Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

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Don't forget, the clocks go back on 27th October

Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

Doctors Surgery: To make an appointment or speak to a doctor, 01647 24272, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

Out of Hours: Call 111. Emergency: Call 999

The Patient Group: Amanda Vooght (Chair), 01647 24593

TALKWORKS Depression & Anxiety Service (South & West Devon): 0300 555 33 44 Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

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Electricity: 0800 365 900 Non-emergency: 101

Gas: 0800 111 999 **Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111

Water: 0344 346 2020 **Neighbourhood Watch:** Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Police

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

Streetlights, potholes: 0345 155 1004, csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

Schools and Local Organisations

Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only)

Head Teacher: Mr Alex Cross, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding, Pre-school: Christine Grist, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, & Explorers: Ollie Milverton, 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Chantelle Rae, 07908 436017

Walking Group: Dennis Milton, 01647 272844 and Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454

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

Churches

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop, 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday

Church Warden: Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Derek Coren, 01647 24264 **West Down Chapel:**

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454. Booking: Peter O'Neill, 01647 243694

Jean Martin, 01647 24586 (if no reply after 24 hrs, call Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405) Spalding Hall:

Flagmasters Eddie & Fiona Hall, 01647 252966

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Welcome back to the October issue, This month, the clocks will go back on 27th as we head into my favourite time of the year. Autumn is full of lovely colours and crisp, clear weather. Not so keen on the sheer number of spiders in my house, but love seeing all the amazing fungus on my walks.

Remember, if you don't mind children knocking on your door for Halloween on October 31st, please display your pumpkin proudly outside your house and make sure you have a few tasty treats to hand out! It has rained the last few years on Halloween, so I'm hoping we have clear skies full of stars.

We have a lot of interesting articles and great events this month, including:

Autumn Tidy Up

Saturday 5th October, from 9.30am, The Stone Cross

Harvest Service

Sunday 6th October, 6pm, St Mary's Church followed by...

'Bring & Share' Supper The Spalding Hall

Return of the Quiz & Curry Night

Sunday 6th October, from 6.30pm, The Old Thatch Inn

Lucy x

Classified Ads

Looking to buy? Something to sell? Items to Free-Cycle?



If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email: cheritonnews@qmail.com

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Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com

Flyer Inserts

We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 200 copies

Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

Please email Jo at cheritonads@gmail.com

Yellow Pages Ads

If you would like to advertise in our Yellow Pages section, please email cheritonads@gmail.com

Regular Diary Dates

Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

Beavers (6-8 yrs): Every Thursday (term time). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club: The first Tuesday of each month at The Kings Arms Contact: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Cubs (8-10 yrs): Thursdays (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Curry & Quiz Night: The first Sunday of each month at The Old Thatch Inn

Contact: The Fun Quiz @ The Old Thatch on Facebook. To be added to the WhatsApp group list,

message JT - 07717 148550. To book a table, please contact: 01647 279460

Dartmoor Creative Textiles: Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Explorers (14-18 yrs): Every other Thursday evening (term time)

Contact: James Jillians - James.b.jillians@gmail.com

Folk Group - Folkus: Every Friday evening from 8pm

Contact: Jenny Grist - 01647 281110 or email - jennyjanegrist@outlook.com

Gardening Club: Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter)

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Open Mic Night: Monthly at The Old Thatch Inn. Check Newsletter and Facebook for dates

Contact: Steve Colderick - colderick@btinternet.com

Parish Council: Every second Monday evening in the month

Pilates: Wednesdays (term time only), 6:30pm, CB Village Hall. Booking: www.adelespilates.co.uk

Pre-School: Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3.15pm, Contact: Christine Grist - 01647 281205

Scouts (10-14 yrs): Monday evenings (term time). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Short Mat Bowling: Mondays, 2pm - 4.30pm, Village Hall. Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Squirrels (4-6 yrs): Every other Saturday morning (term time).

Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Tea @ The Hub - Acorn: Fortnightly on a Friday, 2-4pm at YFC Hub

Contact: Mandy or Fran - 01647 252701 or 07775 813 676

Walking Group: For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page Contact: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

Young Farmers: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month

Contact: Chantelle Rae- 07908 436017

Keep this Info Page Up-to-Date

Please email *cheritonnews@gmail.com* if you need to add a fixture, or update / delete details and information in this section. Thank you.

