transport and support our many clients. We are specifically in need of minibus drivers and accompanying volunteers to help us deliver the following services:

Tuesdays - 9.30am - 1.30pm - transporting clients, in our minibus, to our Coffee Club in Christow.

Tuesdays - 10am - 2.30pm - transporting clients, in our minibus, to our Lunch Club.

Thursday - 9.30am - 1pm - transporting clients from Cheriton/Tedburn, in our minibus, to our Memory Cafe.

Thursday 9.00am - 1.30pm - transporting clients from Christow to Sainsbury in Alphington, using our minibus.

If you can make a commitment to help on one of these days, each month, then please do get in contact with us. 01647 252701 we would really love to hear from you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning at Caribarn Studio on Friday September 29th and Saturday 30th 2017

Many thanks to all those who helped to raise the magnificent sum of £738 for the work of the Macmillan Nurses Cancer Care. Green Willow group, one guitar and 2 flutes, entertained us throughout.

Local Produce Market

Saturday 18th November

10 – 12 noon

In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Come and support YOUR local Market

Fresh, locally produced foods to fill your fridge, freezer and larder!

At the November market we will be having Celia Moore, a local author, selling her first novel - Ideal for a Christmas pressy! There will also be stalls selling crafts, Christmas items and a jewelry stall with beautiful necklaces etc that are also ideal for inexpensive gifts.

COME IN AND SEE WHAT THERE IS ON OFFER, and have a chat!

Book Sale 2017

Saturday 11th November

10 am to 12 noon

Also Friday 10th November, 6 pm – 7pm

Proceeds to Cheriton Bishop Primary School

Books, videos, CDs, may be left at South Orchard NOW!

FORCE will be collecting any remaining books from South Orchard on Monday 13th November. If you have any items you would like to donate to the charity shop please ensure they are left at South Orchard by 9am on Monday 13th.

Persis Bower 24303



Pop in at the **Spalding Hall**
for a chat and a drink
and be together for a while
on **Monday 20th November 2017**
between **2pm and 4pm**



Everyone is very welcome – gentle dogs and children included!

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 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

The last Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society Annual Dinner? The first Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club Supper?

Saturday 11th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall
Pay on the door £10 per person

Have you booked your ticket for the Annual Supper? All are invited.

If you would like to join us, please book your main course from the following delights:-

**Succulent Salmon, Local Organic Beef Cobbler, Honey Roasted Ham,
Chicken Surprise or A Delicious Vegetarian dish**

All are served with a selection of seasonal vegetables.

Remember to leave room for a helping, or two, from our renowned pudding/dessert array.

Perhaps you could bring your favourite pudding for everyone to share, or try out a new dessert recipe.

We look forward to seeing you.

To book your place, telephone Sally Burton 01647 24724,
or Persis Bower 01647 24303 or email persis@rmbower.plus.com

Come and join us at ...

The Spalding Hall

on

Saturday 2nd December, 10.30 – 12 noon

Christmas Coffee Morning

Seasonal fayre to enjoy and buy

Mince pies, mulled wine, raffle and more

Proceeds to go towards funding the Hall

Two Thankyous and a Mystery

Two Big Thankyous. First, to everybody who turned up for the Budapest Cafe Orchestra, and who gave gifts for the raffle. We were able to pay the band their full fee (£1000) and cover our costs. It was a great evening and the band are returning to play in Whitestone on March 22nd for those of you who would like to catch them again.

Second, to everyone who came to the Harvest Supper, who brought food and puddings, and gave gifts for the auction (special thanks to Nick Vaughan for a fantastic veg box!). Again we had a great evening and we had £260 to give to charity. This is split between the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, which helps farmers and farm workers in need in this country, and Practical Action, for help with agricultural projects in the Third World.

The Mystery: does anyone have any news of the red and white check tablecloths which used to live in the cupboard in the Village Hall? Has anyone taken them home to wash and forgotten to bring them back?

Tim Gorringe

NEDCare's 4X4 Volunteer Force

North East Dartmoor Care are looking for volunteers with 4X4 vehicles to help out in severe weather conditions. Now winter is just around the corner our minds turn to the weather and all the things that can go wrong during the winter months. On 1st November we will be launching our '4x4 Volunteer Force,' a call for volunteer 4x4 drivers who can help us get support to vulnerable people at home during bad weather events. So if you own a 4X4 vehicle that can cope with extreme weather and would like to help out in the case of an emergency, please get in touch.

We can offer training and cover expenses. If you want to help with this project, please email info@nedcare.org or call the office on 01647 279211.

Appointment

I am pleased to announce that I have been appointed the post of Regional Chairman for the RIBA South West for Devon, Cornwall & Plymouth after winning the majority of votes from the RIBA Council.

The RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) is a professional body for architects in the UK and was founded in 1834 for 'the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various arts and sciences connected therewith' and in 1837 awarded the Royal Charter by the Privy Council under King William IV. Supplemental charters were granted in 1887, 1909 and 1925 under Queen Elizabeth II, with over 40,000 members worldwide.

Over the years I have worked for various international architectural practices in London, New York City and the Middle East and in the nineties while living and working in NYC was responsible for the formation of the RIBA/USA Regional Chapter in New York City representing the East Coast.

During my tenure I hope that I will be able to promote and facilitate the preservation of historic buildings and urban regeneration within the cities and foster relationship within the communities and the schools of architecture.

Oswald R. Chung MA, Bsc Arch, Dipl Arch, HDipl Des, RIBA ,FRSA.

St Mary's Choir at Christmas

I've started looking for ideas about what to put into this year's carol service on **SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER at 6 pm**. If anyone would like to join this small and friendly group of singers please get in touch or come along to one of our practices. The only commitment is to set aside one hour each Friday evening for six weeks on **10th, 17th, 24th of Nov and 1st, 8th, 15th Dec** from 7 - 8 pm in the Church.

Bill Jeffery (bill.jeffery@outlook.com)

Churchwarden's Ramblings

The churchyard working day will be on Saturday 4th November from 10am. The main task is to lower the height of the Beech Hedge along the boundary with the school, but there will still be opportunities to weed flower beds, tidy up the other boundaries and cut down ivy from trees and walls. You will be provided with lunch and tea and coffee in the morning.

Please bring your own tools and join in by doing as much as you want, with no need to stay all day, but don't miss lunch.

This year we hope to be able to park a silage trailer against the churchyard wall and load directly into this as we think there will be more cuttings than usual, please bear with us and avoid parking on the hill during daylight hours on the 4th of November.

Our Carol Service will be at 6pm on the 17th December and there will be the usual Christingle Communion at 10am on Christmas Day for a second helping of Carols.

Alan Greenslade 24002

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

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday 5th

9.30	Whitestone	<i>All Saints</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evensong	Lay Led

Sunday 12th

9.30	Whitestone	<i>Remembrance</i> Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
10.55	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
10.55	Tedburn St Mary	United Remembrance Service	
10.55	Cheriton Cross	Act of Remembrance	Canon John Tutton
11.10	Cheriton Bishop	United Remembrance	Canon John Tutton
	Village Hall	Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 19th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

Sunday 26th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Christ The King</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
3pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayer	

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion.	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon John Tutton
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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.***

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

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

Services for November 2017

Sunday 5th November

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
3.pm Family Service with
Mr Ken Harris

Sunday 12th November

10.55am Act of Remembrance followed
by Service in Cheriton Bishop Hall - 11.15am
3.00pm Family Service followed by
Communion

Sunday 19th November

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 26th November

11.am Morning Worship
3.pm Family Service with
Mr Bob Werrett

Bible study and Prayer meeting Monday evenings at 7.30pm
6th Home prayer fellowship, 13th, 20th Mission Focus, 27th Bob Werrett

Friends and Neighbours 16th November 2-4 pm,
How to make simple Christmas Cards with Mollie

Holy Trinity Yeoford

We had a wonderful Harvest Festival at the beginning of October taken by Revd. Jenny Francis followed by a very happy harvest lunch where good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. A remembrance service will be held on 12th November at 9.30 am in the church.

We are very sorry to hear Revd. Nigel Guthrie is leaving Crediton. We will miss him very much and he will take our service to say goodbye on 10th December.

The Yeoford Church/ School/ Pre School Fair is on 2nd December in the Village Hall. We will also have a table at St Nicolas Fair on 18th November, please support us on both these events.

Cafe Company starts on Mondays 9.30 till 11am

Messy Church is on Saturday 18th November at 3.30 till 5pm in the Village Hall

November Services

Sunday 12th Holy Communion for Remembrance at 9.30

Sunday 26th Holy Communion at 9.30

Carol Price
01647 24468



What's on in November 2017

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 2nd November 2017. 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 Wednesday November 1st, 15th & 29th. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be Thursday November 9th & 30th. 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 Tuesday 14th & 28th November

Dunsford Coffee Morning – Wednesday 1st, 15th, & 29th November at 10.30 in the Village Hall, Dressing room.

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 also loan wheelchairs and 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 Telephone number 01647 252701 or email office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk for further information.

Visit our website at www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

ACORN LUNCH THURSDAY 2nd November 12.30 p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Chicken and Ham Pie, Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Followed by Chocolate Sponge and Custard.

