

# Useful Information

## DOCTORS

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 24025

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

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

Out of Hours: Ring Devon Doctors on Call on 0845 6710 270. Medical Advice: NHS Direct on 0845 4647

**IN EMERGENCY RING 999**

**MINOR INJURIES UNIT:** Moretonhampstead Community Hospital, Ford Street, Moretonhampstead, open 7 days a week, 10 am – 6pm.  
Okehampton Hospital, open 7 days a week, 8 am – 10 pm

## POLICE

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

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111  
Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin 24586  
Brian Bryon-Edmond 24696

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Electricity 0800 365 900  
Gas 0800 111 999  
Water 0800 169 1144  
Highways Agency 0845 955 6575  
Streetlights, potholes etc: 0845 155 1004 csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

## SCHOOL, PLAYGROUP & YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

**Cheriton Bishop Primary School** 24817  
Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Leyman  
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Play Leader: Christine Grist 281205  
**Young Farmers:** Rachel Retter 07792 518439  
Fed. Chair of Governors: Terry Tume 61338  
PTFA Chairman: Amanda Vooght 24593  
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## LOCAL CHURCHES

**Anglican Team Ministry:** Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop 24119 (Tues-Sat)  
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**West Down Chapel:** Derek Coren 24264

## HALLS & MEETING ROOMS

### VILLAGE HALL

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for Village Hall bookings.

### SPALDING HALL

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

**ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR:** Sylvia Tripp 24267

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Parish Councillors

Chairman Tim Vooght 24593  
Vice Chairman Gill Westcott 24789  
Councillors Ian Cowley 24362  
Phil Dicker 24450  
Peter Endacott 24580  
Jenny Grist 281110  
Paul Mitchell 24405

### Mid Devon District Councillors

Derek Coren 24264  
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### County Councillors

Nick Way (CheritonBishop) 01363 777903  
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### Parish Clerk

Derek Madge  
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49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster, EX6 8DH

### Members of Parliament

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)  
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### Crockernwell

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Clerk to Drewsteignton PC: Bella Snook, 01647 231046 [clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk)

West Devon Borough Councillor: Paul Ridgers 01822 813600, email: [Clr.Paul.Ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Clr.Paul.Ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk)

**Member of European Parliament:** Giles Chichester, 48 Queen Street, Exeter. 01392 491815

## LOCAL SERVICES (Paid adverts)

**CHIROPODY HOME SERVICES** Mrs Julie Chatfield NMChs SRCH 24382

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS** C. Burrows & Son Tel: 01363 83258 Mob: 07803 142 357

## The News Letter, September 2012

While national publications currently have the dilemma of whether or not to publish certain photographs, we are pleased to say that it appears that no Royal personage has been staying in any of our local hostelries, or B & B establishments and so you can be assured that the pages of this news-letter contain nothing to distress the most discerning of sensibilities. However, what we do have is a host of news to set you off on a busy new season of events and meetings...

### But first of all....

Please be alert that for one month only the **newsletter deadline is a week and a day earlier on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September!** Unfortunately I will not be able to edit later than this in September so please spread the word and think ahead early if there is anything you want included next time. If for any reason you really cannot make this deadline and are desperate to have an item included please let me know in advance so that we can make a special arrangement to put your piece in at late notice. ... Anyway, many apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Entertaining the "Ploughmen"

Weary from a week's work? Tired of trailing behind the plough or tapping at an office computer? The Spalding Hall Committee sound as if they have the perfect balm for the end of the working week on page 5. Food accompanied by the dulcet tones of local musicians and singers – what better reason could there be to forsake your slippers and Gardener's World?

### Harvest

And talking of ploughmen, after this rather disastrous summer, 'Harvest' is a subject uppermost in many of our minds. So whether it is decorating the church (page 5), joining with friends for a hearty supper (page 11) or going to one of the local Harvest Festivals (pages 5, 6 and 8), there is a chance to celebrate what we have managed to gather in. Martin has some thoughtful words on the subject too on page 7.

