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10/10/2014

Roberta Jackson  
Parish Clerk 18 May 2012



### CONGRATULATIONS!

**To John & Sylvia Eastcott** of The Bungalow, East Wonford who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 10<sup>th</sup> May

**To Lizzie Daniel and Neil Stevens** of Arden, Venn Green, on their engagement on 9<sup>th</sup> May

**To Christine Poole** of The Willows, Venn Green, who celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> April

**To Christine Buckpitt** of Moor View Farm, who recently celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**To John Webb** of Littlejohns Cottage, who recently celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

**To Valerie Harris** of 6 Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon, who recently celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

**To Roy Fairbrother** of Albatross, Venn Green, and who recently celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

**To Bernie & Carol Jenkins** of Sunset Venn Green who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 16<sup>th</sup> May



### GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

#### Welcome to:

**John, Theresa & Paul Driver**, who have moved into **Kites, Strawberry Bank**

**Tom & Jo Wilson, Adam & Emma**, who have moved into **4 Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon**

**James & Nanette Surplice**, who have moved into **No: 3 Horreelsford**

#### Goodbye & Best Wishes to:

**Bill Lomas**, Horse Dentist, who has moved from **Kites**

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## Chapel News – June 2012

We extend a very warm welcome and invitation to any-one wishing to come along to our regular services/meetings/clubs. Just come along to any events/clubs you see advertised, or if you would want to know more or have an introduction, please contact any of the contact shown at the foot of the page.

We have no contribution from Meg for this edition – she will write again for the next edition, however this 'seasonal' advice was printed in the Bude & Holsworthy Methodist Circuit magazine 'Together' March 2012.

*How to grow in goodness:*

*First plant three rows of peas:      Patience   Promptness   Prayer*

*Next, plant three rows of squash:   Squash gossip   Squash indifference   Squash criticism*

*Then, four rows of lettuce:          Let us obey the Lord   Let us be loyal*

*Let us be true to our obligations   Let us be unselfish*

*Finish with four rows of turnips:   Turn up when needed   Turn up with a smile*

*Turn up with a vision   Turn up with determination*

*Courtesy of Mrs Marjorie Davey of Chilsworthy.*

**“TEA & CAKE” AFTERNOONS** – Our first afternoon of the year was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The proceeds were shared between the Parish Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - £50 donation – and over £120 was forwarded to the local appeal – George's First Steps. Our second afternoon will be held on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm to 5pm.**

*Drop in at any time for tea, chat, retail therapy, calorie-busting cakes – we look forward to seeing you!!*

**SUNDAY CLUB & FAMILY SERVICES** –. The Sunday Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, The last Sunday each month is Family Service for everyone (all ages!) Where there is 5 Sundays in the month there will be an extra Sunday Club! Sunday Club is at 11am, joining with the morning service until about 11.20am, when we then go to our own activities. We will be delighted to welcome more young people looking for activities on a Sunday morning – just come along and join in with your schoolfriends and make some new friends!

### Family Services:

**24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mrs Rosemary Parsons**

**29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mrs Helen Potter**

**26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Congregational Service**

**CONCERTS** – The Easter Songs of Praise was a well-attended occasion, when there was opportunity to sing favourite Easter hymns, and the Chairman, Ralph Human, brought some challenging stories for us to contemplate and Cathy Ley sang two lovely solos. We are planning a Summer Concert. Please look out for posters for details.

**BIBLE STUDY** – The group meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings in the Chapel Kitchen and we are now looking at the Letter of James. Our group of up to 10 includes friends from other churches and neighbouring villages, we are very informal and all contribute to the discussions on our readings, we select books of the Old & New Testaments of the Bible for our study and any-one wishing to explore the Bible is welcome to come along and join us.

## CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE TO AUGUST 2012

JUN		JUL		AUG	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Joanne Carter	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Valerie Carter	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Sally Piper
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Niggy Southey	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Grace Millman	12 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Rally at Lake
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Gwyneth Jones	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Joanne Carter	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Margaret Stannard
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Margaet Fishleigh	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Valerie Harris	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Sarah Weal
		29 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Tracy Dunmore		

**“OPEN CHAPEL”** – The chapel is open on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoon of each month from 2.30pm to 5pm** for any-one wishing just to drop in for a chat, a cuppa or just to sit quietly.

**Prayer Requests** - A secure prayer request box is located in the old schoolroom door, just to the right of main chapel doors, for deposit of prayer requests; such requests will be prayed about by the person(s) opening the box and kept in strictest confidence.

**CONTACTS** – For further information or help please contact:

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E mail: [megslingo@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:megslingo@hotmail.co.uk)

Our Steward: Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355), Our Church Council Secretary: Grace Millman (Tel: 261251)

Holy Trinity Parish Church,

Milton Damerel

Church Wardens:

John Binns

Anne Binns

Tel: 01409 261381

Email [j.binns990@btinternet.com](mailto:j.binns990@btinternet.com)

Services:

Holy Communion

4th Sunday every month at 11.30am



The spring FRESH was held at Lizzy's Larder, Blackberry Farm. It was a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon in a lively venue. A great tea was enjoyed by all. Mark Shepherd, local vet from Chilsworthy, spoke about his work and quizzed us on a variety of gloves used in his work. We'd got no idea there were so many different kinds.

The next FRESH will be held on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at the Parish Hall at 4pm**. As its Father's Day, Dad's will be included. Roy Harris, Della Bealey and Alan Randall, from Torrington, will be with us. Della, whose hobby is carriage driving will be showing illustrations used in carriage driving, so horse lovers will enjoy this one!! There will also be tea. There's no charge for FRESH, which is meant to be a relaxed, enjoyable and informal style of introduction to Christian faith. Please feel welcome and come along.

(Contact: Sheila Daniel Tel: 261466)

**St. James Parish Church**

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Priest-in-Charge: Rev Richard Dorrington

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***A Celebration of Pentecost***

**&**

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**On**

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm**

**Free admission**

**Refreshments**

**Donations for expenses**

*Come along and celebrate!*

### **MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB**

Meetings will be held, as usual, on the 1st Tuesday of July and August, at the Parish Hall at 2.30pm, **but please note the June meeting will be on the 12th June, due to Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday).**

Members of the Club have been invited to the Strawberry Tea organised by the Rotary Club in Holsworthy on Saturday, 16th June.

The coach trip in May to Padstow was enjoyed by all; trips arranged for the rest of the summer are:

19th June                Widdecombe-in-the-Moor

17th July                Teignmouth

21st August            Lynmouth

18th September      St. Ives

New members very welcome. Enquiries to: Mr Les Yelland – Chairman

Mrs J Daly – Secretary

Mrs June Vanstone - Treasurer

## St Peter's Church, Thornbury Is Open

Hooray!, thank you to everyone who has helped, supported, cleaned and trimmed in order to get us back in to St Peters. Please do pop in if you are passing and admire our new roof.

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### Coffee Mornings

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June &

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

10.30 til 12

Cakes, plants, raffle, bric a brac, cards, coffee and good company, please come along and join us.

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**Diamond Jubilee Celebration Sunday,**  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 6.30 pm

Songs of Praise

&

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at Windy Cross. Jacket Potatoes with lots of fillings, please bring your own puddings and drinks. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided, starting from 7.30 pm, followed by lighting of the Beacon.

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### Cider & Pasty Walk

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3 pm Details from Sara on 01409 261760.

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### Re-dedication service

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 6.30 pm**

the Bishop of Exeter,

the Right Revd Michael Langrish will be joining us,

please do come along and help us celebrate the re-opening

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### Thornbury Fun Day & Fete

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July starting at 5.30 pm.

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### FRESH

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 4pm**

**Parish Hall**

*Father's Day*

*(Dads invited & included)*

Roy Harris, Della Bealey & Alan Randall

from Torrington

'Carriage Driving'

Tea provided – relaxed, informal and enjoyable!