Tea or Coffee

£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY Monday 30th October

With Jean 01647 24586

Tell her if you need a lift



Acorn Christmas Lunch

Thursday 7th December at 12.30 pm

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets,
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables,
and Cranberry Sauce.

Followed by:

Christmas pudding with Custard or Chocolate Brownie with Clotted Cream

Glass of Red or White wine or Soft drink

Tea or Coffee

£15.00

PLEASE PLACE ORDER BY Monday 4th December

(I will need to know your dessert preference)

with Jean 01647 24586

Tell her if you need a lift.

IS THERE A CRITERIA TO COME TO AN ACORN LUNCH?

YES!

...THAT YOU ARE HUNGRY!

OTHER THAN THAT, NO, EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Two Moors Way Association

I am one of the small band of people that has come together over the past 18 months to breathe new life into the Two Moors Way Association, an entirely voluntary organisation that supports the development of the route that crosses Devon from coast-to- coast, Wembury to Ivybridge as the Erme Ply Trail, and then on from Ivybridge to Lynmouth via Dartmoor, Mid Devon and Exmoor.

We have worked with staff of the two national parks and DCC and have secured funding from the national lottery to enable us to establish a website, commission a short promotional film, liaise with small businesses along the route, and support improvements to signage and path maintenance.

We are now keen to draw on more people to become involved in our work, and will be running a Volunteers Welcome Day at Chudleigh* on Saturday 4th November at 11.00am - 2.00pm (buffet lunch)

Les Bright - on behalf of the Two Moors Way Association

*Unfortunately we have been unable to contact the contributor of this article to ascertain the venue for this event! Ed.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group

Saturdays 2nd & 9th December (10 – 4 pm)

Sundays 3rd & 10th December (10 – 12 pm)

At Crofters Mead, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6JU

Range of sizes, prices £15 - £30, choose your own tree,

Tea, coffee & mince pies

Recycle your tree for free in January!

Contact Christine for more information:

tedburnandcheritonscouts@gmail.com

PCSO Crime Report

Another good month for crime figures in the Cheriton Bishop area. Only two crimes to mention. One was a public order offence in Crockernwell where a member of maintenance staff was abused by a passing motorist. The second was a theft offence. Equally, other than 9 calls regarding issues on the A30, there have been no incidents recorded that are of concern. I would like to mention that there has been a spate of vehicle crime in the Crediton area. This has involved a number of vans, parked and unattended, being broken into during the late evening and night. The majority have been vans with tools kept inside overnight. Please be aware and call if you see anyone or anything suspicious.

I had the pleasure of meeting local residents who attended the Acorn Lunch last week at the Woodleigh Coach House Café. It is always great to meet people who live locally, some for many years. I hope that anyone who has any concerns feels they can contact me direct, via the Neighbourhood Watch or through Peta from Acorn Community Support. I should also say what a warm welcome everyone received at the Cafe!

I also very much enjoyed an evening at the scout hut with the Cheriton Bishop and Tedburn St Mary Cubs. We talked about road safety in a rural area and how to stay safe as the evenings get darker. They were full of questions, answers...and energy! Thank you for having me, I hope to visit again one day soon.

On 10th November I am aware there is a Book Sale in the village. I hope to come along should anyone like to speak to me.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Nikki

PCSO 30030 Nicola Payne

Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team (Rural South)

Crediton Police Station

Tel: 101

Register with Devon & Cornwall Alert for Community Safety Information and Crime Alerts in your area.

Just go to www.alerts.dc.police.uk

No need to register or sign in to see General Alerts.
Register to receive details direct to your email or via text.

Cheriton Bishop Neighbourhood Watch

MORE ON SCAMS

Cyber Crime is increasing from computer hacks to online banking raids and is making much more use of bogus emails. To stay safe it's a must to spot a scam email and then weed out the dodgy emails from the genuine messages. This is the problem and if not handled correctly can be costly and very worrying to the individual.

Criminals have become skilled at making fake messages that look very authentic. Ask yourself, why has the email been sent and the reason behind it?

Do you know the sender? a separate check could be carried out. Do you know and trust the sender? Were you expecting the email from your bank or other organizations such as HMRC, Amazon and eBay, saying there is suspicious activity on your account with a link to log onto? The link is a fake, do not log on but delete the email.

Remember banks and organizations never ask for your passwords or account details by email. Also they do not send attachments, so treat with extreme caution.

To sum up this very large complex and concerning fraud, CHECK: were you expecting the email? a bank or organization Logo may look wrong in some way; emails starting with "Dear customer" or similar are likely to be fakes; do not click on a link unless you check first the site belongs to the firm it claims to be from; spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors are all signs of fakes; email attachments are used to hack people's computers so do not open as your personal information will be compromised.

