

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

# Newsletter

July & August 2026

Double Edition

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# Useful Information

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy)

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

Chair: Anna Southall. Contact: [ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com)  
General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, [jonwhitehead28@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

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Roger Marshall, (Vice Chair), 07707 893306

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Caroline Royle

**Crockernwell Parish Councillors:**

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[Cllr.Brennan.Drewsteignton@outlook.com](mailto:Cllr.Brennan.Drewsteignton@outlook.com)

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Martin Binks, [mbinks@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:mbinks@middevon.gov.uk)

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**Devon County Councillor:**

Jim Cairney (Crediton), [jim.cairney@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jim.cairney@devon.gov.uk)

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**Member of Parliament:**

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

# Welcome to the Newsletter

Hello again readers! This is a bumper, double-edition of the Newsletter to take us into the summer months.

As you can imagine, there are a lot of events going on in July and August including some open-air theatre at Castle Drogo which will be very entertaining. I have been once, and we were blessed with dry weather for the evening, so I am hoping for the same on 7th July at the 'Jeeves & Wooster' performance.

In other news, the Cheriton Bishop Surgery will be undergoing important improvement works beginning at the start of August. Please see page 15 for information and advice about using the dispensary before and during this period.

We have some great advice from the Neighbourhood Watch on page 18, and please save the date for the *Cheriton Bishop Village Autumn Tidy-Up* on **Saturday 12th September**. See page 11 to find out what you can do to keep our village looking great.

**Lucy x**

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### Advertising in 10 issues

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Email: [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)

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- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £25

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## Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please send your information, events and articles for the **September** edition by:

**Thursday 20th August**

### Editorial

Email: [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)  
**01647 272765**

# Regular Diary Dates

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:amispeyer@gmail.com)

**Explorers (14-18 yrs):** Every other Thursday evening (term time)  
Contact: James Jillians - [James.b.jillians@gmail.com](mailto:James.b.jillians@gmail.com)

**Folk Group - Folkus:** Every second Tuesday of each month, from 7.30pm at The Old Thatch  
Contact: Jenny Grist - 01647 281110 or email - [jennyjanegrist@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jonwhitehead28@gmail.com), 07792 785740

**Yoga:** Mondays, 11.45am - 12.45pm, CB Village Hall. [www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings](http://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](mailto: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

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28th	Tea @ The Hub	YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop	2pm - 4pm

# What's On?

## *Dunsford Summer Show*

**Saturday 4th July, 12pm - 5pm, Dunsford**

Set in the glorious Teign Valley, the Dunsford Show captures the very best of a traditional Devon village show. Bursting with fun, entertainment, and attractions for all ages, it's the perfect family day out – with something to delight everyone.

2026 is a special year for the Dunsford Summer Show as we will be marking the 30th anniversary of the event and we have been busy booking in some exciting acts for the main ring for this significant event. Alongside this, we will hold the produce show and dog show and Wildwood archery are coming onboard this year to offer have a go archery sessions, so plenty to join in with. There's a fantastic children's games area, which will include a climbing wall and surf simulator this year and we are lucky to have the support of St Marys with their lovely craft and entertainment tent. The showground will be filled with local makers, producers, charities and organisations stalls, offering lots to see, support and buy. And of course there will be our delicious tea tent, BBQ and bar. This year you can enjoy chicken schwarma wraps, Tom's Pies and an array of salads alongside our Oinkers meat BBQ. We look forward to welcoming you to the showground for what we hope will be a truly fantastic community afternoon.

**Tickets are available on the gate and cost:**

Adult: £5, Child: £2 (ages 5 to 16), Under 5: Free. Family ticket: £12 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Coming from Exeter on the B3212, the entrance to the show field is on the right, just after Briton Street Lane, Dunsford. [www.dunsfordshow.co.uk](http://www.dunsfordshow.co.uk), find us on Facebook.

The show raises funds for the PTFA, helping with the cost of running the school pool – this was the reason for starting the show 30 years ago! We also fund trips, visitors and experiences for the children to compliment and enhance their education. The 2026 is sponsored by Knight Frank Exeter.

## *Teign Valley Men's Sheds*

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

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 & tea will be available. Transport is available if required – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a fee 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](mailto:teignvalleyshed@gmail.com)

Everyone is welcome! Don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn/ share some practical skills. If you are already a member, look out for an email or WhatsApp message just in case we have to cancel, or email the address below.

**Steve Cook**

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

# What's On?

## Cheriton Bishop Community Event



We'd like to invite you to our 4th Annual...

## Village Bring & Share Party!

**Sunday 5th July, 2pm - 6pm, YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Please bring a plate of food or snacks to share. Hot & cold drinks provided (BYO wine / beer) Live Music, Children's Games. Everyone welcome, at any time - Free event

**MUSIC:** I'll be providing some live music at the party, and it would be a lot more fun to have other local musicians chipping in and doing a song or two to liven up the music. So, if any of you musicians out there would like to contribute to the music, please give me a shout at [colderick@btinternet.com](mailto:colderick@btinternet.com) – you can play through a small PA or acoustically, as much or as little as you want. Come on, I know you're out there, let's have some fun. **Steve Colderick**

Thanks to event volunteers, Devon YFC & Cheriton Bishop Parish Council  
Donations welcome – to be shared between local groups

## Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Thank you to those who helped or attended the Mini-Show and Cream Tea afternoon. The winner of the Mini-show was Jan Mitchell, who had a staggering 45 different varieties of plants in flower in her garden!

On **Monday 6th July**, we are visiting Dayspring Nursery in the evening. This nursery, near Exeter airport, specialises in the more unusual perennial plants at reasonable prices.

Please contact Sally Burton on **01647 24724** if you would like to go, transport can be arranged if necessary, and it would be helpful to know the numbers as we are treated to refreshments.

**Janet Jeffery**

**07502 282 412**

[janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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. 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**

# What's On?



Dartmoor Creative Textiles

## *Tambour Bags with Wendy Major*

**Tuesday 7th July, 12 midday - 4pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

What an exciting month we have had! We were really privileged to have Anne Brooke and Wendy Greaves, both renowned tutors in the textile field, demonstrate at Cheriton Bishop. Both ladies have written books on textile landscapes and Anne came all the way from Yorkshire to share her expertise and enthusiasm with us.

Hopefully, our *exhibition in October* will incorporate some of her techniques and ideas!

This month, we welcome Wendy Major who is a multi-talented stitcher. She has visited us many times over the years and this month will be guiding us through the construction of a tambour bag.