### Hedgerows

It stands to reason that after such a wet summer we must be due for some glorious weather in the next few weeks. How about making up for the lack of opportunity earlier to bask in the sun by getting out with a measuring tape and a few other pieces

of equipment and making an interesting and historical survey of the local countryside. To find out exactly what discoveries you might make see page 13.

### Join the Parish Council

Councillor Sid Eley will be a hard act to follow. Few people will have his extent of local knowledge or be prepared to stand on the Parish Council for forty years. However, there may be someone either new to the parish, or a long-standing resident, who would like to bring their own enthusiasm and interest to the existing friendly bunch of Parish Councillors who make up the Parish Council. See how you can put your name forward on page 4.

### Be bothered!

Sobering news on page 12 underlines why everyone should consider joining the local Neighbourhood Watch. This organisation is there to provide help in a very practical way and to keep you in touch with any potential problems in the area.

### And on the lighter side...

Do you want to get those toes tapping? Has the Olympics left you with a desire to get very, very fit and have a tummy like Jessica Ennis or Tom Daley in time for Rio? Don't forget to look close at hand for help. A new dance class is starting at Tedburn (page 13), and for those who want to get in touch with their "core stability", don't forget Pilates (on page 2) and even Short Mat Bowling (also on page 2) is sure to keep you active and supple with all that bending at the knee.

*With best wishes for September from Jenny and the team.*

<p><b>DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6PM.</b> <b>Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to: <a href="mailto:jennygrist@talktalk.net">jennygrist@talktalk.net</a></b> <b>Enquiries: Editorial – Jenny 281110</b> <b>Advertising – Patience 24350</b></p>
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## *Diary Dates for September*

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Lunch Club	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open Mike Night	Mulberry Inn	8.30 pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ploughman's Supper	Spalding Hall	7 pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coach Outing to Weymouth		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hort Soc meeting trip to Drewsteignton	Church rooms, Drews.	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		
Wednesday	"Strictly Ballroom" Classes begin	Tedburn St M VH	7.30 pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford	2 – 4 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practices begin	Parish Church	7 pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn AGM	Walled Garden, Dunsford	7.30 pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford	2 – 4 pm
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Clean Up Day	Meet at Stone Cross	9.30 am

## *Diary Dates for October*

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn Lunch Club	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Decorating Church for Harvest	Parish Church	<i>all morning</i>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	West Down Harvest Festival Service	West Down	3 pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Singing Day	Parish Church	9.30am – 4 pm <i>Concert at 4.30 pm</i>

### Forthcoming Events

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November   Horticultural Society Annual Dinner   Village Hall

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

***For events outside the parish please see News from Elsewhere on page 16.***

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area  
please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)  
Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: [anthonydbott@aol.com](mailto:anthonydbott@aol.com)

## ***Vacancy for a Councillor***

**The Council wishes to coopt a member of the community to fill this position**

**Expressions of interest in writing only  
to the Clerk please**

**Closing date for applications is noon on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Applicants should ensure they are qualified to stand as councillors.  
Details of these qualifications and any other information can be obtained from  
the Clerk or any Councillor**

The Parish Clerk, Derek Madge  
01392 833969  
Mob: 07780 826516  
49 Crockwells Rd, Exminster, EX6 8DH

Dated 27 August 2012

### **Crockernwell News**

Just to follow up on a couple of items raised recently ... We asked if anyone who was concerned about speeding vehicles in Whiddon Down and Crockernwell would be prepared to join a Community Speed Watch scheme. We do need at least **SIX** volunteers and although there has been a response in Crockernwell others are needed. The Council are aware of a lot of concern because of the complaints we receive regarding this subject, so please, this is an opportunity to help **YOUR** community and the more volunteers, the less work for each person at the end of the day. Please take care at the entrance to Whiddon Down Service Station it appears that ESSO have not repaired the road surface despite saying they would do it within a month.

