

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

December 2024 & January 2025

Double Edition



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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)

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Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

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

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

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

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Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

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

Young Farmers: Lily ford, 07495708029

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
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Halls & Meeting Rooms

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Welcome to the double edition. It's almost like the huge Radio Times you get over the Christmas period!

I hope you like the festive Robin on the cover - I adore Robins, and always wonder how they support themselves on such stick-thin legs!

I have been reminded (thank you Sally Rix) to feed the birds during the Winter months and have included some 'Make Your Own Bird Feeder' instructions on page 21 for all the enthusiastic villagers.

There's lots to entertain us over the next couple of months including concerts, carols and coffee mornings. Book your tickets as early as possible for local pantomimes - there are fun, family-friendly productions of 'The Little Mermaid' at Dunsford (page 8) and 'Snow White' at Tedburn St Mary (page 10).

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes to you all,

Lucy x



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Please send information, events
and articles by:**

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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

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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

Cheriton Bishop Pre-School & Primary School: Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

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

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

Yoga: Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, CB Village Hall. Booking: www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings

Young Farmers: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month. Contact: Lily Ford - 07495708029

Please 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.

Dates for your Diary

December 2024

1st	Curry & Quiz Night	The Old Thatch Inn	From 6.30pm
3rd	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
4th	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 11
5th	Christmas Carols - Acorn	Higher Ashton, Exeter EX6 7QP	Page 6
7th	Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10am - 12 noon
7th	Dunsford Singers Concert	Christow Village Hall	7.30pm
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12th	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 11
12th	YFC Christmas Bingo	Tedburn St Mary Village Hall	7pm for 7.30pm start
13th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
16th	Gardening Club	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	From 7pm
18th	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 11
21st	Dunsford Singers Concert	St Mary's, Dunsford	4pm

January 2025

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7th	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
9th	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 11
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12th	Curry & Quiz Night	The Old Thatch Inn	From 6.30pm
14th	Community Land Trust AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
14th	Keeping History Alive Talk	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	6.30pm
17th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
19th	Open Mic Night	The Old Thatch Inn	7pm
20th	Gardening Club Quiz	Spalding Hall	From 7pm
20th	Newsletter Deadline	February issue	Until 5pm
30th	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 11
31st	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm

<i>The Little Mermaid</i> Pantomime – DADS	Dunsford Village Hall	See page 8 for details
<i>Snow White</i> Pantomime – TADS	Tedburn St Mary Village Hall	See page 10 for details

Classified Ads

FREE

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

If you would like to advertise in the Classifieds, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

What's On?

Short Mat Bowls

On the **1st Monday of each month** we are offering an hour-long practice session at the Village Hall, commencing at 1pm. With tuition to hone your skills and learn the etiquette before the full session, which commences at 2pm.

Please contact me if you wish to attend on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582**.

David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC



Do You Play Bridge?



**Tuesdays, 7.30pm,
Morchard Bishop Parish Hall**

Would you like to come and play Bridge at our friendly club in Morchard Bishop?

With a free lesson beforehand for those who want it.

Come along and give us a try.

John Chater, 01363 877096



The Fun Quiz at The Old Thatch

**Sunday 1st December and Sunday 12th January,
from 6.30pm, The Old Thatch Inn**

The Fun Quiz hosts quizzes, usually on the FIRST Sunday of each month (except January), with really tasty curry options served from 6.30pm (book early).

The Quiz starts at 8pm.

Get the Latest...

Find out how busy it is on the night. Message 'Quizmaster' *JT* on 07717 148550 to be added to the **WhatsApp** group!

Future dates: 2nd February, 2nd March, 6th April.

CURRY and Quiz Nights

The Spalding Hall

Bookings: Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

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

What's On?

Lunch Clubs

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.

Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 3rd December,
12.30pm, The Kings Arms,
Tedburn St Mary**



Menu Choices:

- Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
- Rump steak with fries, grilled tomato & mushroom
- Vegetable Wellington with tomato & basil sauce
- Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
- Ice cream with chocolate and honeycomb crumb
- Coffee or tea with mince pie

£15 per person

Please call by **29th November** to place your order and if you will need a lift.

New Year Lunch

**Tuesday 7th January, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

Menu Choices:

- Pan fried Lambs liver & bacon with mash and onion gravy
- Fish & chips with peas
- Penang Curry, rice and papadum
- Fruit pie and custard
- Ice Cream

£11 per person

Please call by **3rd January** to place your order and if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Teign Valley Men's Sheds



**Thursdays 5th, 12th & 19th December
and 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th January 2025,
9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe,
Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ**

In November, Cheriton Bishop church gave a very warm welcome to members of Men's Sheds at a special thanksgiving and dedication service for the new church gates. Lots of singing, tea and cakes!

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.

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

What's On?



Acorn Community Support *Christmas Carols*

**Thursday 5th December, 7pm,
The Great Barn, Higher Ashton,
Exeter EX6 7QP**

The University of Exeter Chapel Choir
Mulled wine and mince pies

Tickets £15 now available from
www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

With huge thanks to our generous supporters:
*Colleton Chambers, Woolens Full Spectrum Law,
Heltor, Jackson-Stops*



Dunsford Singers

Christmas Concerts



Including:
Vivaldi's Gloria,
Messiah Choruses
and seasonal music...

Christow Village Hall

Saturday 7th December, 7.30pm,

St Mary's, Dunsford

Saturday 21st December, 4pm,

Tickets £12 (under 16s free)

Available via our website,
www.dunsfordsingers.co.uk,
on the door, or at Dunsford shop.

Spalding Hall

Coffee Morning

**Saturday 7th December, 10am - 12 noon,
Spalding Hall**

- Mulled Wine
- Mince Pies
- Raffle

Come along for a lovely morning while supporting the Spalding Hall!



What's On?

Devon YFC



Christmas



**Thursday 12th December,
Tedburn St Mary Village Hall**

Grab the chance to win some great prizes including ingredients for a Christmas roast dinner if you get a full house!

Eyes down at 7:30pm.

