

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

July & August 2025

Double Edition



Summer Events:

July

- The Dunsford Show
- Cream Tea & Mini-Show
- PTFA Quiz Night
- 'HMS Pinafore' on the Lawn
- Summer Celebration at Longdown

August

- Village Show
- Cream Teas at Southcombe
- Photography Competition Deadline



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

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Electricity: 0800 365 900

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Non-emergency: 101

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Schools and Local Organisations

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

Head Teacher: Mr Alex Cross, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding. Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

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

Chair: Anna Southall. Contact: ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com

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
Church Warden: Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren, 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454. Booking: Jo Carter, 07899 074835

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

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Local Authorities

Cheriton Bishop Parish Councillors:

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Adrian Fry

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Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Welcome to the Newsletter

Here's another jam-packed newsletter, filled with lots of information, and quite a few exciting events throughout July and August. As this is a double-edition, you won't see another copy until the September issue - so keep this safe for a couple of months (there's always the online edition in case of emergencies!).

I hope you all enjoy a warm and sunny summer. Remember to wear a hat and sunscreen when you're outside, and make sure to drink plenty of water. Sorry, I'm a recent empty-nester and my mothering instincts need direction!

Thank you for putting up with my nonsense the last few years, I'm afraid there's probably lots more to come...

Lucy x

Copy Deadline

Please send your information, events & articles for the **September** issue by:

Wednesday 20th August

Editorial: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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

Advertising in 10 issues:

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Email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

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 Baby & Toddler Group: Fridays (term time), 9:30am to 11:30am, CB Village Hall

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 (September - April)
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 (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

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 the Information 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

July 2025

1st	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
1st	Dartmoor Creative Textiles	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	12 noon - 4pm
4th	Devon YFC: Telehandler Training	Whiddon Down	Page 6
4th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
5th	Dunsford Summer Show	DunsfordShow.co.uk	12 noon - 5pm
5th	Come & Sing Mozart	The Chagford Singers	See page 6
7th	Cream Tea & Mini-Show	Spalding Hall	2.30pm
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18th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
18th	Rainbow Club	Carers Support Group (Acorn)	Page 12
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19th	PTFA Summer Quiz	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	7.30pm for 8pm
21st	Whitestone Gardening Club	Whitestone Parish Hall	7.30pm
23rd	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 12
23rd	HMS Pinafore	Outdoor Performance at Castle Drogo	See page 9
26th	Summer Celebration	Longdown Village Hall	4pm
30th	Connection Café	Waterfall Tea Room, Lydford Gorge	10am - Midday
31st	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 12

August 2025

1st	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
5th	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
5th	Dartmoor Creative Textiles	Gardens Visit	12 noon - 4pm
6th	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 12
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What's On?

North Dartmoor Walking Group

Now that the longer evenings and hopefully better weather is with us, we will move onto evening walks. Full details will be on our Facebook page and the Village Facebook page.

These walks are usually very popular, often ending at a local hostelry!

Our walks are typically about 2 hours and 4-5 miles and not too arduous.

We welcome anyone to join us. We share transport so if you do not drive, please contact us!

Jon & Dennis

Bridge Club

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

Would you like to play Bridge at our friendly club? With a free lesson beforehand for those who want it. Come along and give us a try.

John Chater, 01363 877096

Short Mat Bowls

We have put the Bowls away for June, July & August and will recommence on the 1st September. Have a lovely summer!

David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC

Teign Valley Men's Sheds

**Thursdays in July & August, 9:30am to 12:30pm,
Embercombe, 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.

Recent Developments

With increased numbers coming to Men's Shed on a regular basis, we just finished opening up a new work area in the Embercombe workshop to give us more workbench space where we can work safely.

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.

Walking Rugby

**Tuesday & Friday evenings, 6:30pm - 7.30pm,
Credition Rugby Club, EX17 1EP**

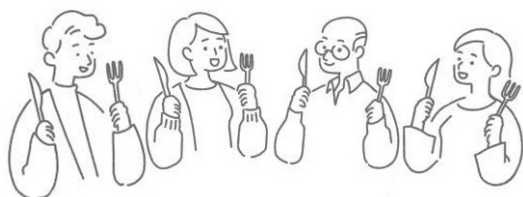
We have members who are held together by elastic supports, kept going by spare parts and have a variety of other impairments, so you don't have to be 'fully functioning' to join in the fun!

Come and give us a try; you don't need kit, just some loose-fitting clothes and suitable footwear. Just turn up at a session or come and watch if you prefer.

Martin Rich, 07436877033

What's On?

Acorn Community Support



Lunch Club

The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

Join friends and neighbours 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.

Please note if you need to cancel your booking within 24 hours of meal, first let Jean know and then contact the pub. If it's longer than 24 hours, just let Jean know.

July Lunch

Tuesday 1st July, 12.30pm

- Sweet & Sour Chicken with Egg Noodles
- Salmon Fishcake with Tartare Sauce on Leaves
- Mushrooms cooked in Butter/Cream on Garlic Ciabatta slice
- Devon Strawberry Sundae
- Ice Cream

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

August Lunch

Tuesday 5th August, 12.30pm

- Scotch Egg, Salad & New Potatoes
- Fish Chips & Mushy Peas
- Halloumi Fries with Sweet Chilli sauce.
- Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Ice Cream
- Ice Cream

Please call me by 1st August to place your order and to let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



**Tuesday 1st July, 12 noon - 4pm,
and Tuesday 5th August
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We are extremely fortunate that Laura Wood is leading our July meeting. She will share her vast array of skills to develop 'scrolls'. These may include Dorset buttons, embroidery, appliqué, layering and so on. Everyone will develop their own designs and hopefully will work on them during the summer to complete their project.

As summer approaches, we are looking forward to our annual visit to two gardens near Bovey Tracey – Bramble Wood and Haytor House. These are two very different gardens, one has been established for over 40 years and the other, a more formal, smaller garden designed along classical lines as a project for horticultural students in the 1930's.

If you are interested in joining us for the garden visits, please email me.

Elaine Clark

elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

OPEN
MIC
NIGHT



We're taking a Summer break!
See you in the Autumn.

Steve Colderick

colderick@btinternet.com



What's On?

Courses from Devon YFC



**Lantra Rough Terrain (1 day)
Telehandler**

Friday 4th July, Whiddon Down - £215

**Summer Themed Tote Bag
Block Printing**

**Friday 18th July, 7pm - 9pm,
Devon YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Price: £35 per person

All materials and tools included.

A printed beach tote will be ready to take away at the end of the course. Please note this course is for people over 5 years old.

