

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

April 2026



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*Easter bank holiday weekend from Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)
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Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

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

Out of Hours: Call 111. **Emergency:** Call 999

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

TALKWORKS Depression & Anxiety Service (South & West Devon): 0300 555 33 44

Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Services

Electricity: 0800 365 900

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)

Head Teacher: Mr Alex Cross, Secretary: Mrs Megan Spinner. 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

North Dartmoor Walking Group: Jon Whitehead, jonwhitehead28@gmail.com, 07792 785740

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: Online booking: <https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887>
Telephone: Jo Carter, 07899 074835, Email: cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com
General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, jonwhitehead28@gmail.com, 07792 785740

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

Flagmasters Eddie & Fiona Hall, 01647 24568

Local Authorities

Cheriton Bishop Parish Councillors:

Adrian Fry

Roger Marshall, (Vice Chair), 07707 893306

Peter O'Neill (Chair), 07932 660550

Caroline Royle

Crockernwell Parish Councillors:

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Jane Clark (Tedburn St Mary), 07932 386023

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Sandy Chenore, schenore@middevon.gov.uk

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West Devon Borough Councillor:

Steve Guthrie, cllr.steve.guthrie@westdevon.gov.uk

Member of Parliament:

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Welcome to the Newsletter

The tiniest of intro's this month! I'm trying to cut down the number of pages for printing (saving the environment one word at a time!), and I'm sure you won't mind if I cut the waffle. It's too nice outside (at the moment) to be sitting behind a computer screen, so imagine me hanging out laundry with the extra time I have saved myself in writing this short version. Thank goodness I can 'line-dry' again - I really miss the outdoors smell of clean washing! Enjoy the lovely sunshine we're having however you see fit.

Lucy x

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Advertising Rates

Yellow Pages Adverts

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

Advertising in 10 issues

- ¼ page = £55
- ½ page = £100

Ads in the White Pages (per issue)

- Full page = £25
 - Half page = £12.50
 - Quarter page = £6
- Email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

Flyer Inserts

We can insert A4 leaflets. Please supply 250 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £25

Please email: cheritonads@gmail.com

Classified Ads

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

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

Visit The Cheriton Bishop Village Website

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

If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, local clubs, village life images etc), please visit: cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/

Village postcards can be found online: cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/

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

Dartmoor Creative Textiles: Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
Contact: Amelia Speyer - amispeyer@gmail.com

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: 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 North Dartmoor Walking Group Facebook page
Contact: Jon Whitehead - jonwhitehead28@gmail.com, 07792 785740

Yoga: Mondays, 11.45am - 12.45pm, CB Village Hall. www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings

Young Farmers: Monthly, every 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening. Contact: Lydia Gough - 07903 227415

Quiz Night: 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

Please Keep this 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

April

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Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please send information, events & articles for the **May** edition by:

Monday 20th April

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What's On?



The Old Thatch
Presents...

The Fun Quiz!

Quiz Night

Sunday 5th April

The Sunday menu (Roasts and other selections) will be available until 7.30pm. Book a table for food *any time up to 7pm* and if only coming for the quiz you can book a table from 7.30pm onwards.

Quiz starts at 8pm.
Entry is £2 a person - cash only :)

Join the **WhatsApp** group! Message 'Quizmaster' **JT, 07717 148550**



Lino Printing & Stitching

with Louise Nichols

**Tuesday 7th April, 12 noon - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We welcome Louise Nichols to guide us through the skills involved with Lino cuts. Louise is a textile artist with a background in fashion and textiles, designing upholstery fabric, wallpaper, cards and wrapping paper. She carves the lino block to then print onto fabric & embellishes her designs with embroidery.

We are a friendly, welcoming and accessible organisation, open to all levels of experience. We promote a wide range of textile art including traditional and modern embroidery, through teaching and learning within monthly meetings, day schools and in association with other Textile groups in Devon.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact me via email.

Amelia, amispeyer@gmail.com

Hiring Spalding Hall

**Spalding Hall, Church Lane,
Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HY**

Bookings:

Please call Jean Martin on **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?

Acorn Community Support *Acorn Lunch Club*

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

Join friends and neighbours for lunch at the pub. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month and love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choices from the menu below, and come join us.

Choose from three mains and two desserts for £11 per person.

Menu

- Lasagne Salad & Garlic Slice
- Fish Chips & Peas
- Pan fried Mushrooms on Garlic Ciabatta Slice
- Sticky Toffee Pudding & Ice Cream
- Ice Cream

Please call me by *4th April* to place your order and to let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Bridge Club

**Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Morchard
Bishop Sports & Social Club**

**Would you like to play
Bridge at our friendly club?**

The Bridge Club is a sociable group offering friendly games for all levels, with a free lesson beforehand for those who want it.

The atmosphere is always friendly and never too serious; there is a bar, and we stop for refreshments half-way through.