The planning application for the proposed link road at Whiddon Down came up for discussion and it was good to see parishioners at the meeting and able to give the Council their views as well as Daniel Lee from Renewable Energy Systems who are building the Den Brook Valley wind farm and are going to pay for the link road. After discussion the Council have supported the application with the following observations: The radius of turn for vehicles travelling west to east should be improved, some form of traffic calming should be introduced for vehicles travelling east to west entering the village if no roundabout at the junction is built, some form of pedestrian footway should be provided on the North Tawton road entering the village, brown tourist information signs should be provided indicating village facilities especially the public house. This was a brilliant example of where the Parish Council could use the Parish Plan as evidence of parishioners views (82% of Whiddon Down residents and 60% of the parish thought some action should be taken).

The honesty boxes in the car park and toilets at Drewsteignton have now been put in place and have been emptied for the first time; contrary to popular belief there was actually some money in them and not just shirt buttons!!

As you probably know Turnpike Road has been used as a short cut for many years in spite of its 'Access Only' legal designation. Drewsteignton Parish Council are delighted to let you know that the road will be physically closed on 13 September.

*(Abridged notes taken from Drewsteignton Parish Post with an update by the Drewsteignton Parish Clerk re Turnpike Road.)*

## **Sid Eley**

Kath, Val, Adrian and families would like to thank all friends for their kind messages of sympathy, cards and personal memories of Sid.

Thanks to all those who have donated so generously. The sum of £800 in memory of Sid is to be donated to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Thank you, Kath.

## **Ploughman's Supper Fri 7th Sept. from 7pm in the Spalding Hall**

Celebrate the end of the week with an evening off from cooking. We shall be serving a choice of ham or cheese Ploughman's Suppers in the Spalding Hall. Cost £7.50 to include the first glass of wine or fruit juice, a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake. There will be live music plus a chance to walk round the garden of School House (weather permitting!) to help you unwind and get ready for your weekend. In aid of Spalding Hall funds. Tickets are available from Janet 24414 and Jean 24586.

## **Churchwarden's Notes**

Thank you to all those who supported the recent Benefice Service in St. Mary's. The collection amounted to £127, which has been sent to Wateraid, for their Dig Malawi appeal to provide clean water and latrines to the very remote areas of that country. As the government is matching each pound given, that sum will be doubled.

From 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Martin will be back (hooray) but we ease gently into the autumn activities. Harvest Festival is on 7<sup>th</sup> October, so there will be an opportunity to help decorate the church on the morning of Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>, and choir practices for the Harvest Service start on Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm. Another opportunity to sing will be on Oct.20<sup>th</sup> when we shall be studying Haydn's Nelson Mass. We are investigating training C.D.s – prepared for each voice part so that those unfamiliar with the work will be able to listen to their part before the day.

As a new venture we are going to hold occasional Family Services in the Village Hall, instead of in church. We hope this will be a more relaxed environment, with play activities for children. The first of these services is scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> October, more details next month.

*Janet Jeffery 24414*

## **Don't Forget!**

### **Autumn Clean Up Day**

Is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Meeting at the Stone Cross at 9.30 am

Litter-picking equipment etc will be provided, but please bring your own shovels, brooms and gardening equipment for any other jobs you would like to tackle. Please also let us know of any areas in the village or surrounding area that need attention.

*Contact: Peter Endacott 24580*

**SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP**  
AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN TEAM MINISTRY

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 13</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service/Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 14</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Tent Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Tent Service	Revd Martin Wood

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

6pm	Whitestone	Saturday Surprise	Revd Martin Wood
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**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 15</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<i>Trinity 16</i> <b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Harvest Praise	
6pm	Whitestone	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>8pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Taize Prayers</b>	<b>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</b>
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**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

10.30	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 17</i> Team communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
4pm	Whitestone	Cafe Church	Revd Martin Wood

**EACH THURSDAY**

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore
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**Pathfinder Village News**

**Coffee morning**, Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 –12 noon at Pathfinder Village Community Hall.

**Holy Communion and Healing Service**, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30 am at Pathfinder Church

**Harvest Festival, United Service and Holy Communion**, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 3 pm at Pathfinder Church – all will be welcomed.