Glass Fusion Workshop

**Saturday 9th August, 10am - 12 noon,
Devon YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Price: £35 per person

All materials and tools included.

The glass will need to be collected at a later date which will be organised with the tutor on the day. Please note this course is for people over 12 years old.

**Food Safety & Hygiene
Level 2 for Catering**

Online course available at £24

For more information or to enrol, please visit www.devonyfc.co.uk/yfc-training/

Denise Turner

Administration & Finance Officer

Devon Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
The Devon Rural Hub, The Amory Building,
Cheriton Bishop, Devon EX6 6JH

**A Musical
Invitation!**

Come & Sing Sublime Mozart



**Saturday 5th July, from 9.30am,
Jubilee Hall, Chagford (TQ13 8DP)**

Choral director & singing teacher Tina Guthrie will be leading a choral workshop day focussing on Mozart's Requiem. This wonderful piece is both dramatic and expressive and two of its most beautiful sections – the 'Dies Irae' and 'Lacrimosa' – will be familiar to many as they are frequently used in television and film.

The workshop is being organised by the Chagford Singers, for whom Tina was appointed musical director in 2024.

During the workshop singers will have a chance to dip into most of the main choral sections of the piece and they will give an informal performance to friends and family at the end of the afternoon. Alongside this, they will be exploring aspects of vocal technique such as breathing and tone production throughout the day.

Singers with some choral experience are warmly invited to come along. The workshop begins with registration (tea/coffee) at 9.30am and end at 5pm (following the performance at 4pm).

Tickets cost £18 to include score hire (New Novello Choral Edition) and tea/coffee. Order your tickets online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/chagfordsingers or they can be bought on the door.

For any enquiries please do email chagfordsingers@icloud.com

Happy Singing!

What's On?

DUNSFORD SUMMER SHOW

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

Coming from Exeter on the B3212, the entrance to the show field is on the right, just after Briton Street Lane, Dunsford

12pm ~ 5pm

ANDREI BURTON
TRIAL BIKE SKILLS
AS SEEN ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

DARTMOOR HILL PONIES

STREET HEAT

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DUCK AND DOGSHEEP HERDING

'HIGHER BEINGS'
STILTWALKERS AND CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

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...AND SO MUCH MORE!

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FIND US ON FACEBOOK!  **DUNSFORD SUMMER SHOW**

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?



**Friends of Cheriton Bishop
Primary School**

QUIZ NIGHT

Summer Quiz

**Saturday 19th July
7.30pm (drinks), 8pm (Quiz)
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Join JT for the PTFA Quiz at the Village Hall.

To book a table, please email your team name/
numbers to debbie.marsden3@gmail.com

£3 per player. Up to six on a team.
Booking payment in advance to the PTFA.

Bar & nibbles available, payment card or cash.

Whitestone Gardening Club

Hardy Orchids

**Monday 21st July, 7.30pm,
Whitestone Parish Hall**

Several orchids are hardy enough
to grow outdoors in the UK.

Most need specific growing
conditions, but when their
needs are met they'll provide
wonderfully exotic displays in late
spring or early to mid-summer.

Ron Bramhall

To feature an event in the
What's On? section,
please email the details to:
cheritonnews@gmail.com

Copy deadline is 20th of the
month for inclusion in the
following month

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:

Jo Carter,
07899 074835

What's On?

Theatre on The Lawn at Castle Drogo



Wednesday 23rd July, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

The award-winning Illyria's production of Gilbert & Sullivan's HMS Pinafore is being hosted by Castle Drogo.

With sharp dialogue and catchy tunes, this timeless comic opera is performed outdoors by a cast of six outstanding performers from the world of musical theatre, on a spectacular nautical set and using Sir Arthur Sullivan's full score.

Booking details

Booking via the Plough Arts Centre
theploughartscentre.org.uk/event/hms-pinafore or call **01805 624624**

Meeting point

The performance will be on the circular lawn at Castle Drogo. Follow the signs from the car park.

What to bring and wear

Bring a picnic and dress for the weather.



Summer Celebration

**Saturday 26th July, 4pm,
Longdown Village Hall**

We are hosting a summer celebration in lieu of a full blown Fete. There will be the choice of Cream tea, BBQ, Pimms and strawberries. There is a bar, raffle and toy competition. Come along and enjoy the event - easy parking and outside play area. *What's not to like!*

Connection Café

**Wednesdays 30th July and
27th August, 10am - Midday,
Waterfall Tea Room, Lydford Gorge**

Providing a safe space for people to get together, chat and connect with others. There will be books, board games or art activities. The cafe runs on the last Wednesday of each month. Drop in and find the connection café table, look out for the sign. Here you'll find a lovely volunteer ready to chat.

A great way to connect with people and make new friends. Free to attend, and the tea room will be open for those who would like to buy a hot drink.

What's On?

The Gardening Club Village Show!

Saturday 9th August, 2.30pm - 4pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

The biggest event in the Gardening Club calendar, the Village Show, (also called the Summer Show).

This event is a village event run, but not owned by, the Gardening Club and anybody living within 5 miles of the parish is able to enter.

There are many classes not involving growing anything so a lack of green fingers is no excuse.



Every year we hear people say 'I've got one of those at home and it is better than the one which got first prize', so stop saying that and enter!

Schedules are available, either paper ones from the red box outside the Village Hall or on-line from the Village website.

There are a lot of children's classes, so we hope to see youngsters getting involved as well. Entry forms to be posted in at Fallow End, Church Lane, not later than 7pm on Thursday 7th. The show is open from 2.30pm to 4pm for viewing, refreshments and prize-giving.

Our membership year starts from the show so come and join up before the winter lectures start. The subs are now £8 per household per year.

Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412

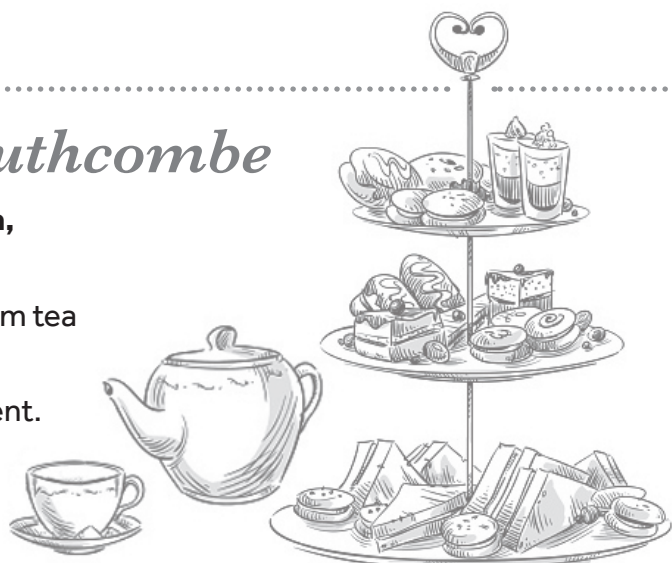
Cream Teas at Southcombe

**Saturday 23rd August, 2.30pm - 5pm,
Southcombe, Cheriton Bishop**

Ken and Julie Drake are hosting a cream tea afternoon in aid of Church funds.