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

Registered Charity No: 1098759
Company No: 4699221

Gardening Club

November's meeting was an evening making Bug Hotels and hopefully the bugs using them will be the ones which are good for the garden!

Also thanks to everyone who supported our annual dinner in any way. It was like old times to be back in the Village Hall again.

Christmas Wreaths

**Monday 16th December, 7.30pm,
Village Hall**

We shall be making wreaths, with local greenery. The evening is free to members, but everybody is welcome, including older children, and we ask for donations of £3 towards the mulled wine, other refreshments and hall hire.

Please bring secateurs and any baubles or ribbons you want to incorporate.

Gardening Quiz

**Monday 20th January,
7.30pm, Spalding Hall**



You do not have to come with a team as we draw lots to allocate people.

All welcome to come to what is a fun evening with prizes for those coming first and last!

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

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 6pm-11pm	£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:

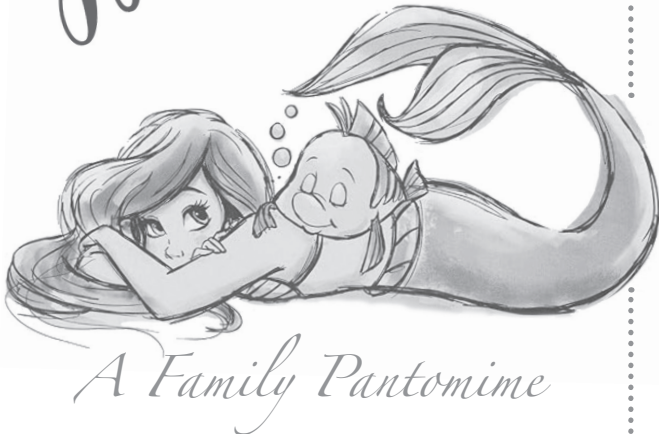
Peter O'Neill,
01647 24369

What's On?



DADS are proud and excited to announce the January 2025 Pantomime...

The Little Mermaid



A Family Pantomime

With a wonderful cast from the Teign Valley and surrounding areas.

As always we will bring you a family friendly panto with familiar characters, well known songs and lots and lots of laughs for all ages.

And yes, we will be serving our famous pasties during the interval together with a raffle, which will be supporting a local charity.

Don't delay in booking your tickets as we do sell out fast! Reserve your seats online at www.dadsonstage.co.uk or call **01392 425281**

Dunsford Village Hall

Matinee performances at 2.30pm:
**Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th,
Saturday 18th January**

Evening performances at 7.30pm:
**Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th,
Thursday 16th, Friday 17th,
Saturday 18th January**



Devon YFC Courses



Shotgun Loader Course

Monday 13th January, 8:30am - 4pm, Holbrook Farm Shooting, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HL

1 day - £193.00

For those with previous knowledge and experience in shooting. Must hold a valid shotgun certificate.

Funding maybe available from DARTT, please email training@devonyfc.co.uk for details on how to apply.

Food Safety & Hygiene Level 2 Course for Catering Online Course

Duration: 2 hours

£24 per person

Suitable for anyone who handles, prepares or serves food in the catering industry.

This course will inform you of what constitutes best practice in regards to food safety hazards, temperatures, storage, preparation, personal hygiene and premises cleaning.

Log in details will be emailed once payment has been received.

Please email training@devonyfc.co.uk to enquire.

What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust AGM

**Tuesday 14th January 2025,
7.30pm, Spalding Hall**

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust (CLT) is a community initiative to hold assets that belong to the whole village. CLT's in other places – including a number in Devon – own such things as shops, playgrounds, housing, community gardens, orchards and allotments.

The Cheriton Bishop Trust was set up to build and own the affordable homes at Higher Shippon. They are let to Hastoe Housing Association which manages them as social housing for local people according to our agreement. But the Trust can also be used for other community purposes such as those listed above.

Anyone in the village can join as a member, so it is owned by us.

The Trust AGM is open to everyone in the village and parish to attend and hear what we've been doing or make suggestions for further work.

Please come along and support us.

The business items will be brief and there will be refreshments beforehand.

We hope to see you!

Gill Westcott

**Enquiries:
01647 24593**



Keeping History Alive

A talk by Karen Wilson

**Friday 17th January 2025,
6.30pm for 7pm start,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

**Are you interested in the history
(and present) of Cheriton Bishop and
surrounding area?**

Following suggestions to the Parish Council and discussions with people involved with other local history collections and archives, a 'Keeping History Alive' event has been arranged.

This is an interesting and informative talk by Karen Wilson, from the Tedburn St Mary History & Information Society.

Karen is a collator of a remarkable collection of local information on the Buildings, Land, Families and Events in the Tedburn St Mary area. The collection has been carefully copied, indexed and stored – and provides opportunities for interested people to find information or add their own content. There will be examples on display and a slide presentation. It's also hoped to include some material on Cheriton Bishop which may form part of our own area's history collection in future.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be refreshments after the talk and an opportunity to view items on display from 6.30pm onwards.

Can you help?

If you have any local items of interest that you would like to add to the display – either as copies or originals – or would like a chat about helping with a local archive, please contact Peter O'Neill, from the Parish Council on **07932 660550**, or Oswald Chung on **07795 432151**

What's On?



The Old Thatch
Presents...

Open Mic Night – Back in 2025!

**Sunday 19th January, 7pm,
The Old Thatch Inn**

It's a great night of music and fun with our talented, local musicians.

Dust off your guitar and have a go. We have a small PA set up available, or you can play acoustically if you prefer.

There's no Open Mic in December, but we will resume on the third Sunday of each month from January 2025.

Hope to see you there!

Steve Colderick
colderick@btinternet.com

OPEN
MIC
NIGHT



tads
tedburn amateur dramatic society

Presents...



SNOW WHITE

*A new pantomime by Sylvia Costigan
Directed by Gary Dennis*

Tedburn St Mary Village Hall

Sunday 26th January, 2.30pm

Thursday 30th January, 7.30pm

Friday 31st January, 7.30pm

Saturday 1st February, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Ticket Prices:

Adults £10, Children £5

Group discounts

Cash bar at evening performances.