*From the Rector*

## Harvest Time

As summer draws to a close my mind turns to the Harvest Festival in the Church. The tradition of celebrating a good harvest must be as old as human kind. There is something quite magical in a harvest, in so much as the return is greater than the initial investment in seeds. The produce bears no relationship to what is sown. From a single dried up seed comes a plant with fruit so sweet and delicate. It seems quite mysterious that the remnant of last year's dead fruit can create such a youthful and fruitful plant.

In this creative force of nature we start to look for the work of God. As we look at the cycle of sowing, growing and harvesting we realise that the overwhelming creative force comes from God. All we manage to do is aid or impair that growing process. It will come as no surprise that our notion of harvest comes from the Jewish faith. The Feast of the Tabernacles was a celebration of God's gift of the harvest. A tenth of that harvest was brought to the temple as an offering, or the produce was sold and money presented at the temple instead. The idea was that the first fruit, the best, was kept for God and offered to Him.

If we look at what we learn about the process of harvesting there are several clear themes that emerge from the bible. Firstly from the parable of the sower; *where* the seed is sown dramatically effects the chance of harvest. The seed sown on a path, or on rocky ground or among the weeds is doomed to fail. We as the labourers are called to prepare the way for the seed to be sown. We need to remove the rocks and weeds that get in the way. The second theme is the type of seed we sow. In the parable of the wheat and the tares (a weed that looks like wheat, thought to be darnel), the seed sown is sabotaged by the enemy. The wheat and weeds spring up and workers blame the owner for the poor seed. They are ready to weed out the wrong plants but the owner stops for fear of uprooting the good. The owner shows great patience and does not rush in and do more damage. At harvest time the good wheat and weeds will be sorted out. The weeds are then discarded and harvest gathered together. We are reminded of the importance of being like good seed and being fruitful. That fruitfulness brings great joy and it is no wonder we look to God to give thanks for the harvest.

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

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

*Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264*

## Services for September 2012

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
11.am Morning Worship  
3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr David Ball**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept  
11.am Morning Worship  
3.pm Family Service with  
**Rev David Cole**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
11.am Morning Worship  
3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Steve Aplin**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
11.am Morning Worship  
3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr Bill Townsend**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
11.am Morning Worship  
3.pm Family Service with  
**Mr John Hawkins**

*During the Sunday afternoon services the younger members of the Church can participate in the young persons Sunday Group*

*If there are any families in the village who need more information regarding the meetings or transport, please contact one of the above telephone numbers.*

## Diary Note:

### **WEST DOWN HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm  
Speaker: Mr David Hutchings.

Refreshments at the close.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

## **Holy Trinity Church Yeoford**

Many thanks must go to Isabel Weatherley for holding the Home Communion at her house during August. As we do not hold any services during this month it is lovely to have some time together.

Carol Price has kindly agreed to take over paperwork and other set duties of the church, which is very much appreciated.

September services will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 0930 for Eucharist and then on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 0930 for the Harvest service where dry goods will be given and then taken to St Petrock's of Exeter, where the homeless and needy will benefit from everyone's kind donations.

## ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – The lunch club will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> September – we will be meeting at Woodleigh Coach House, Cheriton Bishop at 12.30pm and on the following dates, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December. Roast beef, dessert, tea or coffee all for just £6.50. If you would like to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586 a week in advance to book your place, also let her know if you will require transport.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** - We regularly run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays for Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and Tedburn, this month it will be 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> October to Sainsbury's Supermarket, Alphington. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is £3 return.

**Teign Valley Memory Café now twice monthly** - We are now running afternoon cafés on the second Thursday of each month, this month it will be 13<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This is in addition to our usual morning café on the last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30 which will be Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill on the B3212 adjacent to Dunsford village – look out for the sign.