We are looking for more members so if you think you might be interested in trying us out, please give me a ring or e-mail me. You need not have played the game before and do not need a partner. Come along and give us a try.

John Chater, 01363 877096

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Hire

To book the hall or to check availability, please visit the Cheriton Bishop Village Website, then find the Village Hall link. If you would like a regular booking, please contact Jo Carter.

Cheriton Bishop Village Website: <https://cheritonbishop.org.uk/>

Booking link: <https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887>

Jo Carter, cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com, 07899 074835

Session	Residents & local organisations	Half session (max 2 hours)	Commercial
Morning 7am-12 noon	£25.00	£15.00	£50.00
Afternoon 12.30pm-5.30pm	£25.00	£15.00	£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

Use of catering equipment i.e. oven & dishwasher £10



What's On?

Teign Valley Men's Sheds

**Every Thursday in April
from 9:30am to 12:30pm**

If you are already a member, look out for an email or WhatsApp message just in case we have to cancel, or contact the email address below.

The Shed is located at Embercombe in Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ – on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park. Coffee and tea will be available. Transport is available if required – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a cost of £5 per week. See contact details below.

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 coffee or tea. The current focus is on woodwork. 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. For further details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome! Don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn/share some practical skills.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

Help keep our village tidy!

Could you help
paint a bus stop or
pick some litter?



Cheriton Bishop Litter Pick & Tidy!

**Saturday 11th April, meet at the
Stone Cross, 9.30am**

Any help is much appreciated to keep our village looking cared for. Please bring hand tools. Many hands make light work, so please bring a friend!

If you know of anywhere that needs attention, please let us know.

Tim: **01647 24593**, Pete: **01647 24580**

What's On?

Lambing Bingo has Started! - £5 per card

How to order:

- Order online via cbptfa.sumupstore.com then take your receipt as proof of purchase to collect your bingo card(s) at the school office or preschool (your contact details provided at checkout will be used to invite you).
- Buy your bingo card directly with cash at school office/preschool, providing your name and mobile number at point of purchase*.
- You will then be invited to the Lambing Bingo Community *Whatsapp*.
- Each time a numbered ewe gives birth, we will post there.
- Mark your card as numbers are called through March and April.
- First to complete a line, two lines or get house wins a prize!



To claim a win:

Email a clear photo of your completed card to ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com

Claims for each alert will remain open until 8pm on the day of the alert. If multiple valid claims are received, a random draw will determine the winner. Winners will be verified against our master record and announced via WhatsApp.

Card sales may continue once lambing has started. New players will be informed of any numbers already called. Thank you for supporting the PTFA and good luck!

**Contact details will be used solely for the purpose of Lambing Bingo updates and will not be retained*



Walking Group

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

We share transport, so if you don't drive please get in touch. We welcome anyone to join us.

Jon Whitehead

jonwhitehead28@gmail.com
07792 785740



Short Mat Bowls

Monday 13th, 2pm - 4.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Newcomers are welcome - please contact me on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582**.

David Tripp

Chairman
Cheriton Bishop SMBC



Save the Date...

Wedding Dress Exhibition

Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May, St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop

Firstly thank you to all those that came to the meeting in the church, I was so pleased to see so many. It was so lovely to hear everyone chatting and coming up with such lovely ideas. We now have more than 20 dresses pledged to be loaned for the exhibition.

It will run from 11am to 4pm on the Friday and Saturday, and start after the family service on the Sunday at 12 until 4pm. There will be refreshments on sale and a raffle. In addition to the dresses on display the register of marriages will be available to inspect, for those especially interested in looking at ancestry.

Wedding Hats

We will be displaying wedding hats in the windows and if you would like to loan us yours please contact Persis Bower who has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this, please email persis@rmbower.plus.com or call Persis on **01647 24303**. Also does anyone have a coat/hat stand the type that has a pole up through the middle with the hooks at the top, that they could loan us for the exhibition, as we think this could be very useful for display purposes. Please let Persis know if you have one we could borrow.

Music

We will have taped music, but if anyone felt that they would like to come and play music of a gentle nature in the church for half an hour or longer please do let me know as I know this would be received warmly and create a special ambience. Ian Hipkin has offered to play from 11am to 12 noon on the Friday and Saturday to start the ball rolling.

PTFA Competition

The competition is open to Cheriton Bishop School and Pre-School children and also to any children that live in the village. There will be 7 age groups - each entry is to be a heart of any size, made from any medium, cardboard, paper, fabric, twigs, whatever, but will need to be hung in the porch to form a pretty display, so not too heavy. Entries need to be with Vikki Lewis, who is coordinating this on behalf of the School and PTFA, by Monday 27th of April. Children in the village that do not go to the school or pre-school can contact Vikki by email vikkilewis68@gmail.com to enter. There will be prizes given by the church.