Using scraps of fabric, we will construct new fabric to make into a small bag, maybe a phone case or for specs. These can be embellished with beads, buttons or lace to create a unique piece.

In **August**, the group will visit a garden in the locality. The details have not be finalised yet, but it is always a lovely afternoon out and is topped off, with tea and cakes.

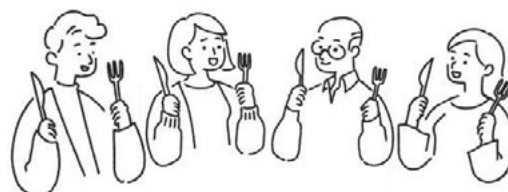
If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

**Amelia**  
amispeyer@gmail.com

Acorn Community Support

## *Acorn Lunch Club*

**Tuesday 7th July, 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

- Ham Salad & New potatoes
- Fish & Chips with Peas
- Penang Curry & Rice
- Strawberry Sundae
- Ice Cream

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

**Jean Martin, 01647 24586**

## *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**

# What's On?

Theatre on The Lawn  
at Castle Drogo

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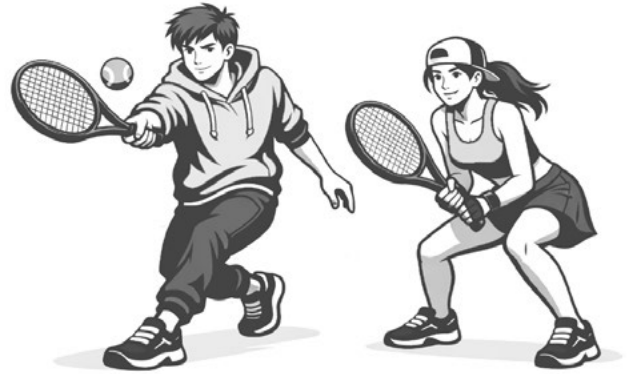
## JEEVES & WOOSTER IN STIFF UPPER LIP, JEEVES BASED ON THE NOVEL BY P.G. WODEHOUSE

**Sunday 12th July, 6pm,  
Castle Drogo, EX6 6PB**

Booking via the  
Plough Arts Centre  
[www.alfrescoactors.com/  
jeeves-tickets](http://www.alfrescoactors.com/jeeves-tickets)

The performance will be on  
the circular lawn at Castle  
Drogo. Follow the signs  
from the car park. Bring your  
own seats and a picnic and  
dress for the weather.

## Teenage Tennis Coaching This Summer!



Coaching aimed at new or  
inexperienced players

**Tedburn St Mary Tennis Club** are running 4 coaching  
sessions in the summer holidays for youngsters (at  
least 11 years old) who are new to tennis or with little  
experience. Although others can also apply.

There will be a qualified coach to take the sessions.  
Places are limited to only 8 players per session, so  
register your interest early! You can apply for any or  
all sessions. Closing date: **Friday 17th July**

Session dates: **20th / 21st July**  
**24th/ 25th August** (Reserve date: 26th August)

For information, email [tedburntennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tedburntennisclub@gmail.com)

**Phil Dyson**, Chair  
**07527 268413**

**Tedburn Tennis Club, Recreation Ground, EX6 6AZ**

## Visit The Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area,  
please visit: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://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/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/)

Village postcards can be found online: [cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/)

# What's On?

## Acorn Community Support *Acorn Lunch Club*

**Tuesday 4th August, 12.30pm,  
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

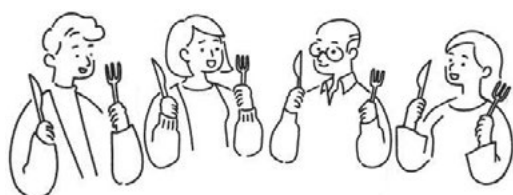
Join friends and neighbours for lunch at the pub. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month and love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choices from the menu below, and come join us. Choose from three mains and two desserts for £12 per person.

### Menu

- Hunters Chicken Salad & Chips
- Salmon Fishcake & Fries
- Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Slice & Salad
- Sticky Toffee Pudding, Ice Cream
- Ice Cream

Please call me by *30th July* to place your order and to let me know if you need a lift.

**Jean Martin, 01647 24586**



**Theatre on The Lawn  
at Castle Drogo**

**Immersion Theatre** presents

**RUDYARD  
KIPLING'S**



## THE JUNGLE BOOK

**Thursday 6th August, 6.30pm,  
Castle Drogo, EX6 6PB**

Filled with original music, audience interaction, and a host of larger-than-life characters. Funny, exciting and wildly entertaining, this AOOO-some musical will have you howling with laughter: It's the perfect treat for the whole family!

Booking via the Plough Arts Centre  
[www.theploughartscentre.org.uk](http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk)

**General Information:** Age Guidance: 4+  
Approx 2 hours. The performance will be on the circular lawn at Castle Drogo. Follow the signs from the car park. Bring your own seats and a picnic and dress for the weather.

## *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?

## **Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club**

### *Village Show*

**Saturday 8th August, from 2.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Did you know there is a VILLAGE SHOW on the second Saturday in August?

The show is organised by the Gardening Club but is open to anyone who lives within 5 miles of the Parish Church.

It's not only flowers and vegetables! There will be Handicrafts, Floral Art and Cookery. Something for everybody. Children have their own classes and we would love to see their entries.

View all the exhibits and enjoy home made cakes, tea & coffee, before the presentation of the winners cups.

Look out for details and show schedules on the Village website <https://cheritonbishop.org.uk/> or hard copies will be available in the red box by the Village Hall.

*We look forward to seeing you!*

**Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412**  
[janetejffery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janetejffery@yahoo.co.uk)



## *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?

Creativity  
Community  
Curtain Up!



## Calling All Local Creatives - We Need You!

Tedburn Amateur Dramatic Society (TADS) is welcoming new members from Tedburn St Mary and the surrounding area. Whether you're an experienced performer, a skilled maker, or simply someone who enjoys being part of a friendly community project.

### How You Can Get Involved

**Directors:** Help bring our next production to life. **Actors & Performers:** All ages and experience levels are welcome. **Set Builders & Designers:** Create the world of the play on stage. **Backstage Crew:** Assist with lighting, sound, prop, and scene changes. **Costume Makers & Seamstresses:** Help transform our cast into their characters. **Front of House Volunteers:** Welcome audiences, help with tickets, and serve refreshments.