Pasties & sweets!



Tickets available from:
tadstickets@hotmail.com

07917794589

or via QR Code:



Update from Acorn



“In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.” Albert Camus

And so here we are at the end of the year and what a year! We have had so many joyous times in our Clubs and Outings. Year endings bring new beginnings and Acorn's plans for fun and adventures in 2025 are well under way. We cannot wait to get started!

As always, we thank our lovely, kind and caring Volunteers without whom there would be no Acorn! Volunteers like ours are priceless and unique! We wish you all a season of joy and happiness and a healthy and Happy New Year!

Seats on our minibus are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701**.

All Acorn Areas

Tea @ the Hub, 2pm - 4pm, YFC Hub

Friday 13th December - Christmas Celebrations
Fridays 3rd, 17th and 31st January 2025

Join us for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. Just turn up!

Memory Lane Café

Thursday 14th December 2024

Christmas Party and the Music Man.
Christmas jumpers may be worn!

Thursday 9th January 2025

Post Christmas chat and games.

Thursday 30th January 2025

Films and old coins.

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



From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Tuesday 7th January 2025

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 4th & 18th December 2024

Wednesdays 8th & 22nd January 2025

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

Outings

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Otter Nurseries – A bit of festive cheer.

Saturday 11th January 2025

Dunsford Pantomime – *The Little Mermaid*.

From the Teign Valley

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 10th December 2024

The Union, Moretonhampstead (set menu).

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

The Bridford Inn, Dartmoor National Park

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Fridays 6th & 20th December 2024

Fridays 10th & 24th January 2025

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

Outings

Monday 16th December 2024

Drive across Dartmoor and lunch at the Warren House Inn.

Saturday 11th January 2025

Dunsford Pantomime – *The Little Mermaid*.

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 3rd & 17th December 2024

Tuesdays 14th & 28th January 2025

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.

Looking to Volunteer?

If you think that you know someone who could spare an hour or two a week or a month and would love to know more about volunteering, please ask them to visit www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved or call us on **01647 252701**.

Note: Acorn Office will be closed from 1pm on Friday 20th December until 9am on Monday 6th January 2025.

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Letters to the Editor

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.
- Level, or at least a consistent moderate slope.
- Reasonably well drained for most of the year.
- Access to a road, with potential for bringing vehicles on site and possible parking 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 by email, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, or call **07932 660550**. Thank you.

Please Help! Parish Councillor's Needed

We Need Your Help

The Parish Council now has 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, 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, please contact any councillor for an informal chat.

Contact details can be found in the inside front cover of this newsletter or on the Parish Council website:

**[www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/
Home_1408.aspx](http://www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/Home_1408.aspx)**

Peter O'Neill
Chair, Parish Council
07932 660550

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

It has been an incredible year across the Dartmoor National Trust places. We have welcomed new volunteers to the team, had over 200,000 visitors to Castle Drogo, Finch Foundry and Lydford Gorge, improved our facilities for people who live with a disability (still lots more we want to do) and fund-raised nearly £30,000 in our second hand bookshops to go towards caring for these very special places.

Thank You

We couldn't do all this without the support of our local communities and neighbours. Thank you for your patience, support and helping us to look after this little part of the Moor.

Thank you to everyone who got in touch to offer help planting trees. I am delighted to tell you that we are now fully booked with a waiting list!

So many people wanted to get involved that we are looking at other opportunities for people to get involved. Look out for groups of people from local youth clubs, scouts groups, youth rangers and many more over the winter months.

50th Anniversary

Just a reminder that 2025 marks 50 years since Castle Drogo was first opened to the public by the National Trust. As part of this milestone, there will be a new exhibition in

the Night Nursery, focusing on the 1920s, 1970s and today. It will celebrate the stories, objects and features that make Castle Drogo special. We are asking for everyone to give us their thoughts on the following: *What makes Castle Drogo special to you?*

Please drop me an email with your thoughts to paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk by the end of December. I'd also love to hear any stories of visits to Drogo from 1975, especially if you have photos!

There will be lots of 50th anniversary activities next year so look out here for more announcements.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Let's see what 2025 brings!

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

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



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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/

Letters to the Editor

Young Farmers News Update

Christmas Bingo

This December we will be hosting our annual Christmas Bingo (see page 7).

Pantomime Competition

The Pantomime competition is slowly creeping up (oh no it isn't, oh yes it is!), this year we are doing a Haldon group performance that will be judged against other Pantomimes from around the county in the new year.

Scholarships

Two of our members have been accepted into the county scholarship, so keep an eye out for their fundraising events!

Finally we wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Lily Ford



ACE Archaeology Club

One minute it is August and then it is Christmas, or even later by the time you read this. ACE has been busy in the intervening time.

We have been involved in a few things organised by other people in the last few months. Including some test pitting at Wrangworthy Barrows as support to the Monument Management Scheme (MMS). The MMS looks after sites that are scheduled monuments and tries to keep them in good condition. They have been doing some work in the ACE 'area' and some ACE members went to help at Wrangworthy Barrows.

On our own ACE Day in October, we repeated a visit to Winkleigh for a tour of the village, focusing on its long and varied history. Although it hasn't been long since we did this, it was decided that we should do it again as we have had so many new members this year.

Included in the tour was a visit to Heywood Castle, a Motte and Bailey castle overlooking Eggesford. There is a surprising number of such castles in the area. Not far from Haywood is Eggesford Castle - not accessible as on private property - and Winkleigh has

two such mounds; one on private property and one under the village hall!! There must have been a lot of trouble from the inhabitants of the area.

If you would like to find out more about any of these sites, or indeed any sites at all, I suggest visiting Devon County Council Environment Viewer map.devon.gov.uk/dccviewer/

As mentioned in the last edition we hope to be doing some work with MMS in Winkleigh in 2025. We will also have updates on various digs from Andy Crabb our Archaeology Adviser and Dartmoor archaeologist, amongst other roles.