### Milton Damerel Methodist Church

### Afternoon Tea & Cakes

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**from 3 to 5pm**

**in the Schoolroom**

**Stalls, tea & bakes**

*Come along for chat & calories!!*

*Every-one welcome to drop in.*

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### Summer Concert

**Please look out for notices !**

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### Open Chapel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month**

**2.30 – 5pm**

*Drop-in for quiet time, chat or cuppa.*

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### Beacon Methodist Church

### Coffee Mornings

**Last Thursday of each month**

**10am – 12 noon**

**Chapel hall**

**Warm welcome to all!**



## Holy Trinity Church Milton Damerel

Father Michael Reynolds has now retired taking his last service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday followed by the Service at Holsworthy. Then a fond farewell lunch with everyone wishing him well in his retirement.

The retirement of Fr Michael now leaves Milton Damerel and of course Hollcombe and Holsworthy with a vacancy which will be covered by other clergy until a new rector is in post.

The usual services 11.30 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month will continue to take place.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Christopher Scott

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - tbc

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Fr David Gunn-Johnson

It is hoped to fill the vacancy at Milton Damerel by Christmas 2012, the process is very similar to any employment job application. Although of course the new incumbent will have three communities and Parishes to work with and each Parish, ourselves along with Hollcombe and Holsworthy will all have a say in who we wish to take on the post. The first step in the process is for the 3 Parishes to each individually put together a prospectus of what we want from the new rector, this is then developed in to a single requirement which forms the job offer and the hope is to have this ready by September or October. Applicants for the post will then be invited with interviews taking place sometime after this.

If any one has any thoughts or would like to contribute to drawing up the requirement for the Rector of Milton Damerel, then please let Anne or me know either if you see us around or pass on your comments by email.

### Church Yard Gardening:

Finally a big thank you to everyone who continues to help with keeping the church yard looking as tidy as it does. I went down last Sunday to cut some grass and the grass fairy had been and kindly cut the grass on the lower half of the church yard which allowed me to quickly finish off around the back of the church and towards the top. Thanks to this mystery cutter.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 4PM

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 4PM

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 4PM

All, of course, are welcome to come and help tea and biscuits will be available and chat.

### **Devon Oil Collective**

The Devon Oil Collective is an initiative launched on 1 February 2012 by the Community Council for Devon supported by Devon County Council which works on the principle that the annual spend on heating oil can be reduced by collectively buying oil in bulk with the aim of helping to combat fuel poverty in rural communities.

Based on a similar scheme in Oxfordshire, a typical savings of around £30 to £50 per 1000 litres of heating oil is predicted and as many homes use around 2,000 litres per year, that equates to annual savings of up to £100 per household. Householders will be charged £24 to join; community organisations £36; and business/statutory organisations charged £120 to become members.

Through negotiation with heating oil suppliers, reduced rates can be passed on to participating households and business premises. Orders are made on people's behalf and oil is delivered to people's properties within two weeks of the order and they pay the supplier direct.

The success of the scheme will depend upon like-minded people volunteering to act as local co-ordinators for their patch, in return their annual membership fee will be waived and they will be provided with all the promotional material they may need to help spread the word locally. **Should you be interested in becoming a local co-ordinator or to find out more about the scheme** contact the Community Council for Devon on 01392 248919 or email [oilscheme@devonrcc.org.uk](mailto:oilscheme@devonrcc.org.uk) Further information is available online at [www.devonrcc.org.uk](http://www.devonrcc.org.uk)

## **JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS**

### **Forthcoming Events for Monster Clubs**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 5 – 6.30pm** Olympic Games themed Monster Club, hopefully on field  
**Pizza and Pasta for tea £1 entry**

**July – date/time to be confirmed** Swimming at Woodacott  
**Tea provided £2 entry**

### **Reports on recent club events:**

On Friday 23rd March Monster club members welcomed Philip , Sue and Rebecca from the North Tamar Fencing Club. The evening began with a chat about safety and some basic moves. Then they were all kitted out with protective clothing, sorted into like-size pairs and given a foil. Almost everyone had a go, even Sheila and most really seemed to enjoy themselves. For anyone who didn't want a go , there was a craft table in the bottom room. Thanks to Philip, Sue and Rebecca and to all the helpers for an enjoyable evening.