VILLAGE STUFF

It is believed that people are calling at homes saying they are representing The British Heart Foundation, but are in fact bogus callers. If anyone calls with this story (which in your case may be correct, but it may not be):

Do **take note** of what they looked like, wearing a name badge, is there a car around, take note of make and number if possible and note anything else that may be useful.

Also there have been a number of vans driving around the area. Note details if one keeps passing the same place or it is stopped in an unusual spot for no apparent reason.

Nicola Payne our area Police Community Support Officer visited Woodleigh Coach House whilst Acorn Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club was taking place early in October. Nicola introduced herself and chatted with those present who will now recognize our PCSO. NW raised the question of marking equipment and tools for identification, which was due to take place last year by her. Nicola will keep this in mind to deal with when time allows.

Neighbourhood Watch - Jean Martin 01647 24586

Nicola Payne PCSO - 101 non-emergency or email

nicola.payne@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Emergency - 999

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

West Country Embroiderers in November

Tuesday 7th November - 1.45 - 4.00 pm

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Several members attended the Day School by Anne Hellyer in October and the fruits of our labour will be on display at the Spring fair! It is interesting to discover that the definition for **Embroider** is to embellish or ornament with needlework. Our monthly sessions throughout the year, definitely capture that theme. This month, we have Sandra Coleridge inviting us to create tassels during the afternoon, as well as eating tea and cakes.

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com). New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Some members are very experienced embroiderers, others are novices but willing to give new ideas and materials a try. Please contact *Nicky Westcott* 01835 82517 or westcottnick@gmail.com or complete the Enquiry form on line.

Elaine Clark

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

November walk

The next walk will be on Sunday 5th November around Trenchford Reservoir.

This is about a five mile walk with the opportunity to take short cuts if anyone feels a shorter walk would suit them better. It is fairly level and not too strenuous.

The route is amongst woodland trails and beside the reservoirs and offers some shelter so hopefully there will not be the need to postpone for inclement weather again.

Meet at YFC at 10.00 for 10.15 and share transport where possible.

See you there!

Jon Whitehead

Christmas Market

25th November 11 am – 3 pm

at Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow

Tables £6 to hire, please ring 01647 252731

Grand Draw

Crafts, New Gifts, Produce, Cakes, Preserves, Cards

Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

Welcome to the first report of the new YFC year! We recently held our club AGM on the 25th September, where our new club officers were elected. Our new club chairman is Rachel Retter and I, Louise Putt, am the club's new secretary for the forthcoming year. We then held our club Dinner and Dance at Fingle Glen on the 6th October, which was a lovely evening to celebrate the club's success, and many awards were given out to members for their efforts during the year. Well done to the club for another excellent year, with many whole club and individual member successes.

Several members of the club have just returned from a busy weekend in Scotland, where they took part in a club exchange and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, making some new lifelong friends. We look forward to hosting them back in Devon next weekend, and we have a jam-packed schedule planned for their weekend in Devon: from farm tours, to brewery tours, to attending another Devon club's social, to an evening watching the Exeter Chiefs vs Glasgow game at Sandy Park.

On the 24th September we held our annual Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bowbeer Farm, where a great day was had by all that attended. Within the club, the highest scoring female was Laura Putt and the highest scoring males were Ethan Pearce and Ashley Retter. However, not only did the members have a great day taking part, but we also raised £1666 for charity. The money we raised is going to be split between the Devon Air Ambulance and the Chestnut Appeal. A big thank you must go to the Bowden family for allowing us to use their farm to hold the clay shoot, as well as to our very generous sponsors from local businesses.

On Tuesday 3rd October we held our first official meeting of the new YFC year which was our new members meeting at Cheriton Bishop Hall. All our members thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it was great to see five new promising members attending, and it looks like we should have another great year in store. Although this meeting was our official new members meeting, we welcome new members throughout the whole of the YFC year and therefore, if you're interested in becoming a member of young farmers, please do not hesitate to contact me. You don't have to be a farmer to be a young farmer, and in fact, most of our members are not farmers. All you need to be is between the age of 10-26 years old, and there is something for everyone. Upcoming, we have a social evening for members Go Karting at Raceworld, where we will find out who the club's speed King and Queen are! We also have an evening of pumpkin carving planned at the end of the month where members will be able to show off their artistic flare.

On the 2nd November we have our annual bonfire and fireworks night in Cheriton Bishop, where everyone is welcome and it would be great to see lots of familiar and fresh faces from the village.

Our next club meeting is on November 7th at the Devon YFC Centre in Cheriton Bishop at 7:30.