December sees us sharpening our quills to do some writing, literally. Sharpening the quills and using homemade ink. May be messy but will be interesting. More about this next year.

Erica Williamson
acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com



Letters to the Editor

Volunteers Needed

For BT Digital Voice Switch Over Training

Neighbourhood Watch are seeking volunteers to be trained to help people to switch to the new fibre system, leaving old copper landlines behind.

NW is trying to help people understand the technological change in how we connect with each other. To this end, trained volunteers are being recruited to answer some of the worries and concerns that people will no doubt have about the new system that is coming soon.

Volunteers will need to be good communicators who are available during

the day. Once volunteers have attending the training session, they will have strong, knowledgeable back-up.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should first contact - *Emily.Barker@ourwatch.org.uk*.

Training is due to start early in 2025.

The aim is to help at switch-over time and to make people feel informed, supported and connected.

Dennis Milton
Neighbourhood Watch



Tedburn WI – December 2024

Many members were present at our November meeting, and we welcomed some new ladies to our Group. There were lots of entries for the flower competition, and it is amazing to see that so many plants are still in flower.

The speakers were Dani and Susan of 'Posy Lane Creations'. The materials and dried flowers are all home grown and we were treated to a demonstration of how to make a Christmas wreath. They tested our knowledge in naming dried flowers, and I am afraid I could not recognise them, but several members named them all - impressive knowledge! Dani and Sue are very talented ladies and it is amazing what can be achieved with autumn foliage.

WI Outings

WI outings this month include a coach trip to the Truro Christmas Market and an opportunity to learn how to make Christmas

Swags and Arrangements at Longdown Village Hall.

The WI Christmas Carol Service is taking place at Exeter Cathedral and is an opportunity not to be missed.

The Walking Group have planned to walk around Drewsteignton and the Craft Group will plan future activities.

The December meeting will have a Christmas theme, members will provide some delicious food, there may even be a glass of mulled wine and a magician has been booked to provide entertainment. It should be a very enjoyable evening.

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

Rachel Purser
Secretary
01647 61868

'Tis the Season...

"My children love Christmas and they're already picking extra treats off the shelf when we go shopping and telling what presents they want. I want to make it special for them, but times are tough and I worry about overspending and getting into debt. What can I do?"

Borrowing money or using a credit card to fund Christmas can seem like your only option but there are steps to take to keep spending under control and avoid falling into debt. First - make a budget and stick to it.

- Who are you buying gifts for?
- What other seasonal expenses do you have?
- How much can you realistically afford to spend?

Keep receipts or ask for gift receipts in case you have to return something if you overspend.

Household bills are likely to be higher too, with colder weather and people spending more time indoors.

If you have built up debt, don't ignore bills or letters. Speak to the organisation you owe money to as they may let you pay smaller amounts. Priority bills need to be paid first such as rent, mortgage, council tax and energy bills.

For other types of debt like credit cards or loans, look at what you owe, work out a budget and contact your creditors to set up an affordable repayment plan. This might seem scary but it's an important first step, and many people are having to do exactly the same thing.

If you are struggling to afford all the essentials like bills and food, we at CA TNMWD can help in various ways. A good place to start is by visiting www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk where there is lots of useful information to help. You can also see our local office hours and availability for appointments and drop-ins. Or call our free, local AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999**.

A quick benefits check may also show that you can claim additional financial help. You may also qualify for a reduction in council tax or help with energy costs.

Demand for our services is increasing all the time and we need all the help we can get to help people in our community with problems like this. If you could spare a day a week to join our teams in Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon, do please take the first step and email recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk for more information.

Everyone gets full training and ongoing support, you will make new friends, maybe learn new skills and play a crucial role within our community.

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people?

To continue our work, we constantly need to recruit volunteers. We provide full training and ongoing support. If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact: recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk.

We'd love to hear from you!

Volunteers are
at the heart of
all we do.



Surgery News

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Opening Hours

Cheriton Bishop

Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm

Late Clinic on Tuesday evenings

Christow

Monday & Tuesday, 8.30am – 12pm

Wednesday to Friday, 2pm – 6pm

*We run an urgent on the day service,
8am – 11.30am every day.*

Practice Services

- Dispensary
- Minor Injuries
- Minor Operations
- Women's Health
(including Coil and Implant fitting)
- Vaccinations and Immunisations
- Chronic Disease and Long Term
Condition Management
- Clinical Pharmacist
- First Contact Physiotherapist (MSK)
- Wellbeing Co-ordinator
(support for loneliness, chronic
illness and wellbeing)
- Adult and Young Persons
Mental Health Coaches
- Dietician - Monthly
- Community Midwife

Contacting Us

To help us deal with the large number of enquiries, please go to our website www.cheritonbishoppactice.co.uk and click on 'contact us' and complete the request. Alternatively, our Healthcare Co-ordinators can text you a link. Those unable to use service this can call reception.

The information that you provide will enable the Duty Doctor to deal with your request in the most efficient way.

Routine Appointments

Routine appointments can be booked up to 28 days in advance and some appointment types are available to be booked online, these include:

- Blood Tests
- Routine Telephone Appointments
- Child Immunisations
- Late Clinic Appointments
- Womens Health
- Physiotherapist



Contact:

Telephone: **01647 24272**

Website: www.cheritonbishop.co.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

Health & Lifestyle

Cherishing Connection

I really love to walk our dog through the local churchyards. I find the quiet and stillness of the environment so peaceful and I enjoy reading the headstones for all the people no longer with us. I was recently walking through the lovely churchyard of Cheriton Bishop and it dawned on me how similar the inscriptions were on each of the headstones, regardless of whether they were from the 1700s or 2000s. All the stones mentioned how the person who passed away was a dear and loved family member and/or friend.

It got me thinking of how important connection with others is throughout our lives. So much so that when we die it is the aspect of our humanity that is remembered and carved into stone as a monument forever.