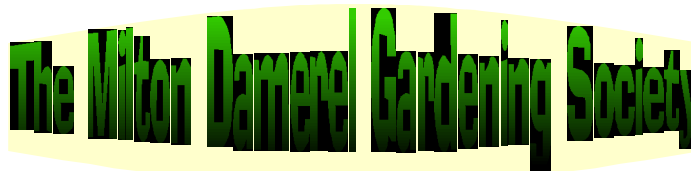
Tracy

We were pleased in April to welcome Mel & Jim (Richardson), who brought along Medieval costumes to try on; also wooden swords and shields for sword play. Every-one enjoyed making hats, crowns and helmets, as well as shields made from card. This was a really fun event!

Sheila

On Friday 11th May Monster Club had a forest skills evening down in Sheila's woods. Chris (the forest skills expert) taught us how to listen to the animals and make the sounds they make. After we'd taken a walk in forest we went back to the camp and built some dens under the guidance of Chris. Then we had hotdogs cooked over the camp fire and toasted marshmallows, finishing off a great evening.

Daniel



## **SOCIETY NEWS**

Roger Clark was our March speaker who with the aid of slides showed us what Agatha Christies Greenway estate looked like before being taken over by the National Trust who he felt had damaged some of the plant infrastructure and alienated many of the long term staff.

April saw a visit from Howard Wills who after retiring from teaching set up Fernwood Nursery at Peters Marland where he specializes in growing Semperviviums holding a national collection of several hundred varieties.

Howard used sophisticated projection equipment to show which mountainous regions these pretty alpine plant originate from and several photographs of plants growing on lumps of rock in the wild where they receive little or no rainfall.

May's meeting was a home movie taken in various members gardens featuring the problems they were attempting to tackle, a sound problem caused by excessive wind slightly marred one members efforts to describe how he is trying to improve his soil by the incorporation of various natural materials but the improvement was obvious even on camera.

The film also featured the complete restructuring of an overgrown apple tree where as much growth had to be removed as was left after the pruning.

The compiler of this newsletter described his efforts to construct a raised vegetable bed with other associated works to create a soft fruit garden and compost heap complete with access paths, he set of with good intentions with his spade but had to resort to hiring an excavator.

Finally a water logged garden at Strawberry bank was shown with advice given on digging a soakaway but the work proved to be too much to achieve in the limited time available so the results or failure will be shown sometime in the future.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> Michelle Heard of Cheristow Lavender at Hartland will be talking about all the uses they make of the hundreds of Lavender they grow on their 100 acre site. July and August are vacation months with no meetings prior to the Garden Show on September 15<sup>th</sup> this major event is dependent on a good turnout of entries so we really do plead with everyone to 'have a go' you have nothing to lose and with categories ranging through photography, baking, flower arranging, arts and crafts, vegetable by both size and quality, flowers etc. there has to be something everyone in the parish can enter.





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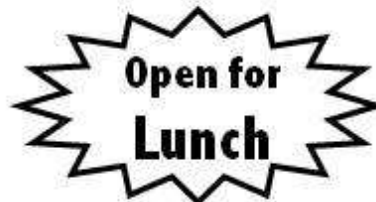
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## Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

The Programme for Parish Celebrations:

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am Service of Thanksgiving at Methodist Church**

**1pm The Big Jubilee Lunch at the Parish Hall**

4-course Lunch & Glass of Wine

Followed by

Large Screen TV showing of the Thames

Diamond Jubilee Pageant

Slice of Celebration Cake & Cuppa

Free Prize Draw - Diamond Jubilee Souvenirs

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 - 4.30pm Children's Jubilee Tea at the Parish Hall**

Fun & Games for Year 6s & under

*Presentation of Parish Council*

*Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Medals*

### **Jubilee fairy cakes recipe**

*Makes 24*

We used ready-to-roll red and blue sugarpaste icing (£1.15 for 250g from [janeasher.com](http://janeasher.com)) to decorate. It's so easy children can do it.