### Join Us For A Social Event

**Sunday 16th August, 1pm - 5pm,  
Tedburn St Mary Recreation Ground**

Come along for a relaxed afternoon where you can:

- Meet current members
- Learn about upcoming productions
- Discover the many ways to get involved
- Enjoy refreshments and a friendly atmosphere

Everyone is welcome - bring a friend, neighbour, or family member. If you'd like to find out more before the event, contact us at [tadstsm@outlook.com](mailto:tadstsm@outlook.com)

## Cream Teas at Southcombe

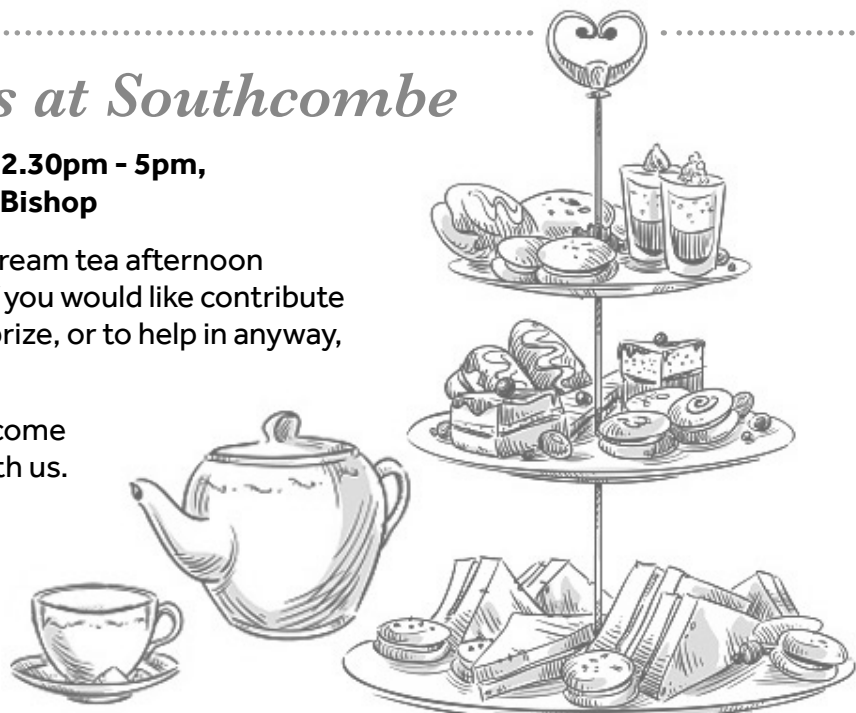
**Saturday 22nd August, 2.30pm - 5pm,  
Southcombe, Cheriton Bishop**

Ken and I are hosting a cream tea afternoon in aid of Church funds. If you would like contribute either a cake or a raffle prize, or to help in anyway, please give me a call.

But just as importantly come and have a cream tea with us. £3.50 per person.

*There's plenty of field parking available.*

**Julie Drake**  
**07854 954 477**



# Save The Date...

Illyria Presents

## *The Pirates of Penzance*

Thursday 3rd September, 7pm, Castle Drogo, EX6 6PB

Performed by a six-strong cast of actor/singers with fully orchestrated accompaniment, *The Pirates of Penzance* boasts such gloriously memorable songs such as *To be a Pirate King!*, *Modern Major General*, and *A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One*. With razor sharp satire and glittering wit, it remains as fresh as if it had been written today.

Booking via the Plough Arts Centre:

[www.theploughartscentre.org.uk](http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk)

£20 Advance, £14 Under 18, £22 Standard, £18 Supporter. Book 6+ tickets, get 10% off!

All performances are approx 2 hours. Admission to the venue is 1 hour before performance start time unless otherwise stated. Bring low seating, blankets, and weather-appropriate clothing!



## *Cheriton Bishop Village*

# *Autumn Tidy Up!*

Saturday 12th September, 9.30am, Stone Cross



\* Could you offer some time to help keep our village tidy?

\* Could you help us paint a bus stop?

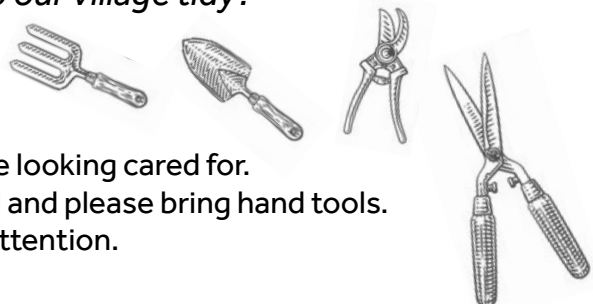
\* Or perhaps with some litter picking?

Any help much appreciated to keep our village looking cared for.

Many hands make light work, so bring a friend and please bring hand tools.

Let us know if there are any areas that need attention.

**Tim - 01647 24593 or Peter - 01647 24580**



# Update from Acorn



*“Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June & August.”*

*Jenny Han*

The year is flying by – with heatwaves followed by early Autumn-esque style weather followed by more heatwaves. We don't know which way is up! However in the land of Acorn we keep things on a more even keel with our consistent focus on FUN (and cake!)

## Activities

### From Cheriton Bishop area

#### Lunch Clubs at The Kings Arms, TsM

**Tuesday 7th July & Tuesday 4th August**

Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please).

#### Shopping at Sainsbury's

**Wednesdays 8th & 22nd July**

**Wednesdays 5th & 19th August**

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

#### Outings

**Tuesday 14th July:** Teignmouth

**Tuesday 11th August:** Drive to Widdecombe and Lunch

### All Acorn Areas

#### Tea @ the Hub, YFC Head Office, CB

**Fridays 3rd, 17th & 31st July, 2pm - 4pm**

**Fridays 14th & 28th August, 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!

#### Memory Lane Café

**Thursdays 9th & 30th July**

**Thursdays 13th & 27th August**

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.

### Rainbow Club - Carers Support Group

**Friday 17th July & Friday 21st August:** 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.

## From the Teign Valley

### Lunch Clubs

**Tues 7th July:** The Union, Moretonhampstead

**Tues 4th August:** Welcome Stranger, Liverton

### Shopping

**Friday 10th July:** Sainsbury's, Alphington

**Friday 24th July:** Tesco, Newton Abbot

**Friday 7th August:** Sainsbury's, Alphington

**Friday 21st August:** Tesco, Newton Abbot

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

### Coffee Mornings

**Tuesdays 14th & 28th July**

**Tuesdays 11th & 25th August**

**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 22nd July:** Widdecombe in the Moor with lunch at The Ruggestone

**Wednesday 19th August:** Lunch at Bridford Inn

## Book Your Seat...

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**.