[Updated September 2024]

Dates for your Diary

October 2024

1st	Dartmoor Creative Textiles	Exeter Cathedral Visit	1.30pm - 4pm
1st	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St I	Mary 12.30pm
1st	WI - Open Meeting	Tedburn Village Hall	7.30pm
4th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
5th	Village Tidy Up	The Stone Cross	From 9.30am
5th	YFC Dinner & Dance	The Waie Inn, EX17 6DF	7pm
6th	Harvest Service	St Mary's Church	6pm
6th	Harvest 'Bring & Share' Supper	Spalding Hall	After 6pm Church Service
6th	Quiz & Curry Night	The Old Thatch Inn	From 6.30pm
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16th	Whitestone Gardening Club	Whitestone Parish Hall	7.30pm
18th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
21st	Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
23rd	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 8
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Save the Date: November

9th	Gardening Club Annual Dinner	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	Page 7
30th	YFC Christmas Fayre	YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop	1pm - 4pm

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please send information and articles for the next edition before:

Sunday 20th October

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Dartmoor Creative Textiles



It was wonderful to welcome new members to our September meeting and we all enjoyed mastering the skills for macramé. It took a few of us a little longer than others but the results were spectacular. Using these basic techniques, we can explore weaving into a macramé network and wall hangings .

Exeter Cathedral Visit

Tuesday 1st October, 1.30pm - 4pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

This month, the group have been invited to Exeter Cathedral to tour the embroidery and textiles kept in the archives and also to gain an insight into the designing and construction of new vestments for the clergy.

In November we welcome Barbara John to our meeting. She is an extremely accomplished embroiderer, as well as branching out to use new materials and techniques. The topic is 'scenes of Dartmoor', working from photographs, to create a textile scene.

You can contact me via email below if you interested in joining us or drop into a session.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls

Bowling season has started in the Village Hall.

If you would like to come and join us, please contact me on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582** for more information.



David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC

Acorn Friends & Neighbours

Lunch Club

Tuesday 1st October, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

Join us for lunch at the pub with Acorn Community Support. We would love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choices from the menu below, and come join us. Choose from three mains and two desserts for £11 per person.

Menu Choices:

- Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice
- Smoked Salmon, Lime & Chive Scrambled Egg on Ciabatta
- Emmental & Cheddar Soufflé & Salad
- Bread & Butter Pudding
- · Ice Cream

Please call by **27th September** to place your order and to let me know if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

Open Meeting

Tuesday 1st October, 7.30pm, Tedburn Village Hall

Talk by Tedburn History and Information Society.

An entertaining evening learning more about our local area with Karen Wilson and Malcolm Little.

£3 entrance on the door.

All welcome.

Village Tidy Up

Saturday 5th October, from 9.30am, The Stone Cross

It's nearly time for the Autumn
Tidy-Up and we will need as
many volunteers as possible
- young and old! Please
bring your own tools
and let us know of any
areas in the village
which need attention.

Tim Vooght, 01647 24593 Peter Endacott, 01647 24580 **Cheriton & Tedburn YFC's**

Dinner & Dance

Saturday 5th October 7pm for 7.30pm sit down The Waie Inn, EX17 6DF

Black Tie Event, Three Courses, Guest Speaker, Auction, DJ. Party & dance until midnight!

£30 per ticket

Message via Facebook to book your ticket or table



Harvest Festival

Sunday 6th October, 6pm service, St Mary's Church Followed by a 'Bring & Share' supper at the Spalding Hall



Please come along and celebrate. It is open to all and you don't need to have been at the service to join in. In place of Harvest goods we will welcome donations of tinned and dried foods for use in the Food Larder.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

The Fun Quiz is Back!

Sunday 6th October, from 6.30pm, The Old Thatch Inn

The Fun Quiz hosts quizzes on the FIRST Sunday of each month, with really tasty curry options served from 6.30pm. The Quiz starts at 8pm.



Get the Latest Information

Join the *WhatsApp* group to find out how busy it is on the night. Message JT on **07717 148550** to be added to the list!

Future Dates: 3rd Nov, 1st Dec 2024, 5th Jan 2025, 2nd Feb, 2nd March, 6th April

Whitestone Gardening Club

Orchids

Wednesday 16th October, 7.30pm Parish Hall

The Gardening Club welcomes new members. If you are not a member and would like to attend an occasional session, please contact me for further details.

Ron Bramhall, 01392 811713

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

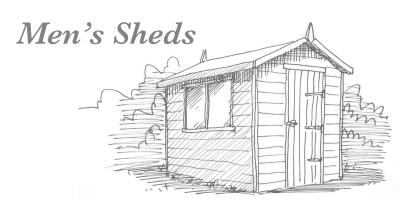
Perennials for Everybody

Monday 21st October, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall

We have Peter Cantrelle coming to speak to us. Peter has a nursery specialising in perennials and is sure to bring a very reasonably priced selection to talk about and for sale.

There will be a short AGM at the beginning of the evening.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414



Thursdays in October, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ

What are Men's Sheds?

'Sheds' are kitted-out community spaces where men can enjoy practical hobbies. They're about making friends, learning and sharing skills - and for a bit of banter over a cup of tea or coffee. If you have skills to share, or you have very little or no experience and want to learn, then you will be very welcome! There is an annual membership fee of £10, and a session fee of £5 for each session.