Please come along to support this event.

There's plenty of field parking available.



What's On?

Teign Valley Photography Competition

Photography Competition for 2026 Calendar



Would you like to see your favourite local photographs printed in a calendar to be sold in aid of Acorn Community Support?

Get sorting through your images or start clicking, as we are looking for 12 memorable photos from the Teign Valley Practice catchment area.

Subject: Your village or area from your view!

How to Enter: Submit photo or photos in digital form, that capture something special about the area within the boundaries of our practice. Your subject could be people, buildings, landscapes, or even a favourite spot - whatever showcases the beauty and uniqueness of our community. Please email your entries to office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk with your name and telephone number.

More information is available from posters in the surgeries, on Facebook and on the Acorn website. Submission date by **31st August**.

Eat, Chat, Pray

We're a group of Christians from the local area, who meet every other Sunday at Drakes Farm Café for a bring & share lunch. We eat, chat and then pray for one another or situations that are on our hearts.

It's very informal and there is no pressure to pray. It's just a great opportunity to build friendships and community.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there!



To find out more or sign up to the What's App group,
please contact Katharine Otley on 07919387846.

This community has been organised through St Basil's Church and is open to all.

www.stbasils.church

Update from Acorn



“And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer.”

F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Another fun-filled summer is looming and we do have fabulous activities planned for our lovely Acorn Clients.

2026 Calendar Photo competition: See posters in the surgeries, Facebook and the Acorn website for information. Submissions by 31st August.

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 Acorn on **01647 252701**.

All Acorn Areas

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

Fridays 4th & 18th July

Fridays 1st, 15th & 29th August

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

Thursday 10th July: Visit Buckfast

Thursday 31st July: Music by Hannah & Friends

Thursdays 14th & 28th August

If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below. This club is the 2nd Thursday and the last Thursday of the month – hence the larger gap in some months.

Rainbow Club - Carers Support Group

Friday 18th July and Friday 15th August

Do you care for a partner or a close family member? Perhaps a monthly get together with other carers in a similar position might be just what you need. Free informal / confidential chat with a cup of tea. Please call the office number below to learn more.

From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 1st July and Tuesday 5th August,

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 July

Wednesdays 6th & 20th August

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

Outings

Tuesday 15th July: Buckfast Abbey via Warren House Inn for coffee then drive over the moor.

Tuesday 12th August: Teignmouth

From the Teign Valley

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Fridays 11th & 25th July

Fridays 8th & 22nd August

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

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th July and

Tuesdays 12th & 26th August, 10.30am to midday, Teign Valley Community Hall

Activities such as Bingo, quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake! Our members will make you very welcome.

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 8th July: Canonteign Falls Café

Tuesday 5th August: The Lighter Inn, Topsham

Outings

Wednesday 23rd July: Moorland Drive to

Widcombe in the Moor and lunch at The Old Inn.

Wednesday 20th August: Exeter Quay visit.

Letters to the Editor

Village Hall Update

The Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Management Committee are looking for a Booking Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested and would like to be part of the Committee to help run our wonderful village hall, please contact Jon Whitehead on **07792 785740** or email: j.whitehead53@btinternet.com

For bookings, please contact Jo Carter on **07899 074835**



Tedburn WI



The Tedburn St Mary WI meeting on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 was held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall, with 35 WI members in attendance.

Following the business section of the meeting, Tedburn St Mary WI enjoyed an excellent presentation delivered by the speaker for the evening, David Brewer, who gave an informative and entertaining presentation about his career as a Building Inspector, working in the local area.

David, who qualified as an inspector in his twenties, has carried out over 40,000 inspections in a career that started in the early 1970's. WI members quickly became familiar with building vocabulary, and were soon up to speed on how inspectors work as the police force of the building industry, maintaining standards and ensuring public safety. David gave us a fascinating insight into the history of the development of building regulations, and the influence Government Bills and Acts of Parliament have had in bringing change to the buildings we live and work in. David has witnessed the effect of this in the lives of people in our local area, from the move of gas lighting to electric, through to the development of Princesshay shopping centre, and the building of the Meteorological Office. David completed his presentation with a cooking demonstration,

using his acting skills honed through years of appearances in local pantomimes to show WI members how to make a traditional fruitcake (aided by a large number of glasses of whiskey!?!). A thoroughly entertaining evening was had by all. Our thanks go to David for his presentation. WI members also took part in the monthly competitions, a raffle, and enjoyed tea, coffee and biscuits.

Members of Tedburn St Mary WI continue to enjoy a busy programme. Thirteen of our members recently enjoyed sharing a day with Alphington WI for the NFWI Annual Meeting via Zoom and members have also had lunch out together at Homeleigh Garden Centre in Credition.

Our meetings are held in Tedburn St Mary Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7.30pm. As always, we love to meet prospective new members, and you will be warmly welcomed if you would like to attend. There are lots of activities on offer at Tedburn St Mary WI every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting and craft sessions. Remember that the first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our WI. Just contact either Jane or Rachel.

President: **Jane, 07814659526**
Secretary: **Rachel, 01642 61868**

Letters to the Editor

Please Help! *Parish Councillor's Needed*



Please consider if you can contribute to our discussions, decision making and projects as a councillor. The minimum time required would be to attend most of our monthly meetings, which last from 60-90 minutes.

We are currently planning considerable investment of funds, so we are keen to have a wide range of representatives. 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

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550



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:

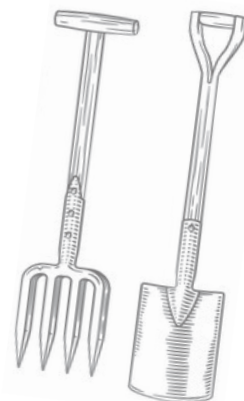
- Less than 1 mile from the village centre.
- Level, or at least a moderate slope.

- Reasonably well drained.
- Access to a road, with potential for bringing vehicles on site and parking.

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 email Peter O'Neill, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, or call **07932 660550**. Thank you.