#### **For the cakes**

250g (9oz) butter, slightly softened

250g (9oz) caster sugar

4 large eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten

250g (9oz) self-raising flour

1 tsp vanilla extract

5 tbsp milk

#### **For the icing**

1 large egg white

300g (10½oz) icing sugar, sifted



To make the cake, just put all the ingredients into a food processor and blitz until smooth. Spoon into paper cases set in muffin tins, dividing the mixture evenly. Put into an oven preheated to 190°C/375°F/gas mark 5 and bake for 20 minutes; they are ready when you pierce one with a skewer in the centre and the skewer comes out clean. Leave to cool.

Mix the egg white with the sugar and stir with a wooden spoon until really smooth. Leave to firm up a little (it tends to run straight off otherwise), but not so long that it hardens. Spread the icing over the cakes using a small palette or butter knife. Decorate however you fancy and leave to set.

## CATCHING UP TIME IN THE GARDEN

If you haven't already done so as a matter of urgency you should be planting all those tender plants you have been protecting, bedding plant displays should be created, hanging baskets hung, dahlias set out, tomatoes even outdoor ones planted, runner beans started up their poles, courgettes, marrow and pumpkins set out with lots of space etc.etc.

Should you be like me you got a little behind earlier in the year when we were having unseasonal cold and wet weather which made the ground unworkable then now is the time to get caught up particularly with weeding and mowing whilst later in June banks and verges of wild flowers can be cut and hedges trimmed.

### Chemical weeding.

Lawn weeds should be treated with either granular feed and weed which will boost the grass growth as well as killing both weeds and moss or a liquid selective weed killer such as Verdone, both of these need applying on a dry day so that the foliage can absorb the chemicals.

General weeds in paths and drives or fallow ground can also be treated now with products containing Glyphosate or Paraquat again during dry spells, the first mentioned is contained in Round Up and will take a few days to have any effect because it is being absorbed through the foliage into the roots which it subsequently kills.

The other one mentioned is in products such as Weedol and only kills the tops so the weeds will certainly regrow, a bit like using a flame thrower a quick result but not long lasting, if the problem is mainly annual weeds such as bittercress and willow bay herb then removing the top growth will usually finish them off.

### Enjoy your endeavours.

Sometimes we spend so much time working in our gardens we lose sight of it's purpose which is to be a peaceful and calm environment where we can relax on those warm and pleasant summer days which I think we are all hoping to see this year after three very mediocre summers.

Cleaning garden furniture and the barbeque ready for those balmy evenings should be a priority closely followed by checking stocks of charcoal or gas, burgers, sausages, salad ingredients and of course our wine cellars which in my case is a rack in the boot room.

Although what you want to be doing from now on is enjoying the fruits of your labours in the form of fresh vegetable there is still time to sow more crops to keep the supply going into the autumn, I cannot list them all here but in early June you can certainly sow more peas, beetroot, lettuce, spinach etc.etc.

Remember in August to start selecting you entries for the Garden Show, leave a few beans and carrots heading to be the longest, feed and tend the largest marrow and onion, spray your blooms against greenfly and caterpillar so they aren't spoilt and get creating in the kitchen and craft room.

Happy gardening.

Bill Wrighton.

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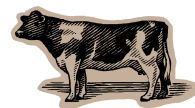
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From The Holsworthy Post Looking Back - 3rd May 2012 edition

.. A news item from 9<sup>th</sup> May 1942.

Holsworthy Beacon team (Mrs W H Headon, Misses Emily Daniel, Joyce Headon and Alice Harris, with Miss Margaret Harris as leader) won the first aid competition held in Holsworthy Drill Hall.