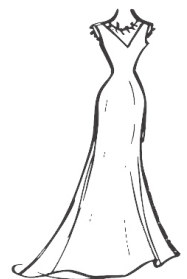
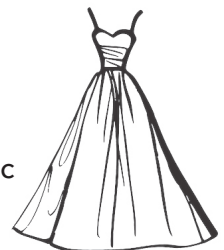
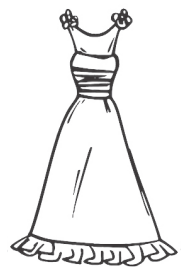
Get Involved

If you would like to be involved in organising or taking part in the exhibition, it is not too late. You might feel that you would be happy to meet and greet people at the door and give out guide notes, or sell raffle tickets for half an hour. You may feel happy to help with either producing some refreshments or selling them. Please do give me a call on either **01647 24628** or **07854 954 477** or email j.drake123@btinternet.com if you can help. We would also like the loan of mannequins or sewing dummies as we are still taking loans of dresses and hats.

We hope to see you at the exhibition, which is free to enter, but if you wish to drop something in the donation box that would be lovely. See you there.

Julie Drake

On behalf of the PCC



Save the Date...

Fabulous Flowers

with Ann Reed

**Tuesday 5th May, 12 noon to 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Ann will be showing us how to create wonderful felt and wire flowers.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact me via email.

Amelia, amispeyer@gmail.com



Live Music Fundraiser!

**Friday 15th May, from 7pm
The Drewe Arms, Drewsteignton**

Live Music from 7.45pm:

- **Johnny & the Chic Sisters**
- **Susannah & the Noise**

£15 tickets

Scan the QR code to book:

*Supporting Exeter Epilepsy Social.
Raising funds for a vital local peer
support group. Event organisers:
Neuronostics*



Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

**Saturday 9th May, St. Mary's
Churchyard & Spalding Hall**

We would still be most grateful if you could please plant a few extra seeds and pot on seedlings to donate to the sale.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002



Afternoon Tea & BBQ

**Saturday 16th May,
3pm - 6pm, Underhill,
Church Lane
(opposite Spalding Hall)**

Hosted by
Paul & Jan Mitchell



*Raising funds towards
ongoing maintenance
of the Spalding Hall*

Update from Acorn



“Winter’s done, and April’s in the skies. Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!”

Charles G.D. Roberts

We are promoting our BEST EVER Spring Raffle FIRST PRIZE... **Two Wimbledon Ladies Finals Tickets!** Raffle tickets are £1 each or £5 a book, available from both Cheriton Bishop and Christow Surgeries, Village Shops, Acorn Clubs and Head Office. Draw is on 14/4/2026.

From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Club at The Kings Arms, TsM

Tuesday 7th April

Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). Tuesday 5th May will be the next one.

Shopping at Sainsbury’s

Wednesdays 1st, 15th & 29th April

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

Outings

Tuesday 14th April: Powderham and Dawlish

From the Teign Valley

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 14th April: The Nobody Inn

Shopping

Friday 3rd April Tesco, Newton Abbot

Friday 17th April Sainsbury’s, Alphington

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

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 7th & 21st April, 10.30am to 12pm, Teign Valley Community Hall

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

Outings

Wednesday 29th April: Teignmouth and lunch at The Bucket and Spade

All Acorn Areas

Memory Lane Café

Thursdays 9th & 30th April

If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below. This club is on the 2nd Thursday and the last Thursday of the month.

Tea @ the Hub, YFC Head Office, Cheriton Bishop

Fridays 10th & 24th April, 2pm - 4pm

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

Rainbow Club - Carers Support Group

Friday 17th April

Do you care for a partner or a close family member? This 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 to learn more.

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Book Your Seat...

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



Letters to the Editor

**Cheriton Bishop
Gardening Club**

Spring Show Cancellation

Apologies for the cancellation of the Spring Show (28th March). The daffodils came out too early!

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Archaeology Club

ACE Archaeology Club is an active group based in central Devon. Our aim is to find and record archaeology in this part of Devon (and further afield), and also to encourage others to get to know and look after the fantastic heritage that exists in the area.

The Club provides opportunities to meet others interested in archaeology, to visit sites of interest and to take part in excavation and other aspects of practical and experimental archaeology. Our members range from enthusiastic amateurs to professionals, all of whom are happy to pass on and share their knowledge.

If you would like more information, or would like to join ACE, please send us an email: acemembership99@gmail.com. The subscription per person for a year is £10. Check our website and Facebook page for updates www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com

Erica Williamson

Tedburn WI

It continues to be an enjoyable and sociable year for the members of Tedburn St Mary WI. The ladies of this local group, now numbering over forty in total, have had lots on offer to them via their WI in March 2026.