## Extra Services Offered

Acorn offers a medication delivery service for those who have no other way of getting their medication delivered. Please call the office for more information.

Best wishes, **The A(corn) Team**

# Letters to the Editor

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## Parish Council Drop-In Session Goes Well!

On Saturday morning 6th June, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council provided an opportunity for community members to come to the Village Hall and meet their councillors for an informal chat.

Four councillors were present and a number of local people called in to raise issues, ask questions and make suggestions. The following topics were discussed:

Concerns were raised about poor road markings at the Yeoford Road junction by the shop, resulting in traffic cutting the corner in an area of poor visibility. This isn't the first time the problem has been raised, we have pointed out this problem to DCC Highways and we will continue to push for action.

The same junction was also a concern for causing difficulties to users of mobility aids, due to the lack of dropped kerbs on either side. We will add this point to the one above as part of a safety case to DCC Highways.

Also related to mobility problems was the suggestion that a handrail could be added to the path / steps between Hescane Park and the car park on the main road. This will be considered as a possible project using funding from the Open Space levy on Bunny Homes.

Other suggested projects for the Open Space funding (likely to be around £45,000) were: a bicycle track and / or outdoor gym in the 'Village Green' beside Chestnut Close. Further suggestions will be encouraged

before decisions are made in the autumn for this funding.

A report was received that a Highways contractor had cut a gap in the bank and hedge, close to Four Ways Cross in the Hittisleigh direction. Although the purpose appeared to be drainage - as this section sometimes floods - the work damaged the effect of the existing under road drain, as well as the silt trap close by. Looks like another email to Highways!

Parking at the Village Hall was raised as an issue, although this is an on-going challenge due to both the Hall and Surgery being busier. On-road parking between the Hall and Glebelands also creates a safety issue for pedestrians.

Concerns were mentioned about the state of the brook and culvert on the southern boundary of the Bunny Homes site, as this is becoming clogged with cut vegetation and subject to more erosion than previously. We will follow up with the Site Manager as this issue has already been raised by councillors with Bunny Homes.

As this first event proved to be successful, we will try to arrange similar events on a quarterly basis in future. It was commented that an informal session made it easier for community members to participate compared to our more structured monthly meetings.

**Peter O'Neill**, Chair

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## Support Your Community

We are truly grateful to all our fabulous volunteers. If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**. *We'd love to hear from you!*



# Letters to the Editor

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## Could You Help Keep Devon Moving?

### Volunteer drivers needed across the county

**Are you looking for a volunteer role that fits around your lifestyle, family and work commitments?**

**Make a meaningful difference in your community on your own terms.**

If you have a full driving licence, are over 21 with two years' driving experience and access to a vehicle, becoming a Devon Community Driver could be the perfect opportunity.

Devon Community Drivers, a joint project between Devon Communities Together and Devon Access to Services (DAS), is encouraging residents across Devon to become volunteer drivers and inviting Community Transport Schemes to join a new pilot programme designed to attract more volunteers.

Every year, volunteer drivers across Devon help thousands of people get where they need to be – from hospital visits and healthcare appointments to shopping trips, social groups and wellbeing activities. Last year alone, an incredible 106,561 journeys were provided by volunteers. For many people, particularly those living in rural communities, this support is essential in helping them stay independent, healthy and connected.

### Become a Volunteer Driver

Community Transport Schemes across Devon are looking for more volunteer drivers to help keep these vital services running. Whether you're available once a month, three times a year or several times a week, every journey makes a difference. Volunteers can choose when and where they drive, with no minimum commitment, and mileage is reimbursed.

Volunteer driving is ideal for people looking to give something back, meet new people, gain experience for their CV, or stay active while moving towards retirement. It may also suit people between jobs, new arrivals to Devon, hybrid workers, or anyone looking for a flexible

way to support their local community. Anyone aged 21 or over with at least two years' driving experience is encouraged to register their interest through a simple online form.

Ben Feasey, Project Manager at Devon Communities Together, said:

*"This is an exciting time to become a volunteer driver because the opportunities are so flexible and can fit around people's lives. Whether you're working flexibly, approaching retirement, taking a career break or simply want to give back, volunteer driving offers a rewarding way to support your community. Drive when you want, help when it matters. Even a few hours a month can make a huge difference."*

To find out more or register your interest as a volunteer driver, visit: [www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/devon-community-drivers](http://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/devon-community-drivers)

### Community Transport Schemes

#### Join the Pilot

**Could your Community Transport Scheme benefit from more volunteer drivers?**

Schemes across Devon are being invited to join an exciting pilot programme that aims to develop a new, scalable approach to volunteer recruitment and retention. By taking part, schemes will help shape a model that will:

- Attract and retain more volunteers.
- Support the long-term sustainability of community transport services.
- Make volunteering more flexible and easier to manage.
- Improve access to health, wellbeing and community services for people living in rural and coastal areas.
- Bring different generations together to support rural mobility and reduce isolation.

If you are interested in taking part, contact DAS at [dasadmin@ndvs.org.uk](mailto:dasadmin@ndvs.org.uk) or speak to Claire on **07542 00027** or Tim on **07840 452147**

# Letters to the Editor

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**Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice**

## *Important Information about Upcoming Dispensary Improvements*

We are pleased to inform patients that the next phase of improvement works at the practice will begin at the start of August.

This project will involve the reconfiguration of our Dispensary to create additional working space for staff, helping to improve efficiency, increase prescription throughput, and provide a safer working environment for our dispensing team.

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*These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to delivering the best possible service.*

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**During the building works, dispensary facilities will be significantly limited.**

To help minimise disruption and reduce pressure on the service while the work is taking place, patients who normally receive repeat medication through the Dispensary will be issued with up to three months' medication during July, where clinically appropriate.

**We would ask patients to:**

- **Order their repeat medication in good time during July.**
- **Check their medication supply when collected.**
- **Contact the practice promptly if they have any questions regarding their prescription.**

We appreciate that the building works may cause some temporary inconvenience, but these improvements will help us provide a more efficient and sustainable dispensary service for the future.

We thank all our patients for their understanding and support while these important improvements are carried out.