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

**Volunteers and Friends of Acorn 'Summer get together'** – which was held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford. Thankfully the sun shone for us and a lovely afternoon was spent in the beautiful setting at Strawberry Hill with Friends, Volunteers, Hilary, Jackie and Trustees. It also provided us with an opportunity to discuss both new services and improvements to existing services. We welcome new Members to our Friends Group – please contact Jackie on 252701 for more information and an application form.

**Grand Summer Draw** – We are currently selling tickets for our draw, which will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We have some great prizes, 2 night stay in Sennen Cove, £50 M&S voucher, meal for two at the Vanilla Pod and The Artichoke, Day at the Races and more. For tickets please contact Jackie 252701.

### AGM

Our AGM will be held on the 20th September 2012 at 'The Walled Garden' Dunsford at 7.30pm. Would those planning to attend please indicate to Jackie on 01647 252701 in order that we may provide adequate seating/refreshments. Many thanks for your co-operation.

### Community Coach Outing to WEYMOUTH

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> COST £9.00 PER SEAT**  
**TO BOOK PHONE EVELYN COREN on 01647 24264**  
Pick up at COPPLESTONE.....8:30am  
CREDITON (The Green).....8:45am  
YEOFORD (Village Hall).....9:00am  
CHERITON BISHOP (Village Hall).....9:20am  
TEDBURN (Frys Garage).....9:30am

## The Village Show 2012

– The 40<sup>th</sup> under the auspices of The Horticultural Society

The omens were not good. The weather had been unkind to flowers, fruit and vegetables. And on Thursday night the forecast was decidedly unsettled so the new marquee was not erected. But later on Thursday night, after the entries had been collated (and on Friday – all those late entries PLEASE read your schedules next year!), a Show to celebrate 40 years of Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Show looked very promising.

By 4.30pm on Saturday afternoon, all visitors and exhibitors were agreed that **It was an Excellent Show**. The Children's classes were interesting and colourful and their judge did a wonderful job! The cookery classes tested the taste buds of the two judges who stepped in at the last moment due to the sudden unavailability of the original judge. The flower and floral art classes provided a colourful backdrop to the Hall, which is in the process of being re-decorated. The Handicraft section showed the wide ranges of talent at hand. And the vegetable classes showed that some lucky people had grown vegetables well up to standard of previous shows. And the prize-winning carrots and parsnips, the true test of vegetable growing, drew much admiration.

To round off a very successful show, Pam Stooke, presented the cups after an exhausting afternoon meeting up with 'old friends' many of whom had exhibited with her in times gone past. And delightfully the cups were distributed to many names not already featured in the list of previous winners.

The new programme 2012/2013 will be posted on the new Cheriton Bishop Website along with some snap shots of the show.

### 2012 PRIZE WINNERS:

Pre School Mug	Archie Thornhill	Charlotte Cup (5-7 yr olds)	Mollie Hiatt
Junior Cup (8-11 yrs)	Alfred Eggleston	Senior Cup (12-14 yrs)	Katie Grist
Flower Cup	Joyce Ganderton	Vegetable Cup	Nick Vaughan
Wilf Rice Fruit Bowl	Janet Grist	Checkers Cup	Mary Snell
Floral Art Cup	Kathy Allder	Pett Cup	Joyce Ganderton
Ladies' Cup	Janet Grist	Joker's Cup	Thomas Barclay
Novice Cup	Elain Clark and Eileen Morish (Joint Winners)		
Banksian Medal	Hazel Norton	Challenge Cup	Joyce Ganderton

**The first meeting of the Horticultural Society winter season** is an invitation from Drewsteignton Gardening Club to a talk about bulbs in the Church Rooms, at 7.30pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Some subscriptions are outstanding, and anyone who would like to join is asked to contact John Hutt 24497. Membership enables you to join in a seed order to DT Brown. (Last year, the order was so large that the Society achieved a 40% discount for members).

There were several entries at the show for a logo for the Society. A final selection will be in a later newsletter for everyone to help decide.