A lunch out was held at The Post Inn, a local inn at Whiddon Down. Tedburn St Mary WI aim to have a lunch out every month, providing members with the opportunity to relax and socialise, but also to give support to local businesses. A further lunch outing is planned for April.

Sadly, the weather continues to challenge the plans for a monthly walk, but our WI members hope to soon be out admiring the Spring flowers, along with the members dogs, who also like to join in with the fun!

The speaker at the March meeting was Mark Chambers, who delivered a comprehensive and informative presentation about the Teign Valley Railway. This was illustrated by his fascinating collection of vintage photographs of the railway, sparking lots of memories of the railway and journeys experienced in the past. Mark conducts guided walks along the railway route, which members are welcome to participate in and find out more about this part of local history.

Tedburn St Mary WI crafting sessions are always well supported, and continue to offer a variety of art and craft activities and projects for members to engage in.

Our regular 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.

Jane, 07814659526

President

Rachel, 01642 61868

Secretary

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

Hi everyone

I hope you are all keeping well and have enjoyed the moments of kinder weather that we have been treated to. It has been a mix of highs and lows at our various places over the past month. One of the highs has been the fabulous 'A Woman's Place' exhibition, which has been on display throughout the castle during March. It has been very well received by our volunteer team and visitors, especially as it features a portrait of our very own Bunny Johnstone and our longest serving volunteer Pat, who has been with us for 35 years. In light of this warm response, we hope to extend it's time in the castle through April.

A low has been a delay in reopening the Devils Cauldron entrance to Lydford Gorge. Our annual rock face surveys were completed in February. During these checks, the team identified movement in a large section of rock above the Devil's Cauldron trail. This means the area cannot currently be signed off as safe for visitors. The exceptionally wet winter has likely contributed to the natural movement of the gorge's rock. We are now assessing the best way to secure the section safely. We had hoped to reopen the Devil's Cauldron trail in March, but this work is likely to delay the opening. We'll share updates as soon as more is known. The waterfall entrance opened as planned on Saturday 14th March.

Another high is at Finch Foundry, which is my main topic this month. Winter is always a busy time in the garden and this winter at Finch Foundry has been no exception. The fabulous StOC team laid the hedge on the picnic area side of the Secret Passage in November. Laying a hedge like this creates good habitat for wildlife allowing small mammals and birds to move around safely in the scrub and providing food for them to eat in the form of insects and berries.

We had planned to coppice the holly trees on the hedgeline by the Quaker Graveyard last year, but time got away from us, so it was great to get our ranger team along to take these trees down. Holly is one of those trees that will quite happily re-grow if it is cut down to a stump, so we are going to leave these trees to re-generate. As they re-grow, they can be managed as hedge so that they don't get too big and unmanageable again. We needed to reduce these trees as they were getting too big and their roots were starting to push the wall out. The regenerated holly will provide good wildlife habitat once it starts to re-grow.

We have used some of the 'arisings' from the holly to create a dead hedge to screen our compost heap area from the rest of the garden. Building dead hedges is an excellent way of making use of woody material in gardens. Not only can you build a screen (or sculpture), but the material provides wildlife habitat for birds, mammals and insects as well as the bacteria and fungi that will eventually contribute to the hedge rotting down. We noticed a robin rootling about in our hedge within seconds of our finishing its construction.

There is still quite a lot of holly brash left over and we have piled this in Mill Meadow for the time being. Our plan is to continue our dead hedge theme and build a dead hedge sculpture on Mill Meadow. Again, this creates an attractive wildlife friendly space and hopefully may inspire people to try building their own structures in their back gardens!

So, as always, lots going on! I very much hope to bump into you out and about soon.

Best wishes all,

Paula

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

Letters to the Editor

Dartmoor National Park Authority

I am writing to let you know about an upcoming change to how Dartmoor National Park Authority will share information about newly registered planning applications and notifications.

We will shortly be introducing a weekly planning alerts subscription service, which will allow consultees and members of the public to sign up to receive a weekly list of newly registered planning applications and notifications, organised by parish. The subscription service will be made available as soon as possible, and details will be published on our website once it is live.

We will continue issuing neighbourhood notification emails until 1st May 2026, after which

the new subscription service will become the primary way to receive regular updates.

A notice has now been added to the Planning home page to alert users in advance of the change: www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/planning

We encourage anyone who wishes to continue receiving updates to subscribe once the service becomes available.

Best regards,

Anna Wych
Senior Planning Administration Officer
Dartmoor National Park Authority



History of Old Toll Houses in Exeter

As you may know, toll houses were largely built all over the UK to fund the maintenance and repair of roads. A high concentration of toll houses were built in Heavitree which was a Roman town and route to Exeter City.

During the mid 17th century (due to its position as a strategic bottleneck on the eastern approach to Exeter), toll houses were built to manage the traffic and prevent evasion of the Exeter Turnpike Trust (formed in 1753, disbanded in 1887). All traffic from east and north had to pass through Heavitree which had a number of toll houses erected there to fund and repair its network of roads which was largely established for horse drawn traffic and cattle.