So, I'll get to the point, is there something that we can do, particularly over this Christmas period when perhaps some people feel lonely rather than joyful, to offer some form of connection to someone? It may be as simple as an authentic smile to a stranger, or a phone call to someone you've been meaning to get in touch with, or offering to help someone when

they need it. Because that person, whether you know them or not, has as deep of a story and history as you and deserves real and from-the-heart interactions as we all do. As a bonus, connecting with others is unbelievably beneficial to our own health and happiness.



It is said that people who connect socially can live stronger, longer and healthier lives, have higher self-esteem, have an improved immune system, and reduced stress. So, it's a win-win for everyone!

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas period and a healthy and happy New Year and 2025, filled with beautiful connections!

With love and appreciation,

Joe Arnold
Dartmoor Chiropractic
07308148159

Devon Roots Yoga

Welcoming Yoga classes for everyone to enjoy!

Friendly and down to earth Yoga classes. Steady-paced Hatha Yoga sessions, balancing strength-building work and restorative postures. All classes are mixed ability – beginners are encouraged to join us!

Mat Yoga

Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

£8.50 per session with flexible multi-class discounts available.

Seated Yoga

Wednesdays, 10am - 10.45am, Pathfinder Village Club

For those with reduced mobility. £5 per session.

Please contact me or visit my website for more information.

Katie Furler | 07923 886720 | www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk



Health & Lifestyle

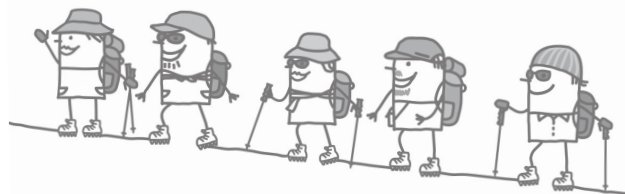
North Dartmoor Walking Group

To reflect the growing membership from the surrounding areas, and to encourage new members, we have changed our name to reflect our main walking area, and that the group is open to anyone, not just Cheriton Bishop residents.

Following a recent meeting and feedback from others, we will try to undertake more local walks and to have a fixed programme for some dates.

We would welcome anyone to join us, particularly some younger people.

Our walks are typically about 2 hours and 4-5 miles and not too arduous. We share transport so if you do not drive, please contact us!



December Walk

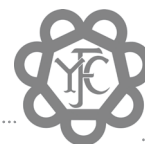
**Sunday 8th December,
meeting at 10am at Fingle Bridge**

The next walk is our annual pilgrimage to Fingle Bridge followed by lunch in the Fingle Bridge Inn.

Please see our FaceBook page, Cheriton Bishop Walking Group to see pictures and reports.

Jon & Dennis

Devon YFC Training Opportunities



Devon YFC has recently launched its new and improved '**Devon YFC Training**' branch which provides a variety of courses, training and CPD for YFC members and non-members.

Although Devon YFC Training's focus is primarily rural skills and agri-related subjects, we do have capacity to arrange courses to meet any training need.

We are proud to work alongside Devon Agricultural and Rural Training Trust (DARTT) and Dartington Cattle Breeders Trust (DCBT) who offer funding to support participants.

Devon YFC Training is a Lantra training provider and can offer available Lantra courses either at the learners' premises or we can source premises to hold a course.

To check out our upcoming courses, please visit **www.devonyfc.co.uk/yfc-training/**

Denise Turner

Administration & Finance Officer

Available Courses

We also have access to a wide range of other training providers and can offer these courses:

- First Aid
- Food Hygiene
- Tractor Driving
- Telehandler
- Spraying
- Safe use of medicines
- Chainsaw
- Arboriculture (such as tree climbing)
- Hand-held strimming
- ATV
- Pest Management
- Shooting - Shotgun loading
- Farm Administration
- Self Defence

Neighbourhood Watch

Security Reminder

Insurance companies are saying that 21% of claims take place during November and December each year. With a few measures you can secure your property this winter and for the rest of the year.

Note: ground floor doors and windows are particularly vulnerable.

1. Close curtains to block out the views into your home. Don't advertise what you have received and don't put empty boxes outside showing what has been delivered.
2. Have at least 5 lever robust locks on all entrance doors into the property. Further security is by adding a chain or door restriction which allows you to identify a visitor and is a physical barrier.
3. Remember to keep windows shut and locked all of the time.
4. Install motion activated lights around the home. Some of these can contain a camera and send an image to your smartphone.
5. Secure the garden and side entrances. Put summer used items away. Lock sheds. Motion active lighting outside will be a deterrent.
6. Keep debit and credit cards safe at all times.
7. Keep your car keys out of sight and never leave them near the inside of the entrance door especially if it has a letter opening.
8. Keep vehicles locked and if possible in the garage or on your drive at the very least.

EV Chargers

We see that DCC have received Government funding of over £7m to deliver across the region thousands of accessible E V charging points. This is due to start in 2025 and could take up to 2030. Apparently a barrier to the uptake in Devon of E V sales is the lack of availability of charging infrastructure. With the installation in place this should allow people who want to charge vehicles close to their property to do so.

The scheme includes trials of charging points built into street lighting columns and also for cable channels in the footway to avoid cables trailing across pavements. No time scale for how long this will take has been given.

Safe Water

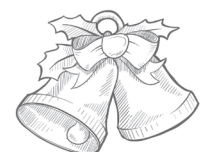
If by any chance work is being carried out by a plumber on your drinking water system, it is advisable to ensure that they are using lead free solder before any soldering takes place. Lead can dissolve or leach into water and can build up in the body causing health issues. Using solder is much reduced today and most plumbers if soldering only use lead free as the use of lead type is illegal. Unfortunately the two types of solder look the same to the ordinary person. However lead solder comes in a red casing or reel and the lead free solder in a green casing or reel. Any one carrying out D I Y in their home should take note.

There is no safe limit for lead. Using lead free solder in a drinking water system will protect everyone's health.

Safety

Always be observant & vigilant and keep your eyes open. We are all encouraged to report a crime, any suspicious behaviour or vehicles around. It is up to us all to do our part and be on our guard when we are out and about. Report any findings to the police.