Letters to the Editor

Spalding Hall Cheriton Bishop

Originally called the Church Room, the building was constructed in 1935 on the site of the former National Schools. Its construction was entirely funded by Ellen Rebe Spalding of Medland Manor, for the benefit of the residents of Cheriton Bishop and their friends.

According to the Deeds dated 17th March 1936, the building was to be managed by a committee consisting of:

- The Rector and two Churchwardens of the parish
- Two members elected by the Parochial Church Council
- Two members elected from the Methodist Church in Cheriton Bishop

Women were eligible to serve on the committee, though the number of women could not exceed the number of men.

The first committee meeting took place in the Church Room on 13th July 1936.

On 2nd February 1948, the building was renamed Spalding Hall in honour of its benefactor.

The Spalding Hall, though full of potential, is sadly not used as often as it once was. With the addition of the larger Village Hall and the more recent 'Hub' in the Young Farmers Building – both offering parking – it's understandable that the Hall has seen a drop in activity.

However, the Hall still plays an important role in our community, and fundraising continues to help cover the rising costs of keeping it open. Without increased use and support, we may eventually face the difficult decision of closing it altogether.

We are a small, friendly committee of local villagers who care about preserving this space. We meet around four times a year and are currently looking for a Treasurer to join our team. If you are interested in getting involved and helping support the future of the Hall, we'd love to hear from you!

Please get in touch if you would like to know more or are thinking of joining us. Email: spaldinghall123@gmail.com

Ruth Unsworth

Secretary of the Spalding Hall

ACE Archaeology Club

We hope that we can continue our dig at Moistown this year, but actual dates will have to be flexible, if you are interested keep an eye on our website or Facebook page.

We reinvigorated our Routes project at a meeting in May and details of this can be found on our website. It was a positive meeting, and we were joined by Terry Green from North Devon Archaeology Society who knows a lot about Devon place names and transhumance, the movement of animals to and from pasture, seasonally.

Erica Williamson

Planned Dates

Dates are always subject to change so check our website and Facebook page for updates.

<https://acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com>

- **12th July:**
Exploring Lydford & visit to Brentor Church.
- **26th July:** Moistown set up.
- **2nd to 17th August:**
Moistown dig.
- **13th September:**
Visit to Uppacott long house on Dartmoor.
- **11th October:**
Archaeological sites around North Tawton.

Letters to the Editor



News from the Moor

June has been an incredibly busy & joyful month. Several national celebrations fall in June, including Carers Week, Great Big Green Week, Volunteer Week and Pride month. It has been an absolute pleasure to help mark these over the past few weeks – including welcoming local unpaid carers and the Devon Carers team for a free visit at Drogo and Lydford, taking part in climate action themed activities at Drogo and Parke, and a 70s themed tea party (complete with cheese and pineapple) to thank our fabulous volunteer team for all their hard work and support.

July will bring a host of work experience students, who will be spending a week with various teams across the patch. We welcome students from several local secondary schools and colleges. Some students are very clear on what career they are interested in, so may spend the week with the Ranger team or Retail. Others are still exploring options so want to get more of an overview of the wide range of career options in the National Trust. It is always a joy to welcome so many young people, many of who stay on to volunteer over the summer.

As we move in to summer, we are getting ready for a 'Summer of Play'. At Castle Drogo, we continue to mark our 50th anniversary of opening with 1970s themed games and activities.

The Undercroft has been turned in to a disco room with glitter balls and classic 70s music. During the summer holidays, there will be a 70s trail – from space hoppers to swingball. At Lydford Gorge, there will be a trail full of games and activities around the orchard with a temperate rainforest theme.

Outdoor Performance

We have an outdoor theatre performance of *HMS Pinafore* at Castle Drogo on **23rd July** (see page 9 of this newsletter). For tickets, please contact The Plough arts centre in Torrington. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Connection Café

The Connection Café at the Waterfall tea room, Lydford Gorge takes place on the last Wednesday of the month, from 10am until 12 midday. The purpose is to provide a safe space for people to get together, chat and connect with others.

Open to all, especially locals, everyone is welcome to pop in for 5 minutes or longer. Hosted by Julia from our tea room team, it will be light touch with books, board games or even an art activity. It is free to attend, and the Tea room will be open for those who would like to buy a hot drink. If you feel the need for a bit of company, please pop along.

Date for the Diary

Finally, we have an early date for the diary. After the awful weather spoiling our plans last year, we have high hopes for lovely winter sunshine this year for *St Clements Day* at Finch Foundry. Please put **Saturday 22nd November** in your diary and save the date! More info to come nearer the time.

I hope to bump in to you at some point over the summer. Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor
07826 94510, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Volunteering as a Career Move

Whether you are looking for your first job or you are a pensioner seeking to top up your income, finding a job can be really challenging.

Undertaking unpaid work can be a good way to plug gaps in your CV and get a taste for different types of jobs. These roles usually come in the form of volunteering, work experience, or internships. If you are in receipt of welfare benefits you will need to check to see if your benefits will be affected if you take on unpaid work.

How volunteering affects your benefits - overview - Citizens Advice

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/benefits-introduction/how-volunteering-affects-your-benefits>

Rules around unpaid internships are complicated, so get advice on being paid less than the minimum wage before applying.

Volunteer roles are usually well defined, exposing you to specific types of work whether you are looking for office experience or something more practical like supporting people in your local community.

Volunteering is also a great way to build confidence in a work environment, provide structure to your day or week and learn new skills which may be transferable to paid work. It also gives you the opportunity to brush up existing skills, like typing and general computer skills.

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon always welcomes volunteers who all get comprehensive training and ongoing support.

Not all volunteers want to be advice giving; some will fill in forms which, to the uninitiated, can seem very daunting at first sight. Some volunteers take on administrative roles and the beauty of

volunteering with CA TNMWD, is that there are opportunities to apply for paid positions within the charity so if you are ultimately looking for paid work, volunteering with us can be a useful stepping stone.

Even if you don't end up working in a paid position with us, when applying for jobs elsewhere, as a volunteer you are demonstrating a commitment to utilising your time effectively, a willingness to undergo training and perhaps develop new skills and whether this is going to be your first paid job or you have retired and been out of the working environment for some time, as a volunteer, you will have been used to being in a work environment so should adapt easily.

So aside from the knowledge that you are making a valuable contribution to the wellbeing of your local community, there are other benefits too!

If you would be interested in volunteering with us, take a look at our website **<https://www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk>** and contact recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk for more information.

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North,
Mid & West Devon

Volunteers are at the heart of all we do.