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*Further updates will be provided as the project progresses.*

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**Sharon Gavin-Jones**

Practice Manager  
Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice  
Cheriton Bishop, Exeter, EX6 6JA

**[www.cheritonbishoppactice.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishoppactice.co.uk)**

# Letters to the Editor

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## Wedding Dress Exhibition

I can report that the Wedding Dress Exhibition brought in £1,340. We are donating £100 for use of the Spalding Hall, as we used their toilets & hot water over the week and were very glad to be able to use the facilities.

Other expenses were covered by further donations and so we are extremely pleased to report this final sum. Thank you again for everyone's support, we were extremely pleased with the financial result but also with the community support.

However, sadly we are going to need to fund raise a little longer before we can start tackling some of the damp issues within the church but hope that we will be able to look towards doing this possibly next Spring.

## Cream Teas In The Garden

Ken and I will be hosting a cream teas afternoon at Southcombe again. We propose doing this on **Saturday 22nd August, 2.30pm.**

Plenty of parking in the field and if you are able to offer someone a lift, or you need a lift, please let me know. If you would like contribute either a cake or a raffle prize, again, do let me know.

If you wish to help in any way, please give me a call **07854 954 477**. Come and have a cream tea with us. The cost will be £3.50.



## Opera Evening

On the evening of Saturday 3rd October, the night before the Harvest Festival we are going to have a savoury supper with song provided by *Austine Broad*. For those of you who attended church on the Sunday of the Wedding Dress Exhibition, you will have heard Austine singing. It was beautiful.

We have yet to set the prices for the tickets, but I'm hoping that we may be able to pull the team together that helped with the exhibition for an open meeting to organize events, perhaps **Saturday 12th September** at 3pm at the church?

Then, yes there is more... Starting with the *Carol Service* on **Wednesday 16th December** from 7pm.

We will be running a *Christmas Tree Festival* leading up to Christmas, this would be in part for church funds, but also equally for St Petrock's who provide food, warmth and shelter for the homeless at Christmas. Please let us know if your business or organisation would like to decorate a tree in our church by way of self-promotion. We have been promised 10 White Christmas trees, but there can be more if more organizations wish to take part.

On the **20th December**, amongst the trees, we will be having a *Community Celebration*, with free mulled-wine/soft drinks and cake/ mince pies starting at 3.30pm when all will be welcome. Please do pop the dates in your diaries. I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to our cream teas afternoon. Let's hope we have dry weather again this year for the event. Looking forward to seeing you.

With best wishes,

**Julie Drake, 07854 954 477**

On behalf of the PCC

# Letters to the Editor

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## Tedburn St Mary WI

Members of Tedburn St Mary WI continue to have a busy and enjoyable year. A local group, now numbering nearly forty in total, have had plenty on offer to them via their WI in June 2026.

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. In June the lunch out celebrates the birthday of Tedburn St Mary WI, with members gathering to mark the occasion of another year of this successful community group.

Members are looking forward to participating in the monthly Tedburn St Mary WI walk. This month it will be a guided walk along the former Teign Valley railway. They will also have the chance to join a workshop in the use of highly pigmented paint crystals, which create vibrant bursts of colour to use in art projects. The workshop focus will be on making an image of flowers in a vase, using painting and collage techniques.

The speaker at the June Tedburn St Mary WI meeting was Alan French, a

local horticulturist. Alan has a wealth of knowledge about horticulture and delivered a fascinating presentation, which included lots of gardening tips and information about planting for pollinators, different conditions and soil types, and wildlife friendly gardens. The presentation was linked to a beautiful display of plants, which were available to purchase.

Our regular meetings are held in TsM Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. 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 every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting & craft sessions. The first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our WI. Just contact either Hilary or Rachel.

**Hilary, 07484 147597**

President

**Rachel, 01647 61868**

Secretary



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## Could You Help The Spalding Hall?

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Treasurer.

### What's Involved?

- Meetings every 3 months
- Just 3 fundraising events a year
- A small, friendly, and supportive committee

If you have a little time to spare and would like to help support your local hall and community, we'd love to hear from you. Please email [spaldinghall123@gmail.com](mailto:spaldinghall123@gmail.com) for more information or to express your interest.

**Ruth Unsworth**

Secretary to the Spalding Hall

# Neighbourhood Watch



## Holiday Time Is Here

If you're going away for a break or not this is a reminder on home security.

- Neighbours - inform them that you are going to be away and no deliveries are to take place whilst away.
- Doors - front and rear doors double or deadlocked, keys kept out of sight but available for emergency.
- Windows - locked and closed, security sensors on. This also applies to the garage and shed.
- Interior - put valuable items including laptops and phones out of sight. Set radio and lights on timers and set the alarm.
- Exterior - lights on movement sensors, gates, sheds and garages locked, vehicles parked on the drive or in the garage to be locked and valuables removed.

## Ticks

With warmer weather to enjoy, this does mean more time for us all to be out of doors but beware of Tick's. This kind of weather suits ticks, particularly in grassy and woodland areas.

When out and about use a repellent, wear long sleeves and long trousers to reduce skin exposure. Avoid brushing against vegetation and keep to defined paths. Check for Ticks and brush them off immediately including when reaching home, on everyone including children and pets. If bitten by a tick, remove it using a tick tool or fine tipped tweezers grasping the tick as close to the skin surface. Pull the whole tick away. Unfortunately some ticks carry diseases such as Lyme Disease. A bullseye rash around the bite indicates this and the GP must be contacted.

## Courier Fraud

At the present time we are told that the over 70s are being targeted. It can start with an unexpected phone call claiming to be from the police or bank saying your account is at risk or they require assistance with an investigation. Criminals request you to help by instructing you to withdraw money, purchase items or disclose personal information. A courier arrives to collect items such as jewellery, cash, bank cards and PINS. All will be lost.

If receiving such a phone call, hang up and never get involved with the caller. Use a different phone to check with the bank or building society that all your accounts are safe. If without a second phone to use, wait 10 minutes for the line to be cleared to the criminal.

Report fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or 101. Contact your bank or building society if you have given out personal information. For the bank's Fraud Department phone 159. Change the password on all accounts and make these different.

## Rural Crime

The police are reporting that farm machinery, tool and animal theft is increasing. Preventing theft should always be considered at all times. Here is a brief list of items to be remembered and implemented.

Secure the property and its boundaries..Lock all equipment and buildings. Security mark and register equipment. Install security cameras, Track equipment and all livestock. Secure fuel tanks, machinery storage and store buildings and have these located in well lit areas. Regularly inspect all boundaries and gates. Always report theft immediately. Some of this applies to domestic properties just as well.