Responsibilities were given to local parishes and undertaken by gatekeepers who were stationed at the toll house. To prevent people from passing until they paid their toll, a barrier or gate was placed across the road. Livery Dole Head toll house circa 1884, Black Boy Gate, Stoke Hill, Mary Pole Head, Sandy Gate and Mile End in Topsham Road are among toll houses built in the Heavitree area.

Approval from Parliament was required to erect gates and toll houses and the toll charges were proportional to the amounts of wear and tear caused by the traffic. The initial Acts of Parliament, started in 1555 in the brief reign of Mary Tudor, empowered each Parish to elect two surveyors, their duty to oversee the repair of the roads and provide labour.

Toll houses were either one or two storeys with accommodation and were built alongside the junctions of the roads with typical octagonal shaped front walls and roof so the toll collectors can view the length of the road ahead. One hundred years ago, the only means of transport link to Exeter was by horse drawn carriage departing on Tuesday and Friday for the sum of 6 pence (old money) which was paid to the toll house keeper. The toll board was located at the front of the house above the entrance porch.

In the advent of the railways during the late 18th century, the toll houses were sold off by auction and largely bought by titled landowners, while some were demolished to widen the roads for increasingly large traffic volumes. Today, responsibility is given to the Highways Department for the maintenance and repair of roads throughout the UK.

I hope this article gives you a better understanding of this obscure subject and some awareness of toll houses in Exeter. Every toll house has a story to tell and part of the joys of living in one with a rich history to it.

Some toll house have been granted a protected status of Grade II listed for historical significance by the Dartmoor National Trust and Conversation Group overseen by English Heritage.

O R Chung, MA, Bsc Arch, Dipl Arch, H DiplDes, RIBA, FRSA
Registered & Chartered Architect and Historian

Energy Advice

Officially, meteorologically, 1st March saw the first day of Spring. Summer and hot, sunny days still seems a long way off and as the cost of living crisis continues to bite mercilessly, it may pay you to get in touch with our dedicated Energy Advice Team.

If you are worried about how you are going to pay your gas or electricity bill or need advice on how you can best save energy at home, it is well worth contacting them. You can leave a message on **01237 879233**, you can visit a drop-in session, fill in a referral form or get advice by email. Full details are on our website at <https://citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk/energyadvice/>. You can also ring our free, local AdviceLine number on **0808 27 87 999**.

Our energy saving tips can save households over £300 a year and if you call into one of our offices, either by pre-arranged appointment or at one of our drop-ins, if you meet the energy criteria, we can give you fuel vouchers. A benefits check may show that you are entitled to claim certain benefits to boost your income. Maybe you are having problems with your energy provider? Our advisers can help with that too.

So there is a wealth of free advice available to you; you might be surprised at the difference it can make!

All our advisers and volunteers get full, comprehensive, ongoing training and support. Some specialise in areas such as debt or energy advice, others are more generalised. Increasingly, people are reaching out to us for help and sadly, we can't help them all. However, as we are a volunteer led charity, recruiting more volunteers enables us to help more people and reduce levels of unmet demand.

Volunteer With Us

Could you give us one day a week to help us meet this challenge? Our volunteers don't need to have specialist skills, just an interest in people and a desire to help. Volunteers develop existing skills, learn new ones and make new friends in the process.

Why not take the first step and email recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk.

We would love to hear from you!

Rosanna Teale
Citizens Advice Torridge,
North, Mid & West Devon

**Volunteers are
at the heart of
all we do.**



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

In the Garden

Garden Planning for the Summer Ahead

This is the month which has the fattest section in my seed box. Seeds sown inside now will hopefully have a mellow, frost free climate to grow in outside. If your tomatoes are destined to be grown outside they will be ready in about six weeks, so the end of May perhaps. Make sure you choose a variety that is suitable for the British climate outside.

Most herbs can be sown outside now as well as vegetables such as peas, beans, lettuce and beetroot. Any earlier sowings can be thinned out if necessary (mine are usually thinned out by slugs and snails). Sow annual ornamental grasses (such as quaking grass) now to fill in spaces in the summer planting.

Grey leaved plants such as lavender, santolina and curry plant can be pruned to keep them in shape now that you can see fresh growth lower down the plant. Hostas can be dug up and divided into smaller pieces to reinvigorate them.

Sweet peas can be planted outside if you sowed them earlier in the year (or in the autumn). Tie

young plants to supports to help them get established until they are strong enough to hold on with their tendrils. They might benefit from the shelter of horticultural fleece if it is cold and windy. You can also sow sweet peas directly into the ground now for slightly later flowers.

Don't cut back the foliage of spring bulbs for at least six weeks after they have finished flowering.