Neighbourhood Watch



Lovely Weather

With this glorious weather we are having, just remember to use sunscreen, cover up and drink plenty of water plus of course wear a hat. It's likely that you are allowing air flow through the home with windows and doors left open. Just think what advantage this presents to an opportunist burglar. Better to be safe and always lock external doors and windows especially on the ground floor. Make the rear of the home difficult to gain access to. Also remember that our pets feel the heat just as we do and never leave a dog in a parked car even if the windows are cracked open.

Do You Know What 159 is ?

159 is a UK number that enables you can contact your bank's fraud team. They can help you check out a possible scam, verify legitimacy of any calls or messages that you have received claiming to be from your bank. **159** we are informed, is a safe and secure way to contact your bank, helping to protect you from financial fraud. Use **159** if you receive any message by phone or email involving finance and claiming to have come from your bank, Building Society, phone company, HMRC or the police.

Local Police

Unfortunately the arranged recent local police officer visit to the village to hear people's concerns did not take place. NW knows that other villages and towns in Devon are still having the visits. These can be very useful events and therefore we are intending to contacting the police to see if they are prepared to come to Cheriton Bishop in the near future. Watch this space!

Burglary

Early in June from a village near Cheriton Bishop three valuable 'e bikes' were stolen from the garage of the property. The bikes are all green, very distinctive and believed to have been taken away in a van. The message is to keep all buildings well secure and alarms set. If you have any information concerning this incident, please contact the police on **101**.

Out & About - Ticks

We are all enjoying outdoor activities especially walking now that the summer is here. It is important to be aware of the risk from tick bites. Ticks are spider-like creatures that live and climb up in areas of rough grass, foliage and woodland. They wait for something such as people or animals to brush past and 'jump on' Their bite in most cases is not serious but on occasions they can spread infection of Lyme Disease. Remove any ticks as soon as noticed from skin or clothing and remember to do the same to your dog. Lyme Disease bite leaves a bulls eye rash and you may require some medical help.

Holidaying

If you are going away for a break or remaining in this lovely part of Devon, NW wish you a very happy, restful and safe time.

Always be observant and vigilant and keep your eyes open when out and about.

Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**

Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency

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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276)

Health & Lifestyle

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Meet Our Advanced Clinical Practitioner – Nicky Pearce

We are delighted to welcome Nicky, our new Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP), to the team at Cheriton Bishop Surgery.

Nicky qualified as a nurse 14 years ago and holds a BSc in Adult Nursing as well as a Master's degree (MSc) in Advanced Clinical Practice. With a strong foundation in healthcare and a passion for delivering high-quality, patient-centred care, Nicky brings a wealth of experience to the role.

Over the years, Nicky has worked in a variety of clinical areas, including emergency medicine, trauma and orthopaedics, and palliative care, developing a broad skillset and deep understanding of complex patient needs.

As an Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Nicky will be working closely with the Duty Doctor to support same-day care,

carry out home visits for patients who are unable to attend the surgery, and provide care and support to those living with long-term conditions such as diabetes, COPD, and heart disease.

Providing compassionate, patient-focused care is at the heart of Nicky's practice and she is excited to contribute her knowledge and expertise to our team and is committed to supporting the practice's mission of delivering excellent care to all patients.

Outside of work, Nicky is a keen runner and sports enthusiast, always striving to stay active and balanced.

We're thrilled to have Nicky as part of our team and are confident that patients will benefit from her caring approach and clinical expertise.

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Support Our Medical Equipment Fund

Did you know that our Surgery runs a Medical Equipment Fund? Donations are used to bolster this and is used to:

- Purchase essential medical equipment
- Upgrade and improve our premises

Your contributions help us provide a better environment and more efficient care for everyone in our community. Every donation makes a difference.

If you'd like to support the fund or learn more, please speak to a member of our team. Thank you for your continued support!



Health & Lifestyle

Mood Food

I recently had an interesting Riverford 'Wicked Leeks' article shared with me about diet and mood, and I'd like to share the main points with you. The article, written by a nutritional therapist, delves into how what we eat not only affects our physical health but can have huge effects on our mental and emotional health, including how our brain functions and how we deal with stress.

Ours brains are very energy-hungry, using about a quarter of our daily energy intake! But it's not just about calories – vitamins, minerals, and healthy fats are the building blocks that keep our brains sharp and our moods lifted by fuelling feel-good chemicals like serotonin and dopamine.

Studies show diets high in ultra-processed foods can actually shrink the hippocampus – the brain's memory and emotion hub.

So, what's the brain's favourite food?

The Mediterranean diet shines, which can ease depression, with 32% of study participants seeing real improvements. Of course, there isn't one diet which suits everyone, but experimenting with different foods related to this diet like vibrant fruits, veggies, whole grains, legumes, and omega-3 rich foods could have a real positive effect on our mental wellbeing.

Also highlighted as mood boosters are nutrient-packed veggies like leafy greens, peppers, and brassica veggies.

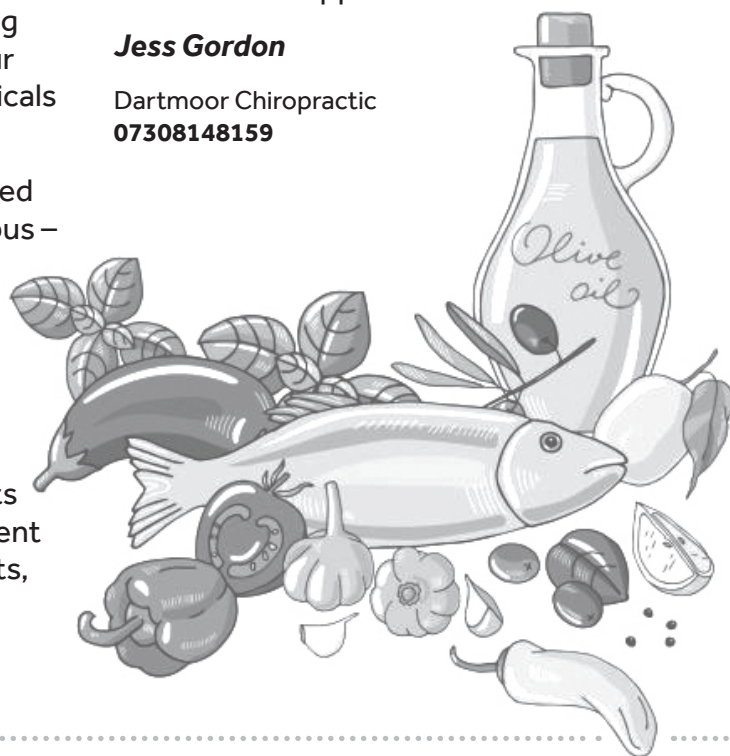
While food isn't the only factor in mental health, it's amazing to discover that simple changes on our plates can brighten our minds, moods, and daily lives, as well as enhancing our adaptability to how we cope with life's stresses.