Louise Putt, Secretary.
07792518439



YFC Bonfire night

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Our 'Open Meeting' on the 3rd. October was well attended by many as we welcomed Charles Lanning, from "Bonhams Fine Art Auctioneers", to talk to us, after which he most kindly not only judged our Competition of the evening, which was: "Most Unusual Antique", but he also explained to us about the 12 fascinating and varied items which were brought in – and valued them too! The Winner of the Competition was: 'An exotic Tibetan Teacup Stand'.

Just some of the 'Unusual Antiques' were: 2 Paintings, a beautiful Silver Bowl, a 'Vintage Car Picnic Basket', a most delightful 'Inlaid Wooden Tea Caddy' and an old School Hand Bell.

Our "Knitting Group" which met up on the 11th October are busy knitting mainly warm little garments to add to the Shoe Boxes and many other Winter items of clothing which will be transported out to Moldova for the deprived children over there to brighten up and to help them to enjoy Christmas.

Five of our Members enjoyed a most delightful and invigorating walk on the 12th October, along 'The Exe Trail – The Devon Cycling Path', alongside the Marine Camp, enjoying the Autumnal sunshine and finding many wayside flowers still in bloom in the hedgerows. Does anyone know what this little delight is, pictured below? If so, could you please let us know? Thank You.



Our next Meeting, on the 7th November, will be all about "Easy Sweets for Christmas", with our Speaker being Sally Wilson; and the Competition on the night will be: "5 Christmas Sweets".....Yummy!

In all W.I.s, there are always many activities and pursuits and occasions which Members can join in with and enjoy, nationally and locally. Our Ladies can join in as much, or as little, as they like or have time for.

We always welcome new Members 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'.

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.

Gardening Club

At our recent A.G.M. it was suggested that the name 'Horticultural Society' sounded very off-putting. It implies that we are all skilful gardeners completely au fait with Latin plant names and self-sufficient in vegetables all year round. There may be one or two members who fit these criteria, but most of us go to meet good friends, learn something from expert speakers and enter the shows for friendly rivalry and are surprised to win. It was decided that we should call ourselves 'The Gardening Club', and hope that others interested in, but not yet expert at, gardening, may want to join us.

Now is a good time for dreaming about how our gardens will be more wonderful next year when we shall be completely on top of mowing and weeding. To help our dreams along, we have seed catalogues from D.T. Brown. We usually get between 40 – 50 % off our combined seed order, and for most people it more than pays for the £5 family membership of the club. The orders need to be back to me by 20th November, and any member who has not yet received a catalogue please contact me. Anybody wishing to join the club please contact me too.

The next event is the annual dinner on Sat. 11th November. Sally has written elsewhere in the newsletter giving details. Our next evening meeting is on Monday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Spalding Hall, when Hilltown Organics will be speaking. Visitors welcome.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414, janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk

Fox Halt Farm, by Celia Moore

Celia Moore has contacted us to say she is publishing her first novel, *Fox Halt Farm*, on November 1st on Amazon (Kindle and paperback) – You may remember her as Celia Woolacott because she grew up on a farm midway between Crockernwell and Whiddon Down.

Her earliest memories (perhaps when she was two years old) are at Manor Farm which her parents ran as a small dairy farm – She remembers sitting on the back of a cow that her dad had named after her! She says it is a tactile memory of the cow's bristly coat, which was greasy and warm, and how her fingers were coated in a sticky grey goo. Another moment she recalls, is being in the shippen with the cows lined up waiting for her father to milk them. She thinks the cows always came into the shed in the same order and always went to the same stall. She says she remembers how tiny she felt as they walked by and how they calmly ignored her in her little wellies...

When the struggling dairy farm was sold, Celia chose a future as a chartered surveyor – She worked in London and has had a varied life until the pull of her beautiful home county drew her back again and she now lives near Dunsford. She married Paul - who she went to primary school with in Cheriton Bishop - but who she hadn't seen for twenty-six years before they married in 2009! – Paul is the reason she came back to Devon, and she says she wishes she hadn't stayed away so long!

Celia was fifty this year and she says looking back over her life inspired many of the situations in the novel she has just written – 'different outcomes and the characters are all created in my mind but still my life inspired the story.'

"Set over two decades with a backdrop of atmospheric Dartmoor, Fox Halt Farm is a compelling love story - Everything and everyone Billy loves is threatened, she is alone and betrayed. Richard's world is aglow with wealth, love and an unswerving family loyalty. THEN THEY MEET. Richard could save Billy, her beloved dairy cows and Fox Halt Farm - but Billy isn't in the mood to be rescued. Should they trust each other? Will secrets tear them apart?"

If you would like to know more Celia would love to hear from you – please contact her and if you would like a signed copy of *Fox Halt Farm* direct from her she is selling them for £10.00 including postage (£19 for two) – Celia Moore, 1 Matridge Cottage, Longdown, Exeter EX6 7BE or email celia@frub.org. She will also be at the next Produce Market in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall.