You can dead head daffodils and tulips (unless they are species varieties which will produce viable seed) to stop them wasting energy.

Feel inspired to plant some new plants. The alpine clematis, 'Frances Rivis' flowers in spring with pretty blue downward facing blooms and attractive foliage. It grows up to about ten feet so will fit into a modest space, happiest with its head in the sun and its feet in the shade. Fluffy seedheads follow the flowers.

Sally Rix

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Village postcards can be found online: cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

As the clocks change, the time of the evening service moves to 6pm, and we have a Holy Communion at 6pm on Easter Day. It's never too late for an *Easter Egg Hunt*, so there will be a chance to find some chocolate eggs after the service and also enjoy some seasonal refreshments.

The *Wedding Dress Exhibition* will be 1st-3rd May. If you would like to help or be prepared to lend a display mannequin for the Exhibition, please contact Julie on **01647 24628**.

The *Annual Parochial Church Meeting* will be held in the Spalding Hall at 7pm on Thursday 9th April.

The Churchyard *Plant Sale & Coffee Morning* will be on 9th May from 10.30am in aid of church funds, and as usual ask if you would kindly sow a few extra seeds and take some cuttings to share and donate on the day.

The *Food Larder* is located in the church porch for use by everyone. We would welcome donations of dried and canned goods, we have plenty of pasta at present. We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, please hand items to the receptionists.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002
Churchwarden

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

The first Messy Church for nearly a year was held in Church at the end of February. A good time was had by all. We celebrated Mothering Sunday last month, with crafts and a service celebrating Mothers.

Café Company

Mondays from 10am - 11am
(except dates when there is Lunch Club)

Community Lunch

Monday 13th April,
12:15 for 12.30pm

Services for April

Easter Sunday 5th April, 9.30am

Family Holy Communion
Easter Egg Hunt and making an
Easter Garden

Sunday 26th April, 11.15am

Family Service
Craft for children
Coffee and cake from 11am

Carol Price, 07806 856256

West Down Evangelical Chapel

April 2026

Sunday 5th, 11am:

Easter Celebration with Peter Boddington
3pm: Easter Praise with Peter Boddington

Sunday 12th, 11am:

Morning Worship with John Allan

Sunday 19th, 11am:

Morning Worship with the London City Mission
followed by Sunday Lunch (please book with Kate)
2-3pm: Prayer Fellowship

Sunday 26th, 11am:

Morning worship with Glyn Oliver

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays 15th and 29th April, 10.30am,
Venbridge House

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 8th April, 2pm - 4pm

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

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

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG

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

Messages from St Mary's

Light Overcoming Darkness

As we move into April, the days are longer than the nights. Lent draws to a close on Holy Saturday, 4th April.

The word lent is from the Old English word *lencten*. *Lencten* means 'spring'. Literally, it means the lengthening of days as the sun's light lingers in the sky just a bit longer.

The sense of more light in the evening was dramatically increased by the arrival of British Summer Time on the 29th March. For Holy Saturday, the sunrise and sunset times in Devon are 6.46am and 7.53pm, giving a total of 13 hours and 7 minutes of daylight. Maundy Thursday gives us the full moon before Easter (the date of Easter is set as the Sunday after the spring full moon). This means there should be a bright moonlit night if the clouds allow us to see the full moon. So why is the light so important?

If we cast our minds back three months, it was dark when we got up and dark when we got home from work. The darkness had the upper hand, and everything around us was dormant, waiting for light and warmth. Now we can see everything around us returning to new life, with fresh greenery and plants growing quickly again.

*The light brings renewal
and the promise of warmer
weather.*

For Christians, there is an extra dimension to that renewed hope. As we recall Jesus' death on Good Friday and him lying dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday, the shadow of death had been cast over Jesus; there was a sense of desolation.

There is also a clear sense of darkness and injustice prevailing over goodness, accompanied by pervasive hopelessness.

If that were the end of it, then the story of Jesus would have died a long time ago. Easter Sunday, 5th April, recalls how the women find the tomb empty, and Jesus appears to Mary and the disciples. He is not dead but alive.

*The shadow of death and the
sense of evil overcoming good
is replaced with the promise of
new life and hope.*

Jesus becomes the first person to show us life after death, and he promises an eternal destiny beyond the grave that many people call heaven. It also gives hope to people as loved ones die, and when, as on Easter Saturday, all appears to be hopeless.

Easter is also about a renewed and restored relationship with God, where our shortcomings and failures are wiped clean.

We can bring about changes in our everyday relationships through love and forgiveness, which mirror how God treats us.

It brings about the possibility of a little heaven here and now. Jesus taught us to pray 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven...'