Eat well, feel great!

With love and appreciation!

Jess Gordon

Dartmoor Chiropractic
07308148159



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, local clubs, village life images etc), please contact the newsletter or visit: **cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/**

Postcards of the village can be found online:
cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/

In the Garden

The Summer Garden

The Summer garden is filled with the rich colours of Dahlias and Salvias, bright orange Tithonias, exotic Cannas and huge sunflowers. The tidy mounds of fresh early summer foliage will continue to grow so might need extra support for heavy flower heads. Climbers will still need to be tied in to canes and arches as they grow.

Rambling roses can be left to scramble through trees and over unsightly buildings. If they need to be controlled however, now is the time to do it, after they have finished flowering. This year's flowering shoots can be cut back and new shoots can be woven in ready for next year's display.

This is the time of year when you can harvest many of the vegetables you have been cosseting. New potatoes come out of the ground clean and bright. Peas and beans are ready to be eaten from the plant or gathered into the kitchen. Garlic and onions can be pulled up on a sunny day when their foliage is starting to go yellow. Leave them to dry in the sun and then store them in a cool dry place.

Strawberry plants lose their productivity after about 4 years so you need to keep replacing them with fresh plants.

Take advantage of the strawberry runners. The first plant is the strongest so let it root in the soil or pin it into a small pot of compost.

You can take semi-ripe cuttings of shrubs in the summer. Cut healthy shoots about 6"(10cm) long, trim off the soft leaves at the tip and remove the lower leaves. Place these around the edge of a pot of well draining compost and leave in a cool place until they have rooted. Put the pot into a plastic bag unless they are pelargonium cuttings which should be kept open to the air.

Don't forget to look out for ripe seeds that you might want to keep. Collect them, remove any chaff, and store them in a cool place, making sure they are well labelled!

Sally Rix



Question...

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. Please email: tedburnallotments@gmail.com or call **07979597458**

Nigel Cause

Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Association



Messages from St Mary's

The Rugged Parts of Life

Living in this part of Devon, we have the Dartmoor National Park on our doorstep, and as we travel around, we notice what is happening on Dartmoor, we see the hills change in colour and light. I look to see the weather on Dartmoor and guess how it might be coming our way. For the most part, it seems to be an idyllic part of the world, which appears to have changed very little over time.

For millions of visitors, Dartmoor is a beautiful and scenic place. But behind the lovely appearance is a history of hard toil and struggle. It is a desolate place where making ends meet has always been hard.

Dartmoor has a long history of sheep farming, but the land is marginal and the weather unforgiving. Quarries also mark it for stone and mines for metals, both of which require back-breaking work. It is far too easy to look at beauty and assume it has been achieved easily without much effort; the opposite is true: that hard work and overcoming hardship have brought about change. It has always been a struggle to live and work on the moor. These huge difficulties have helped preserve the nature and history of Dartmoor.

Dartmoor is also important for its ancient monuments. There are very early stone circles, ancient standing stones, huts of disused mines, and tramways. They are a reminder of the engagement of human activity on the moor. It is interesting to note that the materials have often been recycled from a former use.

It is no accident that there are many fine churches on Dartmoor. They remind us that an engagement with the hard life on the moor was also rooted in a strong belief in God's providence and goodness. When you consider how hard life was, these monuments are all the more remarkable,

with the effort to collect the materials and to construct them. We also come to desolate and barren times as we journey through our lives. It can feel like being stuck on the moor, isolated and alone. We find it hard to keep going or find the right direction.

There is also a real danger that we become so absorbed in our problems that we forget to look to God for wisdom and guidance. It is worth remembering that quite often, the less important debris of life can be put into better perspective. The clutter can distract us from some of the important issues. That clarity of difficulty can be the catalyst to value what is important and to protect and guard against those things that distract us.

It is the experience of many that they find God closer, not because he has been absent, but over time, the clutter of life makes him less visible. It is no wonder that the churches stand tall to remind us and point us to reconnect with God.

Rev. Martin Wood

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

Churchwarden's Ramblings

We have an afternoon tea by invitation of Ken and Julie Drake, details on page 10.

The Food Larder, with dried and tinned goods, is located in the church porch, it is available for anyone to use; hopefully there will also be fresh fruit and vegetables when it becomes available.

Happy summer holidays.

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.

July Services

6th July

Trinity 3

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay led
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

10th July

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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13th July

Trinity 4

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

20th July

Trinity 5

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd M Greig</i>
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Lay led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay led

24th July

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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27th July

Trinity 6

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	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

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August Services

3rd August Trinity 7

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay led
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

7th August

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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10th August Trinity 8

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V Lee
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11.00am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Family Service</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
3.00pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6.00pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

17th August Trinity 9

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

21st August

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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24th August Trinity 10

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay led</i>
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

31st August Trinity 11

10.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Church Messages

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We are a little quieter in Yeoford Church during the summer. The next lunch will be on Monday 1st September and Coffee Company will take a break from mid-July and through August.

We do have Songs of Praise on Sunday 24th August at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship followed by Pimm's and refreshments.

You will always find a warm welcome at Holy Trinity and don't forget the library is for everyone to use, we have non fiction and children's books.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Services in July

Sunday July 13th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday July 27th, 11.15am: Family Service

Services in August

Sunday 10th August, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 24th August, 5pm: Songs of Praise

Community Lunch

Monday 1st September, 12.15pm for 12.30pm

All are welcome

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG | Telephone: 01647 24264 or 01647 24660

Please call on for information about our services. Communion is held at all morning services.

July

Sunday 6th, 11am:

Morning Worship with Andrew & Kim Conlan

Sunday 13th, 11am:

Morning Worship with John Allan

Sunday 20th, 11am:

Morning Worship with Bob Werrett. Followed by lunch and Prayer fellowship. *Please contact Kate on 07772 239419 if you are staying for lunch.*

Sunday 27th, 11am:

Morning Worship with Chris Andrew

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 9th July, 2pm – 4pm:

Everyone welcome to join us in different activities, bring your knitting etc and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

August

Sunday 3rd, 11am:

Morning Worship with Gerald Downs

Sunday 10th, 11am:

Morning Worship with John Allan.