Coffee & tea available. A minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks if required, at £5 per session. For details, to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held during the coffee break at 11am on Thursday 3rd October.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

The Teign Valley Men's Shed has received funding from the Lottery Fund, the Devon Communities Fund and the Mid-Devon Healthcare Trust, and donations in kind from Wickes

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall for Hire

Session	Residents & local organisations	Half session (max 2 hours)	Commercial
Morning (7am-12 noon)	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00
Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm)	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00
Evening (6-11)	£30.00	£15.00	£60.00
Morning + Afternoon	£35.00		£70.00
Afternoon + Evening	£40.00		£80.00
Day + Evening	£60.00		£120.00

Enquiries: Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

Booking: Peter O'Neill 01647 24369

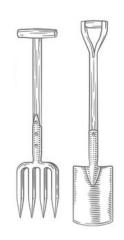
Churchyard Working Party & Lunch

Saturday 26th October, St Mary's Churchyard

This has been brought forward and should catch better weather, together with another hour of daylight before the clocks change.

We aim as usual to clean up the churchyard by trimming hedges, weeding flower beds and generally tidying up. Please bring your own tools and do as much as you feel able, but whatever you do please stay for lunch.

Alan Greenslade



Save the Date...

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Annual Dinner

Saturday 9th November, Village Hall

There will be a choice of ham, a beef dish, a chicken dish, salmon and a vegetarian option, more details next month. Please call Sally to reserve your place on **01647 24724**.

Janet Jeffery

Spalding Hall for Hire

Session	Cost
Hourly rate	£7.50
Morning (7am-12 noon)	£22.00
Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm)	£22.00
Morning and afternoon	£35.00
Evening (6pm-11pm)	£25.00
Day + Evening	£60.00

Chairs, crockery, cutlery & tables may be available to hire for use off site.

Booking: Jean Martin - 01647 24586



Saturday 30th November, 1pm - 4pm, YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop

Join us for a Jolly Good Time!

Local Gifts & Crafts, Raffle, Festive Refreshments

Ho-Ho-Hope to see you there!

Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs **01647 24120** admin@devonyfc.co.uk

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Update from Acorn



"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

Lucy Maud Montgomery, Ann of Green Gables

Swirling leaves and golden light together with longer nights and dark evenings. The good and the bad of October. At Acorn we are well into the Autumn programme of enjoying ourselves. We have made sure that there are plenty of activities on offer fuelled by Tea and coffee and copious amounts of CAKE!

See below for the dates and times and please remember to book as some activities get booked up very quickly!

All Acorn Areas

Tea @ the Hub

Fridays 4th & 18th October, 2-4pm, YFC Hub in Cheriton Bishop

Join us for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. No need to book just turn up!

Memory Lane Café

Thursdays 10th & 31st October

If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

From Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

Tuesday 1st October, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary. Contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586 to book (a few of days in advance please).

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 9th & 23rd October

The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

Outing

Tuesday 15th October

Widecombe & Rugglestone for lunch.

From the Teign Valley Lunch Club

Tuesday 1st October

The Ley Arms, Kenn

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Fridays 11th & 25th October

The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

Outing

Monday 14th October

Dartmoor & Warren House Inn for lunch.

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 8th & 22nd October Teign Valley Community Hall

Activities such as Bingo, quizzes and more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake! We always LOVE to see new faces.

Book Your Seat...

Seats on our minibus are allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to book a seat for any of our trips, lunches or coffee mornings, then please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701**.

Looking to Volunteer?

If you, or someone you know would like to know more about volunteering, please visit: **www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved** or contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701.**

Best wishes.

The A(corn) Team

The Late Reg Chapman

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their kind condolences, attending the funeral, donating and offers of help when I lost my husband Reg after a long illness.

He was certainly one of the old characters of the village. Ex-publican of The Good Knight Inn, (now the Young Farmers Hub), he managed a Pheasant Shoot for many years and was an old YTS boy to his farmer friends.

He lived a good full life but will be sadly missed by all of us.

Contributions at his service was £634.90, donated to Cheriton Bishop Surgery with all my thanks for all your help over the years. I would also like to thank the family and staff at Fingle Bridge Inn for the splendid spread afterwards.

Thank you all again.

Hazel Chapman & family

Got a Panto in You?

With the Panto season rushing towards us (we will start rehearsing for January's performance in just a few weeks), it is time for us to start considering the 2026 Panto. This is the opportunity for the budding writers among you to get the chance to write a script for the 2026 performance. At this stage we are looking for details of your ideas and it is very easy for you to start your journey.

We have developed guidelines to writing a suitable script plus a template for you to complete with the details we will need to see when making our choice for 2026. Your submission should reach us no later than 25th November 2024.

So. What Next?

Go to www.dadsonstage.co.uk, from the home page select 'Take Part' and open Option 2. You can now download both the guidelines and the submission. Once you have completed the submission please email it to Chloe, the Artistic Director of DADS: chloe.sharland@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

Can You Help?