Persis Bower

Don't forget! Open Mike Night at the Mulberry  
on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
starting at 8.30 pm

## **Dive into those Hedges!**

How about a great Summer activity, suitable for all but the very youngest, that gets you out into the fresh air, close to home and, most importantly, free?

The countryside around Crockernwell and Cheriton Bishop is criss-crossed with lanes and footpaths edged with hedges that may date back hundreds, or even thousands, of years to our Bronze age ancestors and, by using a simple system called "Hooper's Law" after the scientist who devised it, it's possible to date most hedgerows.

All you will need is a relatively quiet, traffic-free stretch of lane or, even better, a footpath, a tape measure and a small bag to put leaves in.

Keeping a careful watch for any traffic measure off 100 feet of hedge putting a marker (a stone, chalk mark or twig) where you begin and end, then work your way along the hedge taking a sample of leaf from each type of tree or bush that you find. You only need one leaf for each species. Count how many different examples you have and then multiply the number by one hundred to get an approximate age for the hedge, eg. six different types of leaf multiplied by one hundred will mean that the hedge has been in existence for around six hundred years so it was planted in about 1400A.D.

You can try looking up historic maps to see if your field is shown there as an ancient field or manor boundary, or identify all the different types of leaf you gathered and then look up when those varieties of tree and shrub were first introduced into Britain.

Devon has more miles of hedgerow than any other County, many more than 800 years old, and those round enclosures on the Moor can be thousands of years old so it can become a source of endless fascination.

Cheap, simple, and a way to learn about our surroundings. What more could you want?

*Crocket*

## **Strictly is coming to Tedburn St.Mary!**

Do you fancy becoming Cheriton Bishop's version of Lulu or maybe even Russell Grant over the coming weeks? Let me help you - as a classically trained Russian Latin American and Ballroom dance teacher, I really enjoy teaching all standards to either learn a little or to help the next Christina or Artem.

Classes start on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Tedburn Village Hall at 7.30 pm** with each class lasting an hour and a half. I am already known to many local ladies as I run the Zumba Gold classes in the hall each Wednesday, which has been attended brilliantly by so many - who I hope have a fantastic time.

Please feel free to come on your own, with a partner or friends as I'm sure we'll all get to know one another soon. I ask for nothing more than for you to wear shoes that are ready to dance.

In the meantime if you have any questions or would like to call for a chat please feel free to contact me on 07786 185561 or at [inna777@virginmedia.com](mailto:inna777@virginmedia.com)

See you there!

Inna Hutchings

(Since this is a private class this notice has been paid for)

## News from Elsewhere

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

I am trying to raise funds for the charity by taking part in the 'Biggest Coffee Morning in the World'. It will take place on Friday 28th September at Longdown Village Hall from 10.a.m. to midday. We will have home made cakes, tea and coffee being served plus we have a raffle with plenty of fantastic prizes. The event will be fun and for a very worthwhile cause.

*Sheila Friend 01392 811821*

### **Holcombe Burnell Church Arts & Crafts Show**

**28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 4 pm – 8 pm, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 6 pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm

Free entrance and Refreshments available.

Help needed: Cakes to Jane Blight (01392) 811246,  
and volunteers to act as stewards: Alex Ferguson (01392) 811330.

**Cheriton bishop**

**Annual harvest supper**

In the  
**Village Hall**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October**  
**, 2012**  
**6.30 for 7 pm**

**Local produce prepared by local cooks.**  
**An opportunity to say “Thank you” to our farmers**

**Entertainment and Auction**

- *If you have any prize vegetables you would like to donate for auction please bring them along.*

**£5 per head, (children under 11 yrs half-price)**  
**Cider and Apple Juice will be provided,**  
**but people are welcome to bring a bottle of wine**  
**If they prefer.**

If you would like to bring a  
Pudding to share  
that would be much appreciated!

**There are only 80 seats so book early to avoid disappointment!**

**Ring: Tim Gorringe 24789 or Jenny Grist 281110**

*Any profits will go to a suitable charity*