Neighbourhood Watch wishes everyone the compliments of the season and for a safe and Happy Christmas.



Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**
Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency

In the Garden

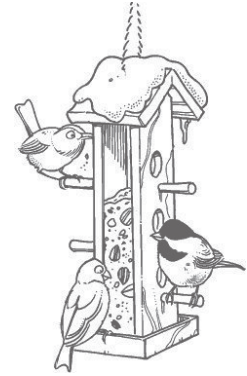
The Bare Bones

Winter is a good time to reconsider the design of your garden. The falling leaves will reveal the bare bones and you can see how the structure could be improved.

You can spend cold wet evenings indoors looking at inspirational designs and new plants. Perhaps there are plants which have outgrown their allotted space?

I was given a bright blue flowered hydrangea several years ago which was about a foot high. Now it is 6 feet high and covered in faded pink flowers. I cut it back by a third and moved it to a position where it can spread unhindered. Something smaller, like an interesting fern, can replace the huge hydrangea, creating an entirely different feel to that particular space.

Some areas of the garden are difficult to access in winter, so perhaps new paths can be made, even if only from wood chippings from tree prunings. Then more visitors will be able to enjoy the scent of your mahonia or see the camellia flowers properly.



Don't forget to keep feeding the birds throughout the cold winter months and provide water.

Look out for bulbs peeping through in January, signalling the beginning of the next gardening year.

Sally Rix



How to make your own bird feeder

What you need:

- dry ingredients
 - bird seed
 - dried fruit
 - cooked rice
 - breadcrumbs
 - grated cheese
 - chopped nuts
- hard cooking fat (lard or suet)
- a pine cone, coconut shell or yoghurt pot
 - Use an old yoghurt pot for this, and always recycle after it's been used
- string



- 1 Mix all the dry ingredients together in a bowl



- 2 Add the fat and give it a good mix around

- 3 Choose your feeder



plaster all over a pine cone



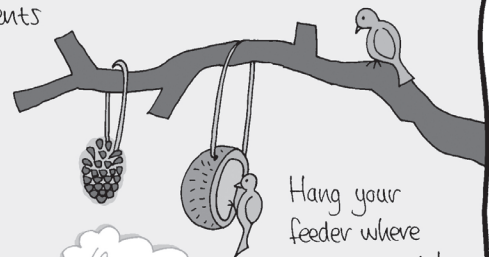
put it round the inside of a coconut shell



press into a yoghurt pot

You can hang this upside down like a bell or turn it out like a cake

- 4 Hang your feeders with string (you may need to make holes and tie the string in before adding the mix)



If you need to melt the fat, ask an adult to help

Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them



Church Messages

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We had a great attendance for our Harvest Festival with most people staying for lunch in the church. Enjoying giving thanks for our farmers and each other's company.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the Christmas period. May I wish you all a Happy and peaceful Christmas.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Coffee Company

Monday 2nd December, 10am - 11am

Coffee Company will not be on in January

Community Lunch

Monday 9th December, 12.15pm for 12.30pm. Everyone welcome

Messy Church - Christingle

Saturday 11th January, 3pm-4.30pm, Yeoford Village Hall

Service in December

Holy Communion

Sunday 8th December, 9.30am

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 22nd December, 5pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

Crib Service

Christmas Eve, 4pm

Holy Communion for Christmas

Christmas Eve, 9pm

Services for January

Holy Communion

Sunday 12th January, 9.30am

Family Service

Sunday 26th January, 11-15am

West Down Evangelical Chapel

December 2024

Sunday 1st, 11am:

Communion & Service with Mark Stanbury

Sunday 8th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Andrew Conlan

Sunday 15th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Rev David Cole

3pm: Christmas Carol Service with Rev David Cole. Please come and join in the Carol singing. Refreshments to follow.

Sunday 22nd, 11am:

Communion and Service with John Allan

Sunday 29th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Peter Boddington

Friends and Neighbours

Wednesday 11th, 2pm – 4pm

Everyone welcome to join us for a festive cup of tea, mince pies and a chat.

January 2025

Sunday 5th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Gerald Downs

Sunday 12th, 11am:

Communion & Service with John Allen

Sunday 19th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Rev David Cole

3pm: Prayer Fellowship

Sunday 26th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Paul Squires

Friends and Neighbours

Wednesday 8th, 2pm – 4pm:

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

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New year.

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG

Telephone: **01647 24264** or **01647 24660**

Please call on for information about our services.

Message from St Mary's

Making Space to Enjoy Christmas

As I write, I see that Halloween items are disappearing from the shops and being replaced by more tempting things to buy for Christmas.

The build-up to Christmas started in September and is intensified in November. You will have to look hard to find the Advent things among the Christmas gifts. You might find some Advent candles or Advent calendars; however, the real prize is the gift or chocolate inside the Advent calendar. It sadly has little to do with the Christmas Story. I remember opening a window to find a star, camel, donkey or cattle all part of retelling the Christmas story. We had to share the calendar and we would argue whose turn it was to open the window.

I remember my Mum carefully closing the windows and flattening the calendar to use next Advent. Advent helpfully counts the days up to Christmas Eve, the excitement and expectations growing in the late teens and early twenties, to the point that it seems impossible to sleep on Christmas Eve.

Advent reminds us that we need to get ready, to be prepared. For most people that comes down to lists of activities, like buying gifts and food, sending presents and cards or decorating for Christmas.

There is an idea that we need to make space and time to enjoy Christmas which is a great challenge in an activity-based time of year.

We are called to put anything that is amiss between us and family or friends right. How can we celebrate when trying to keep a check on our resentments?

We are also reminded that many people find Christmas difficult for various reasons. The divisions and conflicts are often magnified when they are alone or miss company or the cost of Christmas is too much to bear. Perhaps we can find a way to help someone who is struggling.