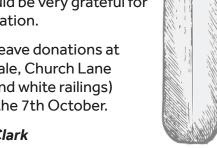
I work with a charity in South India who support destitute children from Tribal areas in Tamil Nadu, South India.

You may have watched Freddie Flintoff and his fledgling cricketers in Calcutta interacting with children from a charity. I would like to take out some cricket bats, especially smaller ones, beanie toys or small cars, hair bands and hair slides for the children at the Goodwill children's homes and tribal villages.

If you have items that your children may have grown out of, I would be very grateful for the donation.

Please leave donations at Sunnyvale, Church Lane (black and white railings) before the 7th October.

Elaine Clark



News from the Moor

I hope that you managed to find a glimpse of summer from time to time. As I write, we seem to have jumped straight into late autumn. I'm hoping for a return to kinder weather as I will be setting off on my fundraising walk along the 108 miles of the Dartmoor Way. The mission is to raise money towards getting a fully accessible toilet on Dartmoor with a hoist. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation – it is very much appreciated. It's not too late if you'd like to support by donating on our Just Giving page Paula Clarke is fundraising for National Trust (justajving.com)

While we are talking about fundraising, thank you for all the support for our second-hand bookshops at Drogo, Finch Foundry and Lydford Gorge. Already this year we have raised over £20,000 which will make such a difference to helping us care for these wonderful places. We are always on the lookout for pre-loved books (especially children's books that fly off the shelf within minutes). Please do pop in with any books that you are looking at re-homing. All we ask is that they are clean and tidy.

Next month will be busy with some of our regular community activities taking place. The inter-school cross country run will be back for the 9th year on Thursday 7th November with 150 children from local

primary schools running a 1.5 mile route at the top of the Gorge. I have no doubt that you will hear the children cheering each other on from miles away!

We then have the **Drogo 10** taking place on Sunday 10th November. This is when 500 brave souls tackle the challenging 10 mile run through the Teign Valley from Castle Drogo. The race starts at 10.30am after a minutes silence is held to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. Good luck to everyone taking part and thank you to our neighbours for their patience on such a busy morning.

One of my favourite events of the year is taking place on Saturday 23rd November at Finch Foundry. We will be marking St Clements Day at Finch Foundry together with our local blacksmith community. From 10am until 4pm, Finch will be ringing with the sound of blacksmiths marking the day of their patron saint with displays, demonstrations and competitions. It is a busy event so, if you are able to, please come along by foot, cycle or bus to help with car parking. Everyone is welcome to join us – it is a wonderful event.

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor **07826 945107**, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop Facebook Page



The Facebook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area.

It has been created to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc, somewhere to post photographs of the village, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really. If you would like to be part of this Facebook group, please send a request to: www.facebook.com groups/433590694063276

New Parish Councillor

We're very pleased to say that a new volunteer Parish Councillor was co-opted at our September meeting. Adrian Fry moved from Crediton to Cheriton Bishop with his family a year ago. Adrian has experience with local council activities in Devon and is keen to 'give back to the community' in his new role.

We Need Your Help

Adrian brings our numbers to 5 councillors, leaving 3 vacancies still to be filled. Please consider if you can also contribute to our discussions, decision making and projects as a councillor.

We are currently planning considerable investment of funds, including the

community payment from the Bunny Homes development, so we are keen to have a wide range of representatives.

The minimum time required would be to attend most of our monthly meetings, which last from 60-90 minutes.

If you would like further information, contact any councillor for an informal chat. Contact details are in this newsletter or on the Parish Council website:

www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/ Home_1408.aspx

Peter O'Neill 07932 660550



Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

WI is back to business as usual. The September meeting was very well attended, we welcomed new members and 2 visitors, hopefully they may decide to join us.

Our Speaker told of Medical Detection Dogs who are able to detect some cancers, diabetes and UTI infections in humans. Dogs have many million receptors, many more than humans and are able to detect changes in our bodies. The charity relies solely on donations and volunteers to continue their work.

When you read this newsletter, Tedburn Fair will be over for another year. We hope it has been successful and that you have enjoyed our tea, cakes and savoury items and a welcome sit down in our tea tent.

The October meeting is our Open Evening when we welcome members and visitors.
Karen Wilson & Malcolm Little will be telling

us about our Tedburn History, many of our readers will be aware of the History Society and the work that has been done to archive many documents, all to be found at the Little chapel on the Whitestone Road. We look forward to the evening, visitors will be charged £3.00 and Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be served.

Future Events

Outings to Truro Christmas Market and a walk on Dartmoor also the WI Annual Carol Concert in Exeter Cathedral are Events to look forward to.

If you are thinking of joining us, remember the first meeting is free. Please contact Jane for further details on **07814 659526**.

Rachel Purser Secretary 01647 61868

Community Allotments Project

Do you have available land or know anyone who has?



Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is still seeking a landowner to help us provide allotments for local families and individuals. We are looking for an area of at least one acre to rent on a flexible basis. Another possibility might be the donation of a plot of land to the community, named for the donor or someone else as a memorial.

The Council will arrange a contractor – or pay the owner, if preferred – to install a perimeter fence (where needed).



Allotment plots would be approximately 25m x 5m. We will also meet the costs of extending a water supply to the site from the nearest source, if necessary.

We welcome proposals – and we understand that some flexibility may be needed – with the ideal site having the following characteristics:

- Less than 1 mile from the village centre.
- Reasonably level (or at least a consistent moderate slope).
- Reasonably well drained for most of the year.
- Access to a road, with the potential for bringing vehicles on site in the summer, and possible parking off site close by.

The site would be rented and maintained by the Council, with a volunteer committee from allotment holders managing membership, plot rentals and site rules. There would be no permanent buildings erected on site by allotment holders.

If you would like to make a proposal, or just have a chat about a possible site, please contact Peter O'Neill, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, 07932 660550

Cheriton Bishop Village Website

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

If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, village life images etc), please contact the newsletter or visit *cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/*

Postcards of the village: cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/

Citizen's Advice



Withdrawal of Winter Fuel Allowance



It was recently reported that over 40,000 people in receipt of their State Pension have applied for Pension Credit in the wake of the Winter Fuel Allowance being withdrawn from every pensioner who is not claiming Pension Credit, and the announcement that energy costs are set to rise this Winter by around 10%.

Pension Credit is available to single people whose weekly income is less than £218.15 or couples with a weekly income of £332.95. If you receive Pension Credit, you could also be eligible for a number of other benefits to help you make your money go further.

You can apply for Pension Credit online at the *gov.uk* website if you are already claiming your State Pension or there is a Pension Credit Claim Line open Monday to Friday 8am-6pm. That number is **0800 99 1234**.

You can also download or request a form that you can fill in and post. You will need to have details of your income, savings and investments and your National Insurance number. The Department of Work and Pensions has also launched a Pension Credit take-up campaign following the changes in the Winter Fuel Allowance payment.

Our advice is to ring the Pension Credit Claim Line because the trained advisers on these phonelines can quickly establish which questions are not applicable to individuals and answer any questions as you go along.

The bottom line being that it is well worth a look and if it seems a bit daunting, the people manning the phone lines are trained to help you.

We may also be able to give you some helpful advice regarding fuel economy and efficiencies and we do still have energy vouchers available.

Take a look at www.citizensadvicetnmwd. org.uk or call us on our free, local AdviceLine number which is 0808 27 87 999.

We are here to help and even if it turns out that you do not qualify for Pension Credit, it may be that we can see other help that is available to you.

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people?

As demand for our services continues to increase, we can always welcome new volunteers. You will get full training and ongoing support so why not take the first step and contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk. We'd love to hear from you!

Volunteers are at the heart of all we do.



Surgery News

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- Paramedic Medical Triage
- Pharmacist
- First Contact Physio MSK
- Wellbeing Co-ordinator support for loneliness, chronic illness and wellbeing
- Adult Mental and Young Persons Mental Health
- · Community Midwife



Get Vaccinated, Get Winter Strong

Flu & Covid-19 Vaccinations

From Thursday 3rd October...

Book your appointment to get your Flu and Covid-19 vaccine at your surgery.

You are eligible if you fit the following criteria:

- · You are 65 years old or over,
- or you have some health conditions,
- · or you have a learning disability

Carers can also get flu and Covid-19 vaccines if they are paid or unpaid. They may be able to get the vaccines at the same time as you.

Your carer can speak to their doctors' (GP) surgery about getting on the carers register.

If you are eligible and haven't already been contacted, please get in touch to book your appointments for your flu and Covid-19 vaccines as soon as you can.

Check your eligibility for flu and Covid-19 vaccinations and book now at *nhs.uk/wintervaccinations*.

RSV Vaccine

The RSV vaccination programme is now up and running.

Vaccination to protect against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is being offered to:

- Pregnant women (from 28 weeks of your pregnancy) to help protect newborn babies.
- People aged over 75.

Speak to your midwife, GP or health team.

Health & Lifestyle

What Went Right this Week

A friend recently told me about a magazine called 'Positive News' which, after doing a bit of research, has the intention to inspire people and spread good news in the world.

After looking this magazine up, I subscribed to it as I was so surprised by how uplifted I felt by reading some of their articles, which were full of hope, optimism and joy. With so much 'bad' news around, it was refreshing and reassuring to see that it's not all 'bad' and that there are actually a LOT of good things happening which just aren't highlighted in mainstream media.

Every week, the magazine produces a roundup of some of their most positive articles called 'what went right this week'. I read the most recent of these and it was so heartwarming to learn little snippets of upbeat news across the spectrum of health, society, economics, and environment amongst other things.