Pre School



Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

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Apropos of absolutely nothing, isn't technology marvellous (at times). I have just been conversing with my niece and her husband, who live near Aberdeen, on Skype. Now, be it Skype or Facetime, it is quite amazing that these programs allow us to talk and see people in real time, whatever the distance. Do you remember that programme on BBC television in the days of black and white TV which introduced us to the white-hot technology of the time. Tomorrow's World was hosted by Raymond Baxter and his team who ferreted out all the modern bits and pieces which were going to shape the world of the future. The video phone was one of these and, if I recall it correctly, it consisted of an ordinary looking dial-up telephone with a small video screen sticking up from the back of it. The picture received was fairly rudimentary and the whole piece of equipment was fairly cumbersome and certainly not mobile. Now I can speak face-to-face with my sister-in-law in Vancouver, British Columbia, some six thousand miles away on my hand held mobile phone or tablet and get a high quality colour picture with excellent sound and all at no cost. Mind you, there has to be a Wi-Fi source nearby! Enough, get back down to Earth, young man!

Those dratted signs are back up again in Church Lane! Do you remember them way back in February–March time? 'This Road Will be Closed between.....' – and it never happened. Will it happen on this occasion? Church Lane is due to be closed between 0930 and 1530 on three days commencing on Monday 23rd October. They (BT?) have used a little bit of common sense in that it is taking place over the Half Term week – hmmm....but there again, wasn't the last occasion originally programmed for the Half Term week? Perhaps I'm being a touch too cynical and it will all go ahead without a hitch. Let's hope so.

Having meandered on a bit, I really ought to get back to the school. Since last month the calendar for the rest of the term seems to have expanded. Here is that calendar:

23rd-27th Oct – Half Term
10th Nov – Act of Remembrance
17th Nov – Children in Need Day
20th Nov – Road Safety week
20th Nov – Bikeability Y5/6
22nd Nov – Tag Rugby Y5/6
23rd Nov – PTFA Film Night – 1530-1800
1st Dec – Christmas Fayre – 1400
6th Dec – PTFA Film Night – 1530-1800
13th Dec – PTFA – Class Parties – Lunch & PM
13th Dec – Dress Rehearsal
14th Dec – Christmas Service – 1000
15th Dec – Christmas Service – 1400 & 1800
18th Dec – Pantomime at The Corn Exchange
19th Dec – Christingle Service – 0930
19th Dec – Christmas Lunch
20th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
20th Dec – End of Autumn Term
20th Dec – PTFA Carol Singing – 1800 – The Old Thatch

Christmas Holiday

4th Jan 2018 – Start of Spring Term

I have mentioned the PTFA before in Snippets and you will see that they feature quite regularly in this month's calendar and the period leading up to Christmas. They certainly do a lot for the school. At their AGM in September, the following were elected to the roles shown:

Chairman :	Emma Benjamin
Vice-Chairman:	Ruth Salmon
Treasurer:	Christine Jillians
Secretary:	Robyn Wells

I certainly wish them all the best in their posts. Some of these voluntary activities do take up a lot of time and effort and, of course, tact. Keep up the good work!!

Right, now, what has been happening at the school. The 'Jeans for Genes' day raised a whopping £82.55 for the charity. Well done to all concerned, that is a laudable amount. A lot of preparation work went in to the Harvest Assembly which took place in the Church. It all connects up with an understanding of how, when and where our food comes from and the work that is required to produce it. On the sports side, all the clubs have been functioning as normal with the addition of a Gymnastics Workshop at QE where Class 3 found out a little bit more about all the skills required in this sport. It is rumoured that they thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Learning about other cultures and religions is a most important part of education in today's multi-cultural society and Cherry B is not backward in coming forward. To this end, Classes 2 and 3 enjoyed Diwali Day when they learnt about Hinduism, Indian cuisine and making Diva lamps. I hope they remember these lessons.

On the staff side of activities, it is a delight to welcome Mrs Gillon back to the school after her maternity leave. It will be good to see her again. We also welcome Miss Samantha Norman to the school as a student teacher where she will be working alongside Mrs Miners in Class 4. I have said it before and it's still worth reiterating, Cherry B is a really friendly seat of learning and I believe student teachers coming here get a good grounding in their chosen profession allowing them to learn in an encouraging atmosphere before they have to go into the frenzied life of an urban school (perhaps).