*It is a wonderful thing to
see how God can change our
situation and relationships if
we allow him to guide us.*

Rev. Martin Wood

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

Services at St Mary's

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

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

April Services

Wednesday 1st - Holy Wednesday

7pm	Whitestone	Compline	Revd Martin Wood
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Thursday 2nd - Maundy Thursday

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
7.30pm	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Friday 3rd - Good Friday

2pm	Cheriton Bishop	<i>An hour at the cross</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
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Sunday 5th - Easter

9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V Lee
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Oldridge	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Sunday 12th - Easter 2

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

Thursday 16th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 19th - Easter 3

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	<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

Sunday 26th - Easter 4

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Revd P Rapsey
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Thursday 30th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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CB Parish Council

Minutes of the CB Parish Council Meeting

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

Present: Chair Peter O'Neil, Cllr A Fry and Cllr C Royle. Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M Binks (part) and Devon County Council (DCC) Cllr J Cairney (part) and 3 members of the public present.

Attending: Parish Clerk – J Clark

1. To receive Declarations of Interest. None

2. Public Discussion

The Chair suspended Standing Orders in order to bring Item 9 forward, as members of the public attending were there to discuss this issue. Following a discussion the parish council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to nominate John Whitehead as a Trustee for the Village Hall Management Committee. Proposed P O'Neill and seconded by S. Fry. Unanimous vote.

Suspension of Standing Orders continued in order to bring forward Item 8 to take input from members of the Spalding Hall Committee attending. The Spalding Hall is struggling financially due to diminished use. The committee is organising a fund raising event because outgoings are increasing whilst income is dropping. The committee is asking for regular and ongoing financial support from the parish council. It is hoped that people moving into the new houses in Church Lane may increase the use and consequently increase income but financial pressure is still anticipated, particularly for the rising cost of electricity.

Cllr Binks commented that the Spalding Hall is a community asset and said the Cheriton Bishop precept increase is low in comparison to other parish councils and that the precept could be used to support the hall when considering the precept next financial year.

Cllrs Fry and Royle commented that they wish to record their support for the work of the Spalding Hall Committee and for their fund raising projects. However, they did not consider ongoing support of an underused building to be an appropriate cost for the parish council as the precept is better spent on activities that support the wider community.

The Chair reinstated Standing Orders in order to vote.

The council thanked the Spalding Hall Committee for the work they do in keeping the hall going and is sympathetic to the issues raised and advised the committee to develop a business plan to increase use or consider other uses of the building going forward. Following the discussion the Chair proposed that for the financial year 2026-2027, the council match fund proceeds raised by the committee to a maximum of £250. The council resolved to support match funding to a maximum of £250 during the next financial year and the vote was unanimous.

Another issue was raised by a member of the public that the gully in Crocky Dip is flooding and the clerk is to report on the Report a Problem Page on the DCC website. CLERK TO ACTION.

It was also raised that the footpath and bridleway in Crocky Dip needs attention. The clerk has previously reported this to Dartmoor National Park and the Chair commented that he has had a response saying that the complaint has been received and noted but is a low priority.

A member of the public requested that the vehicle activated speed signs be moved to the site at Church Lane. Clerk to write to Cllr R. Marshall. CLERK TO ACTION

3. To receive and accept apologies. Cllr R. Marshall. Approved.

CB Parish Council

4. Planning

- 4.1 25/01438/FULL Erection of dwelling to replace existing static caravan and change of use of land to domestic garden
Caravan Oakfields Cheriton Bishop Exeter
Approved by MDDC
- 4.2 25/01772/FULL Removal of condition (b) of planning permission 88/03049/FULL relating to an agricultural occupancy tie
Crossways Farm Cheriton Bishop
The council felt no need to comment and are happy to leave the decision to Mid Devon District Council.
- 4.3 26/00286/FULL Erection of agricultural buildings for sheep/lambing and straw/machinery storage
Land and Buildings at NGR 277413 94061 (Wellfield Farm) Cheriton Bishop
The council felt no need to comment and are happy to leave the decision to Mid Devon District Council.

5. Planning Decisions

- 5.1 25/01379/FULL Horselake Farm Cheriton Bishop
Change of use of 7 holiday lets to residential dwellings
Granted by MDDC
- 5.2 25/01772/FULL Crossways Farm Cheriton Bishop
Removal of condition (b) of planning permission 88/03049/FULL relating to agricultural occupancy tie
Granted by MDDC