3pm: The Stowford Meadow Singers with Gerald Downs as Chairman

Sunday 17th, 11am:

Morning Worship with Maurice Harrison. Followed by lunch and Prayer fellowship. *Please contact Kate on 07772 239419 if you are staying for lunch.*

Sunday 24th, 11am:

Morning Worship with Mark Stanbury

Sunday 31st, 11am:

Morning worship with Paul Squires

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 13th August, 2pm – 4pm at

Venbridge House, by kind invitation of Peter and Kate Boddington, everyone welcome.

On 25th May, Kate Boddington organised a Charity Walk from Fingle Bridge to Clifford Bridge and back in aid of medical work being carried out by Fiona (a physiotherapist) and her husband Joe (a doctor and surgeon), known to us, working as part of a medical team in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland).

The team carry out Orthopaedic surgery including correctable disabilities such as club foot and bowlegs. If these operations are not carried out the individuals are often disabled for life and they and their families are ostracised.

We are delighted to have collected £750 towards this work, and look forward to hearing more about the work from Joe and Fiona when they visit West Down on Monday 4th August.

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the CB Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9th June, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Chair Peter O'Neil, Cllrs A. Fry, P Mitchell and C. Royle and Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M Binks. Seven members of the public present.

Attending: Parish Clerk – J Clark

1. To receive and accept apologies.

Apologies from DCC Cllr Cairney and MDDC Cllr Chenore and Cllrs Cowley, Marshall. Approved.

2. To receive Declarations of Interest.

Cllr O'Neill declared interests in items 4.2 and 9. The chair requested a dispensation as the council would not be quorate. The council resolved to agree to a dispensation to allow Cllr O'Neil to vote.

3. Public Discussion:

Cllr Mitchell gave his formal resignation from the council, after many years' service. The Chair thanked him for all his hard work. Paul Mitchell then joined members of the public to participate in the public discussion.

Members of the public attending stressed their dissatisfaction with the way the hedge on Church Lane had been cut back. This was done during the height of the nesting season and it was said birds were very distressed.

When people complained to the site manager they were told that the hedge was cut to allow for ease of exit and access from the site. Bunny Homes initially agreed to take out less of the hedge, however, DCC Highways requested that a larger visual splay was required. The public attending were extremely concerned and angry about the impact on wildlife, particularly the birds and asked why it was allowed to be done at the height of the nesting season yet farmers are not allowed to cut hedges until 1st September when nesting season is complete and wanted to know if Bunny Homes had special dispensation to do this? Also, why could this not have been done in the appropriate season?

Two members of the public asked if they could see the Ecological Report for the building site.

There was also strong concern about the widening of Church Lane which, from anecdotal evidence, is causing cars to travel faster than previously.

The widening of the road has also enabled parking of cars where before there was not space for a vehicle. As there is no pavement at this point in the road it forces pedestrians into the road and this is not safe. The Chair responded that this is a point that can be raised by the parish council with Highways. CHAIR TO ACTION

There was also speculation about a second phase of housing. The Chair responded that if there was a second phase the appropriate time to discuss this would be once this was confirmed.

It was reported that the footpath at Crockernwell Dip is overgrown and requires attention. Cllr O'Neill asked for an article asking for volunteers for this work. CLERK TO ACTION

4. Planning

4.1 25/00528/CLU Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of a caravan as a dwelling and associated garden area for a period in excess of 10 years.

Caravan Oakfields, Cheriton Bishop.

This was approved by Mid Devon District Council before the Parish Council could comment.

CB Parish Council

4.2 25/0098/FULL Erection of single storey front extension.

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice The Surgery Cheriton Bishop.

The council resolved to support the application. Votes for 2 and one abstention (Cllr O'Neill).

The council, however, wish to raise concerns with MDDC about safety issues in relation to the new exit/entrance to the surgery. Also, the current car park is busy and this forces cars to park on the road by the entrance to the site, thus forcing pedestrians to walk in the road as well as blocking visibility for drivers exiting the car park. Clerk to include above comments when informing MDDC of parish council's resolution. CLERK TO ACTION

Planning Decisions

25/00388/FULL - Use of three existing holiday lets as permanent unrestricted residential dwellings following demolition of an agricultural building utilising the Class Q fallback position.

Land and Buildings at NGR 274687 94504 (South Pitton Farm) Cheriton Bishop.

Granted by Mid Devon District Council.

25/00481/FULL Erection of extension to B8 storage units.

Land at NGR 274145 93705 Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton.

Granted by Mid Devon District Council.

5. To consider the draft minutes of the May Parish Assembly, AGM and Parish Council meetings as correct records.

The council resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Assembly, AGM and Parish Council meetings unanimously by a show of hands.

6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors. Nothing to report this month.

7. To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC). None

8. Update on the School's Year 6 Civic Award project.

Pupils from the primary school are organising a survey for children and parents to find out what type of facilities they would like to be funded by the money that will be available to the parish council as part of the levy paid by the developers of the new housing scheme on Church Lane. The Chair reported that so far, they have sent out a questionnaire and these have now been returned. Once the feedback has been collated and considered, a final report will be presented to the parish council for consideration.

9. To consider & approve the council's response to recent complaints made about light pollution on Woodpecker Way. (See item 3 of the minutes of the 12 May 2025 Annual Assembly meeting).

The Chair reported that DCC are currently reviewing lighting times and he has written to DCC to clarify if Cheriton Bishop is going to be a part of this. He will report back to council when he receives a response. CHAIR TO ACTION.

10. To consider and approve the council's response to recent complaints made on social media about people parking on the bus stop site in the village and consequently obscuring the view for pedestrians crossing the road and use the bus service. (See item 3 of the minutes of the 12th May 2025 Annual Assembly meeting).

The Chair has written to Highways Complaints and they have replied that where parking is illegal, they can ask Highways teams to monitor the situation.

11. To consider the complaints about the cutting of the hedges in Church Lane as part of the work on the new housing development and any further action.

The Chair suspended Standing Orders and brought item 11 forward to follow the open public session, so members of the public interested in Item 11 about the cutting of hedges on the Bunny Homes building site could hear the parish council's decisions.

CB Parish Council

The council resolved to request the Ecological Report on the new housing site. CLERK TO ACTION

Cllr Fry raised the subject of speed control on Church Lane now the road has been widened.

Cllr O'Neil will contact the Speedwatch Team to organise Speedwatch sessions over the next few weeks. The visually activated speed signs are due to be moved to Church Lane and this will also capture speeds that can help with a report to Highways. CHAIR TO ACTION

As requested by members of the public, the Chair will raise concerns about pedestrian safety in Church Lane and request a consideration of traffic calming options. CHAIR TO ACTION

Chair reinstated Standing Orders.