It got me thinking that this concept of 'what went right' could be turned into a nourishing practice every Sunday evening to slow down and think about some positive events from the week. Unfortunately, it is often perceived 'bad' events that can take the focus of a week, with the 'good' bits being taken for granted or forgotten about.

You could spend as little or as long as you wanted on this exercise, but I can almost guarantee that spending even just a few minutes thinking about the things that went right can encourage optimism and gratitude.



Some things I thought of that went right for me this week:

- My car started when I got into it, and I got to my practice safely everyday
- My dog's health is improving
- I saw a deer in my garden
- I had an amazing meal at the Bridford Inn
- I wasn't worried about all the rain on my now fixed house roof
- I had warm water to have a shower
- · My fridge was working
- I have my sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell to experience life

...I could go on!

Often when we feel things are going wrong, we think they'll never end. And when things are going right, we think they'll never last... But when we focus on the seemingly small ordinary things, we realise that a lot goes right, a lot of the time!

Here's to not taking the wonderful little everyday things for granted!

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold
Dartmoor Chiropractic
07308148159

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

The Autumn months offer excellent walking and hopefully better weather, so we will try to do some newer and longer walks before Winter. As always, all are welcome to join us. Visit our Facebook page for details, photos and previous walks.

Jon & Dennis

In the Garden

Autumn Gardening

This is the month when leaves begin to fall and need raking up, a good warming job on a cool day. Save the leaves in perforated bags or bins and they make valuable compost in a few months. If you have leaf mould or garden compost from last year, now is a good time to spread it on any bare garden soil. This leaves space in your compost bin for the dying foliage that you might want to tidy up in the borders.

Tender plants in containers might need to be brought indoors. Leave them as long as possible but look out for cold frosty nights. You shouldn't be feeding them as any soft growth will be more easily damaged by cold weather.

I grew my dahlias in pots this year, partly to deter slugs, but also so that they are easier to move indoors when necessary. Keep dead heading to encourage dahlias to carry on producing their bright and cheerful flowers for as long as possible.

Prune climbing roses, removing some of the old stems and shortening the side shoots. Hardwood cuttings of roses and any other favourite shrub, can be taken now.

Simply cut a piece of well ripened wood and push it into the ground where it can stay undisturbed for at least a year. It will slowly produce roots and can then be transplanted.

Save seeds from perennials on a dry day. Clean them and store them in a cool, dry place, ready for next spring.

Also, looking forward to the next growing season, plant narcissi, fritillaries and crocus, either in pots or in the ground. Leave tulips until next month so that they are less likely to succumb to diseases. Enjoy choosing some varieties that you haven't grown before.

Sally Rix



What can you get for less than 80p a week which will help you get fitter, get you outdoors in the fresh air and provide fresh fruit & vegetables...

Answer: An allotment.

Half plots are available in Tedburn St Mary. Email: tedburnallotments@gmail.com or call **07979597458**

Nigel Cause, Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Association





Message from St Mary's

The Unchanged in the Changing Months

As we move into October, I am reminded that it used to be the eighth month of the year and December was the tenth. So, by October you were eight-tenths of the way through the year.

What is interesting in the old calendar, is that it stopped counting in the winter and just waited for Spring.

There is a sense that the season stops or becomes frozen until winter releases its icy grip.

It is interesting in both stories and fairy tales, there are places frozen in winter waiting for a hero to release them from the perpetual frozen darkness. There is a sense of being caught between life and death. Without light and warmth, very little flourishes, it is a battle just to keep alive. There is no certainty that winter will ever be over, in the end just hope remains.



We are familiar with the concept of hibernation, where animals sleep through the cold months and awake in

spring. They must gather or eat enough food to keep their bodies just ticking over during the winter.

In our modern world, we have twelve months of the year and keep counting time during the winter, the same way we do the rest of the year. We keep working through winter, wrapping up warmly and heating our homes and places of work. The only real escape from winter may be to move to a warmer climate or move to the other hemisphere where it

will now be summer. On the whole, that is not an option for many of us with our work and family commitments.

It is also interesting that the winter months may offer new opportunities rather than just limit them. There is a whole range of winter sporting activities which are different to summer activities. For some people, they switch from one set to another. Many people, look forward to the winter months to get stuck into hobbies and crafts which they now have time for, as there are not so many things to do in and around their homes.

There are parallels with our relationship with God. For some people, God is in the pending pile, just waiting for spring. For others, God is in the hibernation stage; they have enough to get through and feel well-stocked up. For others, they have given up on God and are looking for something more suitable in a different place.

Often, many of us find we look for God when we are struggling. We are not so good at thanking God for our blessings.

Just like the calendar, we need to learn that every day counts. We also need to keep working on all our relationships in both good and bad times.

We should remember that it is up to us how we position ourselves towards God, God never moves or leaves us.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop **01647 24119** (Tuesday to Sunday) revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop & North Kenn Mission Community Churches

Welcome to St Mary's: We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services. Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times.