## Devon & Cornwall

According to statistics, we remain among the safest places to live in the country with the police committed to dealing with crime to keep our neighbourhoods safe.

## Safety

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

## Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**  
Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency  
Banks fraud department: **159**

## Making a Difference

Nearly every month we circulate an advice column featuring a particularly topical subject and show how we are advising people experiencing such a problem. But what actual difference do we make to our communities?

Our Annual Impact Reports are now available on our website. **Impact Reports - Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon**

As well as giving information about the number of people we have helped, the number of problems they brought to us and the financial difference made to household incomes, there is information about our involvement with local communities with supporting photos and a particularly hard hitting client story which demonstrates the very real difference we make to peoples' lives.

## The Headlines?

In 2025-26 we helped a total of 13,621 people with 48,576 problems boosting household income by £15,000,988.

We provide advice over the telephone, via email and in person either via pre-arranged appointments or through our drop-in days at local offices. These figures do not include the number of people who have managed to resolve their problems by accessing information on our website.

Impressive as this is, it isn't enough; we are acutely aware that we have unmet demand hence we end each column with an invitation for people to volunteer with us.

We are constantly exploring ways in which we can be more agile in how we work and we seek to extend our drop-in times to accommodate more people. However, we need people on the ground to achieve this.

As a charity, we depend on volunteers. You don't need special skills or experience to volunteer with us, just a desire to help people. We provide full training and ongoing support, develop existing skills, learn new ones and make new friends along the way.

First Step? Please email [recruitment@citizensadviceetnmwd.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@citizensadviceetnmwd.org.uk)

Here are some comments from people we helped:

*"Wonderful people that really do help!"*

*"Very helpful and informative adviser!"*

*"Amazing staff! Very kind and friendly and I am very appreciative of their advice."*

Maybe you could join our team?

**Rosanna Teale**

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

## Volunteer With Us

To continue our work, we constantly need to recruit volunteers.

We provide full training and ongoing support.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact:  
[recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk).

**We'd love to hear from you!**

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



# Health & Lifestyle

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## *Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice*

### **Cheriton Bishop**

**Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm**  
*except Bank or statutory holidays*  
**Late Clinic on Tuesday evenings**

### **Christow**

**Monday & Tuesday, 8.30am – 12pm**  
**Wednesday to Friday, 2pm – 6pm**

**Urgent on the day service,**  
**8am – 11.30am every day**

To help us deal with the large number of enquiries, please visit **[www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk)** and click on 'contact us' and complete the request. Alternatively, our Healthcare Co-ordinators can text you a link. Those unable to use service this can call reception.

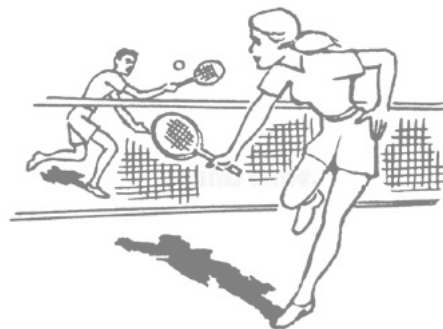
The information that you provide will enable the Duty Doctor to deal with your request efficiently.

### **Contact:**

To make an appointment contact the surgery on 01647 24272 or via the NHS App. Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm

Website: **[www.cheritonbishop.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.co.uk)**

## *Tedburn Tennis Club*



**3 hours each session**  
**from 9.30am to 12.30pm**

**£7.50 members**  
**£15 non-members**  
**(per session)**

### **HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP!**

*YES! We are also offering half-price membership from as little as £40 pa. No other costs all year!*

**COME & JOIN US!**

*Email for more information*  
*[tedburntennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tedburntennisclub@gmail.com)*

**Phil Dyson, Chair**  
**07527 268413**

**Tedburn Tennis Club, Recreation Ground, Tedburn St Mary, EX6 6AZ**

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## *Classifieds*

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### **SELLING OR FREE-CYCLING?**

If you would like to list something here, please email [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com). It is completely free! Don't forget to include a contact number

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

To advertise in the Classifieds, please email:  
[cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)

# In the Garden

## Summer Thyme & Strawberries

Herbs such as rosemary, sage and thyme are at their best at this time of year. They actually benefit from being trimmed back every time you need herbs for cooking. Traditionally herbs were cut and dried by being bunched and hung in a cool airy spot. They can also be frozen finely chopped in ice cube trays. Fill the trays with water and the herb cubes can be dropped into winter soups and stews.

When your strawberry plants have finished fruiting, cut back all the old foliage and clear any straw or mulch (onto the compost heap if you have one).



This prevents any viruses from spreading. You might need to water them and they should soon produce new foliage. After 3/4 years it is a good idea to replace your strawberry plants, preferably in a different part of the garden. If you have grown plants from last year's runners, they will be ideal. If you want to grow plants from this year's runners, peg the first (strongest) plant into a

pot of compost. When it has rooted you can separate it from the parent plant and grow it on in the pot.

Early potatoes should be ready to harvest, and when the onion leaves begin to go yellow they can be pulled up and dried in the sun.

Take cuttings from tender perennials and give your indoor plants a holiday out in the garden. Put them together in a shady place if you are going away to make watering easier and more effective.

**Sally Rix**

### Strawberry Runners

Established strawberry plants send out runners over the soil surface which form tiny roots on the end creating a new plantlet. Peg down the plantlet into the potting soil with a hairpin, U-shaped clip or bent garden wire.

After about a month to six weeks (once the plantlet has started to grow new leaves), you can cut it free from the parent plant. Grow the young plant where it is, or replant into fresh ground.

## Community Allotments Project

### *Do You Have Available Land?*

**The Parish Council is 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 to install a perimeter fence (where needed) and will also meet the costs of extending a water supply to the site from the nearest source, if necessary.

If you would like to make a proposal, or just have a chat about a possible site, please contact Peter O'Neill by email, [poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk), or call **07932 660550**.



# Church Messages

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## *Holy Trinity, Yeoford*

We welcome our new curates Jeremy and Antonia and look forward to seeing them in Yeoford in the future. Antonia is an old friend but we will welcome her in her new role.

We have lost one of our most faithful members. David Dornom sadly died at the end of May. David for many years designed the posters for Holy Trinity and supported all our events as well as being a regular member of the congregation. We will miss him. Our prayers and thoughts are with Paddy.