5. **To consider the draft minutes of the February Parish Council meeting as a correct record.** The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the February minutes.
6. **To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only.** Cllr Binks reported there was a full council budget meeting and MDDC has agreed to put up council tax by 2.99% for Mid Devon and DCC by 4.99%.
7. **To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC) - for information only.** Cllr Cairney reported DCC have had their budget reduced by 13% over 5 years. DCC are seeking to spend more on roads in the coming year due to the impact of the wet weather in the winter of 2025-2026. Some of the infrastructure on the roads is below acceptable standards due to lack of investment since 2010 during austerity. He also reported that DCC is seeking to find a way to keep libraries open, perhaps by reducing the number of days open. DCC is raising awareness of the need for foster parents in the Devon. Cllr Cairney reported that he is looking into the lack of communications between the parish council with Highways representation in the area, with particular regard to the Village Gateway signs and is hopeful that action will be taken soon and if nothing happens then he will monitor the situation and report back to the parish council. **CLLR CAIRNEY TO ACTION**
8. **To consider a request from the Spalding Hall Committee for regular financial support.** Council suspended Standing Orders earlier in the meeting and the resolution was recorded as shown above.
9. **Agree a nomination for a Trustee for the Village Hall Management Committee.** Council suspended Standing Orders and the resolution was recorded as shown above.
10. **Request for donation towards new mail box for village newsletter.** The council resolved to make a donation of £50 unanimously by a show of hands.
11. **To consider and agree feedback from the parish council to forward to MDDC regarding the pending Local Government Review.** The Chair said he had not received any comments but expressed his concern that the current council processes and structure need to be improved. The council resolved to wait until the picture become clearer before commenting on the Local Government Review.
12. **Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.** None currently.
13. **To receive and approve monthly income and expenditure report and bank reconciliation as at 31st February, 2026.** The clerk reported that the council's expenditure for February 2026 was £973.67 and Income was £723.20 comprising the annual VAT return. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the monthly income and expenditure and the bank reconciliation unanimously by a show of hands and the Chair signed off the bank reconciliation.

CB Parish Council

14. Accounts - to approve the following payments. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the payments.

Supplier	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary	£410.79	No	£404.56
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£105.80	No	£103.25
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter pages	£51.44	£10.29	£61.73
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation	£53.00	No	£53.00
Men in Sheds	Donation towards new newsletter box (subject to resolution at this meeting)	£50.00	No	£50.00
Mrs Jane Clark	Office and travel expenses Oct25-Mar26	£23.49	No	£23.49

15. To receive reports from Councillors. For information only. Cllr Royle suggested that the village hall may be a venue for the Annual Parish Meeting. This to be place on the agenda for April discussion. CLERK TO ACTION

The Chair reported that the footpath by the new housing development is now open as well as the link from the road crossing to the playground at Glebelands and the village hall. The Chair is still in discussion with the developers regarding the road warning signs.

Cllr Cairney suggested that asking a representative from the school to attend the parish council meetings.

The Chair reported that the report on the Community Infrastructure Levy on small businesses should be announced in May and that could positively impact on the planning application for a farm shop near Woodleigh Junction.

Chair gave his apologies for the June meeting.

16. To receive report from clerk. For information only

Clerk reported that the end of year audit is pending.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Dates of next three meetings (second Monday of the month) at Spalding Hall, 13th April, 11th May and 8th June.

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Collections & Info

Collection days for this area are usually on a Monday or Tuesday depending on your postcode.

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



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected fortnightly from your black & green recycling boxes

April 2026

Dates:				
8 th */9 th *	✓		✓	
14 th */15 th *	✓	✓		✓
20 th /21 st	✓		✓	
27 th /28 th	✓	✓		

* Late collections due to bank holidays



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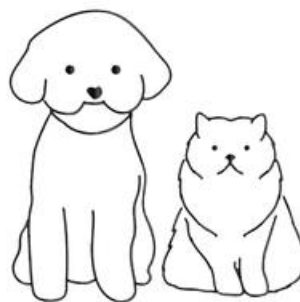
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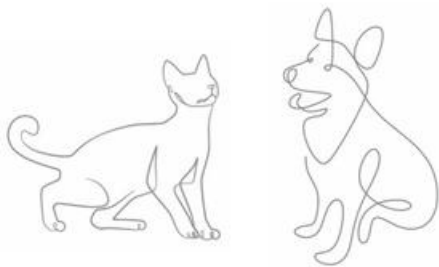
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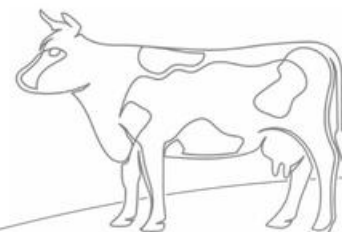
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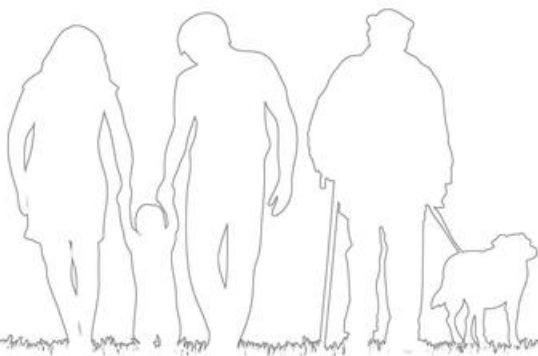
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