October

Sunday 6th, Trinity 19	Sun	day	6th,	Trinity	19
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9.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 10th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 13th, Trinity 20

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V Lee
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 20th, Trinity 21

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 24th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 27th, Last Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

I must start off this month by giving a big thank you to Garth Adams for repairing the damaged items reported in last month's Newsletter.

Harvest Service

Sunday 6th October, 6pm

After the service there will be a 'Bring and Share' Supper in the Spalding Hall, it will be open to all and you don't need to have been at the service to join in, drinks will be provided.

Food Larder

The Food Larder is now a year old and is well used. We would welcome Harvest donations of tinned and dried foods.

If you have spare vegetables please consider sharing them in the box on the seat opposite the Food Larder.

Churchyard Working Party & Lunch

Saturday 26th October

This has been brought forward and should catch better weather, together with another hour of daylight before the clocks change. We aim as usual to clean up the churchyard by trimming hedges, weeding flower beds and generally tidying up. Please bring your own tools and do as much as you feel able, but whatever you do please stay for lunch.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We raised £110 for Devon Historic Churches with donations from the September Lunch. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Community Lunch

Monday 7th October, 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Everyone welcome

Coffee Company

Every Monday, 10am - 11am (unless there is a Lunch)

Messy Church

Saturday 12th October, Village Hall, 3pm - 4.30pm. Monthly throughout the winter. Our theme is who is God?

Harvest Festival

Sunday 27th October, 11.15am followed by lunch. Please sign up for the lunch either in church or contacting me.

Service in October

Sunday 13th October, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Carol Price, 01647 24468

West Down Evangelical Chapel

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Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 9th, 2 - 4pm:

Everyone welcome to join us. Come for a cup of tea and a chat.

October

Sunday 6th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Peter Boddington

Sunday 13th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Peter Boddington

3pm: Harvest Thanksgiving with Exeter Male Voice Praise. Speaker: the Right Reverend Nick Mckinnell. Refreshments available afterward. All are welcome.

Sunday 20th 11am:

Communion & Service with Peter Boddington

3pm: Prayer Fellowship

Sunday 27th 11am:

Communion & Service with Peter Boddington

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 9th September 2024 at 7pm at the Spalding Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr. P Mitchell, Teignbridge District Council (TDC) Cllr Binks

Attending: Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies. Cllr Cowley. (Vacation) DCC Cllr Letch (ill health) Approved.
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest. NONE
- 3. Public Discussion. NONE
- 4. Co-option of new councillor. Council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to appoint Adrian Fry as a councillor on Cheriton Bishop Parish Council. Cllr O'Neill to inform newsletter and update Facebook page. Clerk to inform MDDC and arrange email, etc. CHAIR TO ACTION. CLERK TO ACTION.
- 5. PLANNING DECISIONS APPROVED BY MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

8 Glebelands

Change from gable to hip roof due to shared gutter

Granted as non-material amendment.

PLANNING DECISIONS REFUSED BY MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thorne Cross Farm, Cheriton Bishop

Erection of extension to B8 storage units

24/00493/FULL Greenacres Hole Cross Cheriton Bishop Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling to replace static caravan Greenacres

6. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council meeting 8th July, 2024 - to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct

record. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the minutes.

7. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors. MDDC Cllr Binks reported that the relief road at Cullompton is going ahead and the new housing development. Further housing developments in MDDC are under review. The housing target for MDDC is being revised upwards. New sites will be decided upon and the public informed once information becomes available.

MDDC is in the top 20% of councils for recycling but this is still under target. A lot of waste is not eligible for recycling under the current service provided, for example, nappy waste, metal pans, soft plastics. Currently, the frequency of waste collection is 3 weeks period for general waste, 2 weeks for recycling and 1 week for food waste.

MDDC is seeking to support local farmers, and food and drink manufacturers by supporting and publicising their interests in the area.

- 8. To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC) for information only. Report distributed previously.
- 9. To appoint the internal auditor for 2025 audit. The clerk recommended continuing the use of the existing internal auditor who is qualified to degree level in council administration. The council resolved to re-appoint the existing internal auditor unanimously by a show of hands.
- 10. To approve the purchase of posts, installation costs and 'Vehicle Activated' mobile speed signs and review and approve any other relevant actions associated with the installation or equipment. Cllr Marshall reported that the parish council is waiting to hear from DCC as they are installing the posts. Despite approaches for an update from DCC on this project, there has been no response. Chair to approach DCC Cllr Letch to ask if he can look into why this is delayed again. Cllr Marshall to seek alternative quotes from other service providers. Following a discussion, the council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to purchase the posts in readiness for installation. CHAIR TO CONTACT DCC CLLR LETCH.