The first Christmas reminds us of the hospitality of a stranger who allowed Mary and Joseph to stay with them when there was nowhere else to stay. The baby's unexpected arrival reminds us that not everything goes according to plan and that we might need to change and adapt. The joy of the new life was shared with strangers like the shepherds and the wise men.

It is 110 years since the World War One Christmas Day truce. It is remarkable that between enemies on both sides, a little common humanity should prevail on Christmas Day and an informal truce for a football match became something to join in.

Christmas offers us the invitation to join in and enjoy ourselves. It may be something as simple as playing a board game with real physical people or kicking a ball around. It helps us reconnect and remember. Perhaps helping someone else over Christmas reminds us that others have helped us. Christmas reminds us that God's love is to be shared with those we encounter, even if it is difficult.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop

01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday), revwood163@gmail.com

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Thank You to those who donated goods at the Harvest, the goods are being used to supply the Food Larder which is located in the church porch and available for anyone to use. Donations can also be left with the receptionist at the Surgery.

The churchyard gates are now fully back in position and looking really good following extensive refurbishment by Men's Sheds to whom we are very grateful.

More thanks are due to the band of workers who helped tidy the churchyard, I think we slowed down a bit in the afternoon after a very good lunch!. Thank you to all who took part and to those who do work on the grounds throughout the year. We did find a jacket, so if you think its yours please contact me.

Please read the Service List with some care, the Evening Services will generally be at 3pm over the winter period.



The Carol Service, which will be followed by seasonal refreshments, will be at 7pm on Wednesday 18th and the Christingle Communion will be at 5pm on Christmas Eve.

Looking ahead to Spring, the Churchyard plant sale will be in May and once again would ask if you could please plant a few extra seeds and pot on seedlings to donate to the sale.

I wish you a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

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.

December 2024

Sunday 1st - Advent 1

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Thursday 5th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 8th - Advent 2

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

Sunday 15th - Advent 3

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Oldridge	Carols	Revd Martin Wood

Wednesday 18th

7pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Carol Service</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
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Thursday 19th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7pm	Whitestone	Carols	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 22nd - Advent 4

3pm	Pathfinder	Carols	
4pm	Tedburn St Mary	Carols	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve

3pm	Tedburn St Mary	Crib Service	Revd Martin Wood
5pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Christingle Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
9pm	Tedburn St Mary	Christmas Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10.30pm	Whitestone	Christmas Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 25th - Christmas Day

10am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 29th - Christmas 1

10.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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January 2025

Sunday 5th - Epiphany

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Tedburn Methodist	Covenant Service	
3pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Thursday 9th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 12th - Baptism of Christ

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V Lee
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Family Service</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
3pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 19th - Epiphany 2

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 23rd

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 26th - Epiphany 3

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion BCP	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
3pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 11th November 2024 at 7pm at the Spalding Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Cllrs P Mitchell and A Fry. Mid Devon District (MDDC) Cllr M Binks
No members of the public present. J. Clark, Parish Clerk

1. To receive and accept apologies. DCC Cllr Letch

2. To receive Declarations of Interest. None

3. Public Discussion: None

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/01552/HOUSE Medland Manor, Cheriton Bishop
Installation of ground mounted solar panels.

Following a discussion the parish council found no reason to comment and to leave the decision to the planning officers.

24/01323/FULL 234314 Grid Ref: Parish: Land at NGR 278563 95373 (Medland Lane) Cheriton Bishop
Variation of conditions 1 and 2 of planning permission 13/00147/FULL (Erection of a farm manager's dwelling) relating to pre-occupation requirements and to allow substitute plans relating to alterations of internal layout, repositioning of windows and addition of balcony.

Following a discussion the parish council found no reason to comment and to leave the decision to the planning officers.

24/00791/FULL Woodleigh Touring Park Cheriton Bishop

Extension of caravan park on West and South sides of existing large pond to site 13 static caravans and on North and West sides of existing small pond to site 4 glamping pods with new access and parking.

Following a discussion the parish council found no reason to comment and to leave the decision to the planning officers.

5. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council meeting 14TH October, 2024 - to consider the approval of the October meeting minutes as a correct record.

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

6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors.

Cllr Binks reported there is an online residents' survey for all MDDC electors to comment on how people view MDDC; you can access this via the MDDC website. You will need to register to participate. Cllr Binks was asked by the council to provide information about provision for the homeless in the MDDC area.

CLLR BINKS TO ACTION

7. To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC) - for information only.

Previously received and noted.

8. To review and update project for installation of VAS signs.

Cllr Marshall. In Cllr Marshall's absence Cllr O'Neil reported that the signs have been purchased and are in storage pending installation.

CB Parish Council

9. An update on the community history archive.

Cllr O'Neill reported that two residents visited the Tedburn St Mary archive. The Tedburn organiser has agreed to speak to the Cheriton Bishop volunteers interested in this project. Cllr O'Neil requested that the parish council pay for the hire of the village hall as the venue for this meeting. The council approved unanimously by a show of hands to pay for the hire of the hall. CLERK TO ACTION

10. Update on the Road Warden scheme.

Cllr O'Neill reported that he recently underwent training as part of setting up the Road Warden Team. The next step is training for the volunteers for carrying out the work repairing potholes. The team's area will cover the roads in the parish excluding the A30. Repair materials will be delivered but storage has yet to be confirmed.

11. Update on the Memorial Cross area project. Cllr Marshall. Deferred to next meeting.

12. To consider moving the parish council bank account to Unity Trust bank, for approval.

Council voted unanimously by a show of hands to transfer to Unity Trust Bank. The transfer to take place on 31st March, 2025; at the end of the financial year. CLERK TO ACTION

13. Council's response to survey regarding virtual meetings. Following a discussion the parish council voted unanimously by a show of hands to respond to the survey as individual councillors. CLERK TO SEND A LINK TO THE SURVEY TO ALL COUNCILLORS TO MAKE A RETURN AT THEIR DISCRETION.