The PTFA supports the school and raises funds to enhance the ambience of the school, and our PTFA does just that. They recently provided new 'digging pits' for the children where they can play in a safe gravelled environment – up-market and more robust, sand pits. They have replaced and refurbished the gazebo in the playground where, incidentally, the children are hoping to repeat last year's poppy decorations for Remembrance Assembly. Only a week or so ago, the PTFA organised a "Monsters' Ball" at the Village Hall. They are still totting up the total of money raised for the school! Well done to all involved. As I pointed out earlier, other activities are planned in the lead up to Christmas. PTFA, I salute you!

What of Mariners Away? We took part in a fund-raising concert for Church House in South Tawton. The concert was held in St Andrew's Church and was in three parts, Moor Harmony Choir, a Saxophone quartet (whose name I cannot recall), and Mariners. It was very well attended and the audience enjoyed themselves. We were well received. On completion, we repaired across the road to the 'Seven Stars' and sang there for another 40 minutes. Looking ahead, we are taking part this Saturday in the Baring-Gould Festival. We will be assisting 'The Old Gaffers' from South Devon and a female shanty group from Cornwall 'Figurehead'. It will be held in the Church Hall in Oke from 1600. Sampford Courtenay Village Hall comes up in November and Newlyn in December – no peace for the wicked.

Heritage railway activity at Okehampton has ceased for the winter and *The Train to Christmas Town* now takes over. This is much akin to the Polar Express.

PGR

Local Plan for Dartmoor

Dartmoor National Park Authority is reviewing the Local Plan for Dartmoor. The Local Plan is the basis for all planning decisions in the National Park, and in some towns and villages it also identifies areas for future housing or employment development. We are starting to talk with communities about their thoughts on where may be the most appropriate place for housing or employment development which may be needed locally. We will be attending open meetings with the Parish and Town Councils of Dartmoor's largest settlements over the coming weeks. These are the towns and villages where we expect we will need to allocate some land for development. At these meetings we will talk about the Local Plan review, the process for identifying potential sites, and the options which we can consider in each community.

Buckfastleigh	01 November 2017	Town Hall	7.00
South Brent	13 November 2017	Old School Centre	7.30
Ashburton	14 November 2017	Town Hall	7.45
Yelverton	21 November 2017	Clearbrook Village Hall	7.30
Princetown	23 November 2017	Community Centre	7.30
Chagford	27 November 2017	Endecott House	7.30
Horrabridge	28 November 2017	Village Hall	7.30

We encourage you to share your views as early on in the process as possible, though there will be further formal opportunities for you to comment on a draft Local Plan next year. You can find out more about the Local Plan review and potential sites at www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan, and follow updates at www.facebook.com/dartmoorplan and www.twitter.com/dartmoorplan.

Dan Janota, Forward Planning Manager, Dartmoor National Park Authority

News from Elsewhere

FREE FILM SHOW

If you've ever felt a bit depressed about state of the world there's a film show in Whitestone Parish Hall on Saturday Oct 28th at 7 30pm which should lighten your mood. The film is called "Demain" (French for tomorrow) and we have borrowed a copy, which we are able to show for a small donation to cover the hall hire cost and the screening fee.

ABOUT THE FILM

Already viewed by over 1.5 million people in France alone, and winner of Best Documentary at the Cesar Awards (the French Oscars), 'Tomorrow' has been hugely impactful. It is a very positive, affirming and inspirational film, exploring creative solutions in the fields of food, energy, transport, economics and education. It visits permaculture farms, urban agriculture projects, community-owned renewable energy projects, local currencies, creative schools, ambitious recycling projects. It has given a huge boost to community-led projects, and is currently on release in 29 other countries, regularly receiving standing ovations, and leading to the formation of many new community projects. It is the perfect antidote to the current sense of global despondency.

You don't need to book,- just turn up. The film lasts 2 ¼ hrs so there'll be a short interval in the middle for you to stretch your legs etc.

In the spirit of helping fellow members of the community there will be tables at the back of the hall where you can put any unwanted things for others to take away should they wish,- like we did at the fete this year. All we ask is that you take anything of yours back with you that wasn't taken. And of course, please take away anything you can make use of.

CALL FOR ENTRIES – MYTHIC GARDEN SCULPTURE EXHIBITION 2018

In 2018, Stone Lane Garden celebrates 25 years of the annual Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition with the theme “Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of The Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition”.

Artists who wish to exhibit in 2018 are cordially invited to submit work on the above subject. Presentation of sculptures in all media should reflect the joy of celebration, possibly silver in colour, or perhaps the symbolism associated with the metal. The gardens and the anniversary exhibition will be promoted in a broad range of press, social and other media throughout the year. Submissions should be accompanied by an artist's statement, up to three images of past work and a summary of ideas for work appropriate to the exhibition's topic.