### **Café Company**

**Mondays in July, 10am - 11am**  
(except when there is Lunch Club)

### **Community Lunch**

**Monday 13th July,  
12:15 for 12.30pm**  
Please sign-up in church

We will take a break in August

### **Services for July**

**Sunday 12th July, 9.30am**  
Holy Communion

### **Family Service**

**Sunday 26th July, 11.15am**  
Coffee and cake from 11am

### **Services for August**

**Sunday 9th August, 9.30am**  
Holy Communion

**Sunday 23rd August, 5pm**  
Songs of Praise, with refreshments

**Carol Price, 07806 856256**

## *West Down Evangelical Chapel*

**West Down Evangelical Chapel, EX6 6HG**  
Telephone: **01647 24264** or **01647 24660**

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

### **July 2026**

**Sunday 5th, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Andrew Conlan

**Sunday 12th, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with John Allan  
Followed by Sunday Lunch. Please book with Kate

**Sunday 12th, 2pm - 3pm:** Prayer Meeting

**Sunday 19th 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Paul Squires

**Sunday 26th 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Chris Andrew

### **Ladies Bible Study**

**Wednesday 1st July 10.30am, Venbridge House**

### **Friends and Neighbours**

**Wednesday 8th 2 – 4pm:** Everyone welcome to join us, come for a cup of tea and a chat.

### **August 2026**

**Sunday 2nd, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Mervyn Burd

**Sunday 9th, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with John Allan

**Sunday 16th, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Mark Stanbury

**Sunday 23rd, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Rev John Passmore

**Sunday 30th, 11am:**  
Morning Worship with Rev Maurice Harrison

### **Friends & Neighbours**

**Wednesday 12th August, 2pm - 4pm:** Everyone welcome to join us, come for a cup of tea and a chat.

# Church Messages

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

### Cream Tea Afternoon

Ken and Julie have kindly invited everyone to Cream Tea afternoon at Southcombe on Saturday 22nd August. Please give me a call if you would like a lift. Please see page 10 for information.

### Christmas Tree Festival

Planning ahead to December (there are only 26 weeks to Christmas) there is elsewhere in this Newsletter an invitation to join in with a Christmas Tree Festival, please seek it out and contact Julie if you would like to take part. Please see page 16 for more information.

### Food Larder

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, but this may be difficult during the improvement works at the practice which will begin at the start of August.

If you have fresh fruit and vegetables to share, please use the box on the right hand seat in the porch.

**Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002**  
Churchwarden



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276)

# Martin's Musings

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## A Warmer Time Of Year

In our country, July is the hottest month. It has the highest average temperature of all the months. August is not much cooler, but July has two advantages over August: the day length is longer, so there's potentially more sunshine, and the weather is usually drier. As a schoolboy, I remember being stuck in the boiling hot classroom at the end of the summer term. I was excited and looking forward to the summer holiday filled with sunshine, fun and camping. As soon as the holidays started, the heavens opened, and camping was wet and soggy, often forcing us to give up and go home when everything got wet!



The 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow start around the beginning of the school holidays - **23rd July to 2nd August.**

I have great concern that they may have quite a bit of rain. Aside from the chance of rain, I am sure the games will create fantastic chances for sporting excellence.

The Commonwealth Games are also known as The Friendly Games.

Interestingly, they were the first to integrate para-athletes, making the event very inclusive. This happened twenty-four years ago.

The Commonwealth has been very much part of the late Queen's great unifying works. The King has taken on this role. There is a King's baton relay, which started on 10th March 2025; it will take 500 days to visit 72 nations. Interestingly, the baton is made from sustainably sourced ash wood from Scotland. Behind the games are the ideas of bringing people together and helping people to achieve their full potential.

There is also a legacy of inspiring people to try new things that they might not have known about. I am struck by how much life is like this. We try to navigate life's ups and downs whilst always planning for a better tomorrow. The great lesson to learn is to make the most of today while being ready for the future.

Paul reminds the Corinthian church that the race of life (*1 Corinthians 9:24-26*) is for an imperishable prize: eternal life. Unlike a competition where there can be only one winner, we can all share in that imperishable prize.

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*The sense is that we should all enter, compete, and be fully prepared to engage in life.*

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It is not a manifesto to do nothing, because everyone will get a share anyway. As I move through life, there are times when I fall flat on my face and lose track of where I am going, but we all need to pick ourselves up and keep going.

We are to be encouraged that God and the great cloud of witnesses who have already run the race now surround us and cheer us on in the race that is life (*Hebrews 12 vs.1-2*). We are never alone and are always being encouraged forward into God's nearer presence, especially when we stumble and fall.

So, whatever your plans are for the Summer, be encouraged that God is willing you on, even when it all goes differently from how you imagined it might!

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# Services at St Mary's

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## 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

#### Sunday 5th: Trinity 5

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Baptism	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>

#### Thursday 9th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 12th: Trinity 6

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

#### Sunday 19th: Trinity 7

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd V Lee</i>
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

#### Thursday 23rd

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 26th: Trinity 8

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish 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

#### Sunday 2nd: Trinity 9

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>

#### Thursday 6th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 9th: Trinity 10

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

#### Sunday 16th: Trinity 11

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

#### Thursday 20th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 23rd: Trinity 12

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

#### Sunday 30th: Trinity 13

10.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Team Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
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# CB Parish Council

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## *Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting*

### **Monday 8th June, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall and Cllr A Fry, Cllr C Royle and Cllr N Savage. Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M Binks and DCC Cllr J Cairney and 1 member of the public present.

**Attending:** Parish Clerk – J Clark

**1. To receive Declarations of Interest:** None

**2. Public Discussion:**

A member of the public raised a number of points as follows:

- a) There is a need for a path between Glebelands and the GP surgery. The road is breaking away and this causes problems for pedestrians. When cars are parked on the road this makes the situation worse and forces pedestrians into the road.
- b) In Church Lane he noted the 20 mph signs and the vehicle activated speed signs, but vehicles are still seen driving over the speed limit. He felt that traffic calming scheme to support the signage should be considered.
- c) The bus stops require refurbishing, for example restoring and repainting before the autumn.
- d) Cheriton Bishop is worthy of having an air ambulance site, to benefit residents and to assist in incidents on A30. There is a site in Tedburn and Drewsteignton, so it is felt that Cheriton Bishop would be a suitable site.

Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall responded –

- a) A possibility of putting a footpath from Glebelands to the surgery has been investigated previously, perhaps the council could revisit. Agenda item for July. CLERK TO ACTION
- b) Traffic Calming is being considered and the parish council is talking to Highways about this. Cllr Marshall continued, Hittisleigh asked for a similar scheme but as there are no accidents recorded in the area, the request was turned down.
- c) Cllr Marshall responded that the Devon Air Ambulance has previously landed in the school field.
- d) The condition of the bus stops has been highlighted previously and Cllr Marshall said that he would look into this. Cllr Marshall asked the clerk to place on the agenda for the July meeting.

CLERK AND COUNCILLOR MARSHALL TO ACTION

**3. To receive and accept apologies. Cllr P O'Neil.** Approved.

**4. Planning Decisions**

26/00286/FULL Wellfield Farm Cheriton Cross Cheriton Bishop  
Erection of agricultural buildings for sheep/lambing and straw/machinery storage  
Approved by Mid Devon District Council

26/00480/PNAG Tinkern Farm Cheriton Bishop  
Prior Approval for the erection of extension to an agricultural storage building  
Withdrawn

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

The council approved the minutes of the Annual Assembly, ACM and Parish Council May 2026 meetings as a true record unanimously by a show of hands.

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## **6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only.**

MDDC Cllr Binks reported that the new bypass for Cullompton is going ahead but there is nothing affecting Cheriton Bishop to report this month. The Local Government Review continues but, again, there is nothing to report at the time of the meeting.

## **7. To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC) - for information only.**

DCC Cllr Cairney reported that DCC cannot repair the number of potholes on Devon roads. In an effort to close this gap, DCC will provide the materials for volunteers. However, there needs to be a trained person on the team in order to meet health and safety requirements. DCC Cllr Cairney had worked with such a team to repair potholes at Neopardy. He also shared a MDDC councillor's Pothole Handbook with the Vice Chair that gives advice about the processes available to address this issue. However, it does require volunteers from the community to be able to carry out the tasks. Cllr Cairney to share the details of where materials can be ordered with the clerk. He also offered to help with the task on the day if required. Clerk to call NFU to see if there is the possibility of storing the materials at the Devon Rural Hub. Cllr Marshall will speak to Cllr O'Neill as he has completed the necessary training. All councillors present offered to help.

CLERK AND CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

## **8. To consider feedback from parish council 'Drop In Session' and address any issues that may require council's attention.**

Cllr Marshall asked Cllr Royal to report on the day. She said that the attendance was encouraging. She outlined the following items raised during the Parish Council Coffee Morning.

- Road markings at Yeoford Road are not adequate.
- The drain at Crockernwell Dip is a problem. She also reported that there was another issue associated with this; work has been carried out by DCC Highways but the landowner involved is not happy with the outcome.
- There is a need for a handrail from The Old Thatch Car Park to Hescane Park.
- There have been a large number of farm thefts taken place recently.
- The village gateway signs were also reported to be in need of replacement or repair.
- There was a suggestion for the s106 money could fund a bicycle track on the Village Green and there was also a request for an outdoor gym.
- Lack of car parking at the village hall was raised by several but councillors commented that it was generally thought that it would not be an option to extend. There is a field behind the car park and this had been considered previously without success.
- Someone spoke to Cllr Savage about the need for a dropped-kerb. Cllr Savage is dealing with this and will report back.

Cllr Marshall asked the clerk to place each of the items raised on the agenda for the July meeting.

CLERK TO ACTION

## **9. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.**

Cllr Marshall responded to the recent RoSPA report for the playing field saying the gate needs replacing and comments from parishioners about the noise when it opens and closes are being addressed by the installation of a self-closing gate. Cllr Marshall said work is already underway and he will report back on progress.

CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

## **10. To receive and approve monthly income and expenditure report and bank reconciliation as at 31st March, 2026.**

Both documents signed by the Vice Chair and approved unanimously by a show of hands.

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## 11. Accounts - to approve the following payments.

The council approved the payments with the following amendments from those shown on the agenda. Spalding Hall £30.00 only, due to previous overpayment. With the changes recorded here the council approved the payments unanimously by a show of hands.

Supplier	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary	£404.76	No	£404.76
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£103.05	No	£103.05
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter pages (Paid)	£39.88	£7.98	£47.86
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£30.00	No	£30.00
Penny Clapham	Internal audit and travel	74.50	No	£74.50
CB Village Hall	Hire of hall for PC Drop In Session	£25.00	No	£25.00
Savills	Rent for recreation ground	£327.00	No	£327.00
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter pages	£36.46	£7.29	£43.75

## 21. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.

Cllr Royle raised the issue of the Woodleigh Junction roundabout that was discussed in the Open Forum at the previous meeting. This has since been mown by DCC Highways but there is still an issue with visibility. Cllr Marshall to contact the parish council contractor to add the roundabout to the mowing carried out on behalf of the parish council. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

Cllr Savage suggested the parish council provide suggestion boxes around the village to get feedback as to how the money coming to the council as a consequence of the new housing development on Church Lane should be spent. It was suggested that following the collation of this feedback from the suggestion boxes, the parish council organise an open meeting to look at the suggestions and take input and then decide on which projects will be prioritised, scoped and costed. This to be placed on the July agenda. CLERK TO ACTION. CLLR SAVAGE TO ORGANISE THE SUGGESTION BOXES.

## 22. To receive reports from clerk: for information only.

The clerk shared an agricultural planning application to ascertain if an extraordinary meeting needed to be called should the council wish to comment. This was dismissed.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

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*Become a Cheriton Bishop  
Parish Councillor!*

Now is a great time  
to join our team...

We meet on the 2nd Monday  
of the month to discuss  
community projects and to advise  
Mid Devon District Council on local  
planning matters.

For more details, please email Jane,  
our Parish Clerk: [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk)



# Waste Collection

## Collections & Info

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

You can find your collection day here:

[www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/check-collection-dates/](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/check-collection-dates/)

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



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected fortnightly from your black & green recycling boxes



Chargeable garden waste is collected fortnightly from your brown wheelie bin



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

\* Late collections due to bank holidays

### July 2026

Dates:				
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓		✓
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	✓	✓		
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	✓

### August 2026

Dates:				
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓		
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓		✓
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	

## Yellow Pages Advertising Rates & Information

Advertising in 10 issues:

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If you would like to advertise, please can you supply artwork as a PDF or Word document, A4 size at 300 dpi (we do not use much ink in our printing). The ad should be supplied in A4 size (portrait for a quarter page ad, landscape for a half page ad), so that we can re-size the artwork to fit our template.

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