CB Parish Council

- 11. To approve costs of training for the Road Warden Supervisors, which may subsequently be reimbursed by Devon County Highways department. Cllr O'Neill reported that the team has completed basic safety training and that up to two supervisors can now be trained at a cost in the region of £240 plus travel, per person, reimbursable by DCC Highways. The supervisor's role is to ensure procedures follow appropriate health and safety guidelines to ensure the safety of volunteer operators and road users. Also, a qualified supervisor enables the voluntary team to react more quickly to carry out work, such as filling potholes, as the work can be approved by the local Highways Officer. Following a discussion the parish council resolved to meet the cost of training (if required) with a view to reimbursement from DCC.
- 12. To consider the state of the Memorial Cross area and agree updated specification for work required and approve costs of proceeding with the received quotation. The quotes ranged by a significant amount. Cllr Marshall reported that the path in the Memorial Cross area is eroding at a pace and is unsafe.

Cllr Marshall recommended that the work go ahead. Cllr Mitchell asked Cllr Marshall to consider if an alternative pedestrian path could be created in addition to the work proposed. Cllr Marshall said he would take this into consideration but there would need to be further meetings with Highways. The quote being considered is in the region of £11,000, with the highest quote at over £30,000. Following a discussion the council resolved unanimously by a show of hands that the work quoted go-ahead using the lower quote. Cllr Marshall to liaise with the contractor and commission the work over the coming months. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

- 13. Repairs & Maintenance to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets. NONE
- 14. Accounts to approve the following payments.

Council resolved to approve the payments unanimously by a show of hands.

Payee	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and working from home allowance	£365.16	No	£365.16
Clarity Copiers Newsletter – black & colour pages		£77.22	£15.44	£92.66
Penny Clapham	For internal audit and travel (pre-paid)	£114.50	No	£114.50
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation (pre-paid)	£68.00	No	£68.00
Diane Malley	Half year pay roll services	£60.00	No	£60.00
CB School	Donations towards school outing	£500.00	No	£500.00
Visionict	Create pages on website (paid August)	£35.00	7.00	£42.00
	Hosting website	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00
YPO	Newsletter paper	£280.80	£56.16	£336.96
Lawrence Wilson	Maintenance of Cheriton Bishop Play Park	£240.00	No	£240.00

15. To receive a report from the Chairman: Cllr O'Neil reports – The allotments project is still seeking land on which to place the allotments and Cllr O'Neill has recently placed an article about this in the newsletter. He is also waiting for a response from the Diocese and Bunny Homes.

He expressed his concern about the closure of Church Lane to pedestrians as this is the route used by many pupils and parents escorting children to the school. He does not believe Yeoford Road is an acceptable alternative route. There is a legal responsibility to protect the safety of pedestrians and a full risk assessment is required for any diversion route. He has written to the developers about his concerns and will be following this up. He suggested the work could stop briefly at school access times to allow pedestrians to go past, perhaps with a reintroduction of the 'walking bus'. Cllr Mitchell suggested that this could be supported by a traffic controller during the access periods. Cllr Mitchell also suggested that if the higher entrance was retained for site access, an alternative route might be possible via Glebelands until later in the development process. If there were no other alternatives at some stages of work, a minibus service should be provided to transport children. Cllr O'Neill to discuss options with the School and the PTFA and present Bunny Homes and Highways with proposals about how best to jointly handle the ongoing situation CLLR O'NEIL AND OTHER COUNCILLORS TO ACTION

- 16. To receive reports from Councillors: NONE
- 17 Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only. The clerk updated the council on a new Tree Preservation Order for a tree at Hill View, Cheriton Bishop.

Dates of next meetings, 7pm at Spalding Hall: Monday 11th November & Monday 9th December 2024.

Waste Collection

Collection Dates & Information

Collection days for this area are Monday or Tuesday depending on your postcode. You can find your collection day here: www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/check-collection-dates/

Please remember to put waste and recycling containers out at the kerbside where they can be seen easily, either after **6pm** the night before, or before **6am** on your collection day.



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected fortnightly from your black & green recycling boxes



Chargeable garden waste is collected fortnightly from your brown wheelie bin



Non-recyclables are collected every 3 wks from black wheelie bins or reusable sacks

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11th /12th	✓	✓		
18th / 19th	√	9 9 9 9 9 9	✓	
25th / 26th	√	✓		√

^{*} Late collections due to bank holidays

Cans 4 City - Collection Point

Support your local football club by recycling your empty drink cans!

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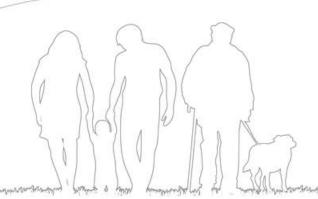
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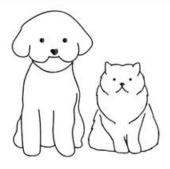
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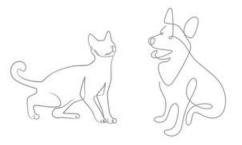
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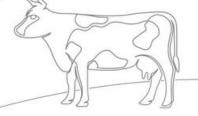
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