- 12. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.** None
- 13. To receive and approve the bank reconciliation as at 31st May 2025.** The bank reconciliation was received and approved unanimously by a show of hands and signed by the Chair.
- 14. To review and approve the formal documents of the parish council, update and publish on the website.** Deferred until September CLERK TO ACTION
- 15. Accounts - to approve the following payments.** Note - the first payment of £43.51 to Clarity Copiers is no longer needed. The council resolved to approve the payments unanimously by a show of hands.

Payee	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and home working allowance	£378.02	No	£378.02
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£91.45	No	£91.45
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation	£53.00	No	£53.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Clarity Copiers	Paper for newsletter	£36.26	£7.25	£43.51
Glasdon	Two benches for Memorial Cross area	£1,630.66	£326.13	£1,956.79
Clear Councils	Parish council annual insurance fee	£881.24	No	£881.24
Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group (K. Wilson)	Donation towards equipment	£250.00	No	£250.00
David Yelland	Gate, posts & fencing at Village Green	£428.67	No	£428.67
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter items	£45.39	£9.08	£54.47
Play Safety	Annual risk assessment for play area	£96.00	£19.20	£115.20
Lawrence Wilson	Mowing and strimming (Feb and May)	£200	No	£200

- 16. To receive a report from the Chairman: for information only.** The chair wished to express his thanks to Paul Mitchell for his forty years of service to the village serving as a councillor. MDDC Cllr Binks remarked there were few people that had served 40 years with their parish councils.
- 17. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.**

Cllr Royle offered to work on raising awareness of the need for new councillors to join the parish council. The Chair thanked her and encouraged her to go ahead. CLLR ROYLE TO ACTION

Cllr Fry offered to review the current website and report back to council. CLLR FRY TO ACTION
- 18. To receive report from clerk: for information only.** Bank account transfer almost complete.

Dates of next three meetings (second Monday of the month) at Spalding Hall:
14th July, no August meeting, **8th September** and **13th October 2025**

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July

Dates:				
30th June / 1st	✓		✓	
7th / 8th	✓	✓		
14th / 15th	✓		✓	✓
21st / 22nd	✓	✓		
28th / 29th	✓		✓	

August

Dates:				
4th / 5th	✓	✓		✓
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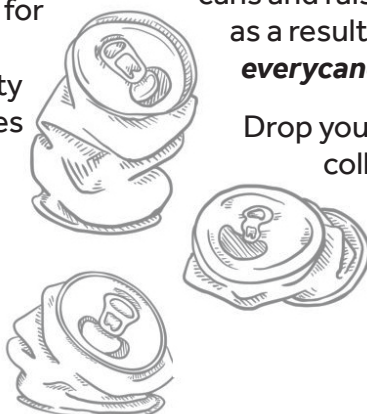
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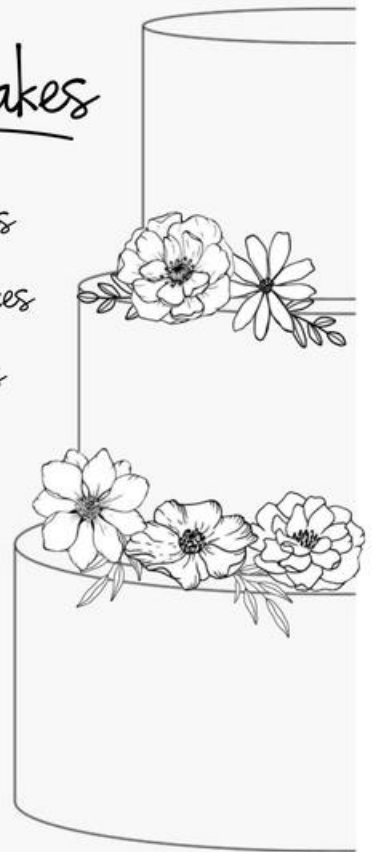
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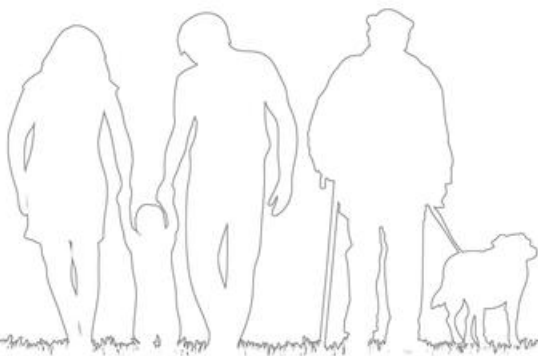
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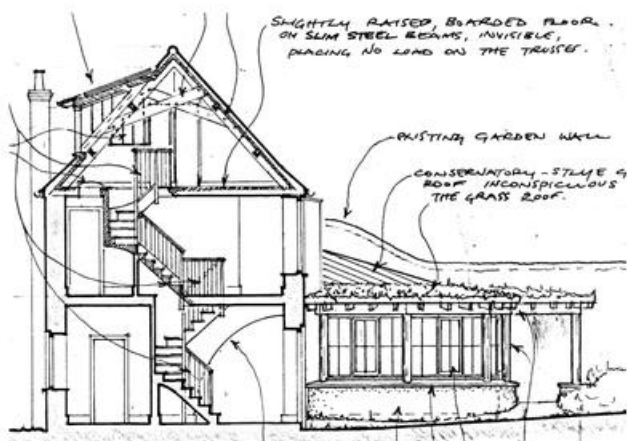
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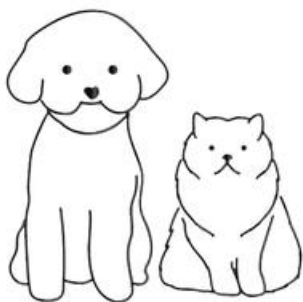


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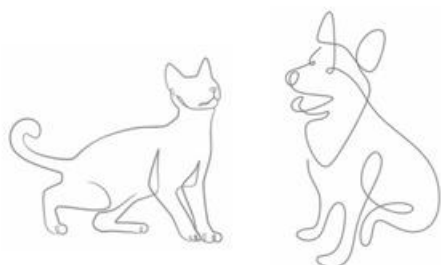


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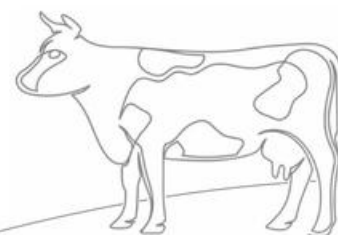
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