14. Update from clerk following village newsletter meeting and change to reserve.

The clerk attended a meeting of the newsletter team and confirmed the following as the reserve for the newsletter production and printing. £5261 plus £125 for error in hall hire payment plus approx. £200 from YPO credit. So, reserve approx. £5,500, final figure to be confirmed with newsletter team once YPO complete the transaction. The newsletter printer is failing and repair is not cost effective. Three quotes have been sought for a replacement. The newsletter team will inform the council on their final decision when made. The purchase of the printer will diminish the reserve considerably. However, the newsletter team is about the invoice for advertising for the coming year and it is estimated that this will restore the reserve to around £2,000-£2,500. The newsletter is owned by the parish council and run by the newsletter team and is self-funded by the advertising.

15. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets. None required.

16. Accounts - to approve the following payments.

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

Payee	Services	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary	£475.18	No	£475.18
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE. Due to previous overpayment	£6.30	No	£6.30
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter page	£189.18	£37.84	£227.02
Spalding Hall	Storage and collation for newsletter	£53.00	No	£53.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Stocksigns	Vehicle Activated signs and battery	£3,015.00	£603.00	£3,618.00
P. O'Neill	Reimburse for wreath	£24.99	No	£24.99

17. To receive a report from the Chairman:

The 20mph limit extension is approved and the Chair is waiting for input from Devon County Council.

18. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only. None

19. To receive report from clerk: The clerk reported that the precept request is due and a budget formulated by the Chair and the Clerk. This was shared by the Chair with the council and the clerk is to send out the amended report to reflect the discussion and place the budget and precept for approval on the agenda for the December meeting. CLERK TO ACTION

Dates of next three meeting (second Monday of the month at Spalding Hall) 9th December 2024, 13th January and 10th February 2025

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December 2024

Dates:				
2nd / 3rd	✓			
9th / 10th	✓	✓	✓	
16th / 17th	✓			✓
23rd / 24th	✓	✓	✓	
31st / -				

January 2025

Dates:				
- / 2nd*	✓			✓
7th* / 8th*	✓	✓	✓	
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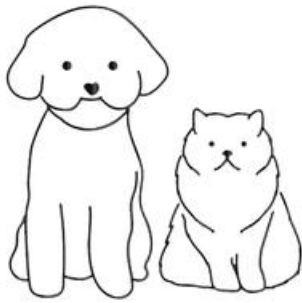
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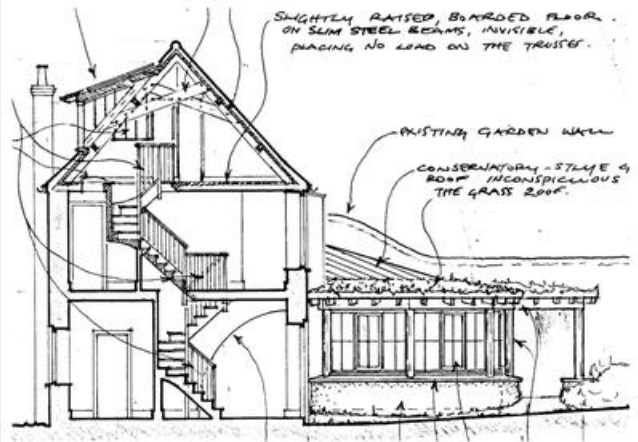
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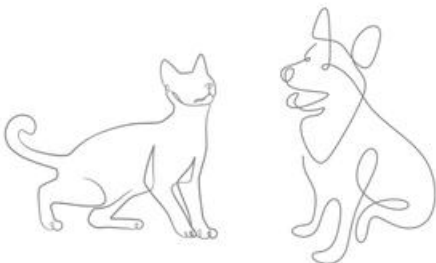
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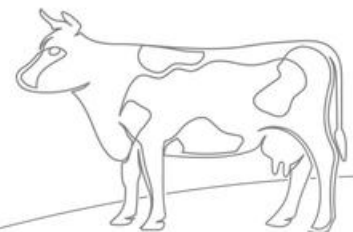


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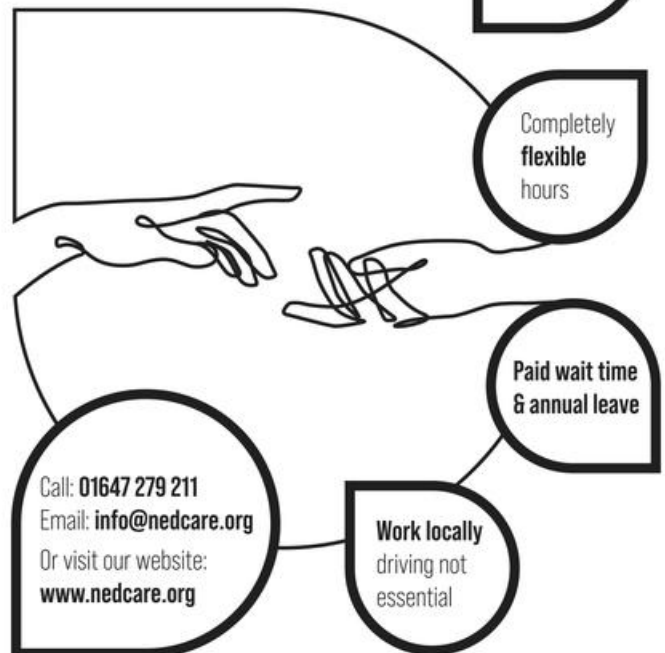
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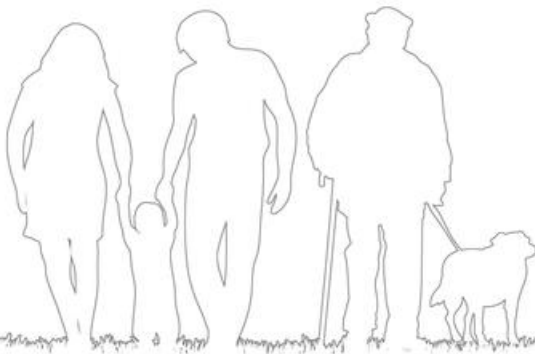
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