Please send all email correspondence to: admin@stonelanegardens.com

Stone Lane Garden, Chagford TQ13 8JU, SX708907, opens to the public all year and presents art exhibitions from May to October. The arboretum and tree sales nursery hold National Collections of Birch and Alder. It also features a spring fed Water Garden, a meadow picnic area, free parking, artists' studios and a barn gallery. Volunteers are needed to help in the garden and welcome visitors year round. Web site: www.stonelanegardens.com

News from the Castle

Autumn is here and the colours through the gorge are just incredible. I am keeping everything crossed for some lovely autumn sunshine.

On Friday 20 October we held a small ceremony to officially switch on the newly reinstated turbine house down by the river. Work started in January to refurbish the turbines and get the technology ready to cope with operating again. Thank you to everyone for your interest, enthusiasm and support of this work.

The big work on the castle is still moving along well. The windows in the office corridor have just been removed for refurbishment – luckily it wasn't too windy that day! We have another Meet the Builders day coming up in half term too. Please pop along on Tuesday 24 October to have a go at pointing, chat with our masons and take a sneaky peek on to the building site (height restrictions apply). There will be plenty of people on hand to talk about the work currently underway on the castle, plus art and craft activities too.

Finally, we have started some lovely community projects relating to the First World War, especially focusing on the story of William George Arscott – a young lad from Drewsteignton. We are working with our friends at Okehampton College on a creative performance project to tell his story which we plan to perform at Castle Drogo in the new year. Also, in Drewsteignton, we will be looking at the correspondence that took place during the war, by letter and postcard, and where these letters travelled to. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more or if you have any information or stories that you think would add to these projects.

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



ACE Archaeology Club

Our Year: ACE's year starts with our AGM in November so it seems like a good time to try to do a round-up of what we have managed to do this year. Most of what we do is outdoors, as you might expect, so we are at the mercy of the weather but not much was cancelled. Our AGM always includes a planning session when everyone can contribute their ideas and wishes about what to do in the upcoming year.

Last year we shared our Christmas meeting with Friends of Berry Castle, in North Devon. We visited them on the Iron Age Hill Top enclosure they have been working on. They have cleared the site and arranged for information boards and hope to be able to do some limited excavation at some stage. They provided mulled wine and mince pies by an open fire and we then joined them at a local pub for Christmas lunch. The weather was lovely.

In **January**, we stayed indoors and had a look at some of the finds from last year's dig. The pottery had all been washed and allowed to dry off so needed numbering.

February was also indoors and we had a talk on astroarchaeology from Allan Jones, a volunteer at the Norman Lockyer Observatory in Sidmouth.

March was a busy month; we ventured outdoors to do some clearing of our dig site at Moistown; did some more dowsing on the site and had two evening sessions on Geographical Information Systems and how they can be used in archaeology.

April saw us back indoors again making wicker shields. As you can see, we have some rebels who decided to make other things!



May is dig time, our first digging session of the year. We uncovered more and more cobbles but also walls and more and more shards of pottery.

June, a couple of members organised a walk on Dartmoor to look at some stone rows, cairns etc to see if we could put some of the astroarchaeology into practice.

At the beginning of **July**, we had a guided tour of Wooston Castle, by Bryher Mason, the Heritage Manager, Dartmoor Portfolio of the National Trust. Wooston Castle is another hill top enclosure, this time near Castle Drogo. July is Council of British Archaeology Festival time and we did our bit as usual within the Step Back in Time Festival at Pattiland Farm, near Broadwoodkelly. We run a 'have a go trench' which at times we couldn't see for young people having a go. Some came last year and came back for another session.

August and September, we dig, not for two months but for two weeks at the end of August and the beginning of September. We have an Open Day in the middle of this dig and all are welcome to come and have a look and eat tea and cake in the sun.

If any of this sounds like your sort of thing, do get in touch. Our website is still a work in progress but we hope it will be up and running soon, in the meantime we can be found on FaceBook.

Erica Williamson, ACE Archaeology Club

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE, CHERITON BISHOP. EX6 6JA

SURGERY TIMETABLE

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

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

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

Dr Herdman	Monday/Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Herdman	Thursday	8.10am to 11.00am
Dr Vaile	Monday/Thursday Wednesday	8.30am to 11.00am 9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Thursday Friday	9.30am to 10.30am 8.00am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Mon/Wed	9.00am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9.00am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon/Tues/Wed Thurs/Friday	8.30am to 12.30pm 8.30am to 11.00am

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Sarah DeCourcy	Tuesday shared teaching session weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie Monday Thursday	3.00pm to 4.30pm 3pm to 4.30pm 3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie	Tuesday (Alternate)	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.20pm to 4.40pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2.00pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2.00pm to 5.30pm

Evening Surgery: Cheriton Bishop only

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

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

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

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

Please ring 01647 24272 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays),

OUT OF HOURS When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. **IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999**