..and then in 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 edition, a photo (as below) had been submitted



Mrs W H Headon and her daughter Joyce (now both deceased) lived at Firsdale, on the road from Holsworthy Beacon towards Holsworthy. They were the grandmother and mother (respectively) of Christopher Reed and Carolyn Skrzypczak of Hardware & Garden Store in Victoria Square, Holsworthy, and their sister, Rosemary Reed of Bradworthy. Emily Daniel (also deceased) lived at Burrow Farm. Beacon and then, after her marriage, at Woodford Farm & Rouse Villa, Milton Damerel, Alice and Margaret Harris lived at West Wonford. They are now Mrs Alice Holden, who lived for several years in Charlton Kings, Glos, and Mrs Margaret Beckley, lives in Holsworthy and with her late husband operated a men's outfitters in Holsworthy, at the shop now occupied by Bond Oxborough & Phillips.

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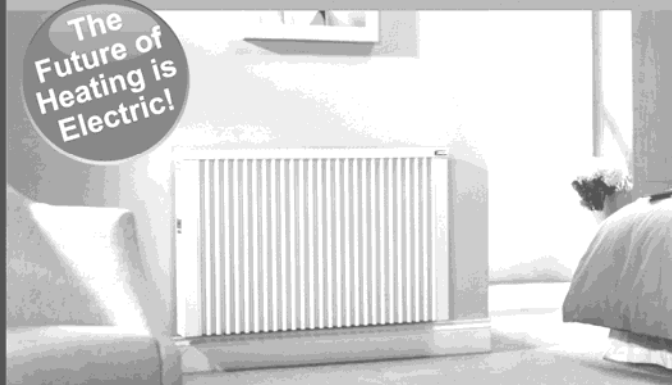
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## Walking Parish Footpaths

The Milton Damerel walk on 12 March was well supported with 13 walkers turning out. Gathering in the Parish Hall car park at 10 o'clock there was a very heavy mist which didn't bode well but within 30 minutes the sun broke through, the mist disappeared and we had a very warm and pleasant morning. The walk took in Whitebear, Holy Trinity Church, Butterfly Lane, North Town Farm and Strawberry Bank. Finishing back at the Parish Hall for refreshments.

The Pyworthy walk on 9 April was not blessed with the previous months summer weather, but never-the-less 9 people turned out to brave the wind and rain. This was mainly an off road route using a couple of the Pyworthy paths and tracks. Despite the poor conditions everybody enjoyed themselves and look forward to returning to Pyworthy in the future as there seem to be many paths to explore.

11 June	Bradworthy - starting at The Square
9 July	Chilsworthy - starting from East Vognacott
13 Aug	tba
10 Sept	Milton Damerel - starting from the Parish Hall car park

For further information please contact Michael on 261196 or Robert on 254211

The Parish Council has recently devolved some responsibility from Devon County Council for overseeing the condition of our rural footpaths. The idea behind this being that the people of the Parish will be far more aware of what is happening with the paths than the Rights of Way Officers who have traditionally only managed to walk the paths once every two years. Any problems that arise should therefore be resolved far more quickly, which will be to everybody's benefit. The 'Walking Parish Footpaths' is in part to review the condition of the paths walked. In the meantime, if anybody does feel that they have spotted a problem could they please contact Michael (tel: 261196) or a Parish Councillor.

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### UNSCRUPULOUS TENANTS - HITTING WHERE IT HURTS

Living as we do on an over-populated island, housing is always an area of difficulty. Local authorities have the legal duty to assist those with housing needs who qualify for help. They have a large portfolio of social housing, they partner housing associations in the offer of rented accommodation, and they provide help with housing benefit and council tax benefit.

The higher the concentration of population in any given area, the more difficult it is for a local authority to discharge its legal duties. London is worse than anywhere for that reason. One of the major headaches faced by London boroughs is this. Often someone will climb the waiting list, then be allocated housing. Once in, they sublet at massively higher rental income to them, pocket the difference, and live elsewhere. Herminio Nascimento was one such individual.

He was given the tenancy of a two bedroom property in Westminster. Without Westminster Council's knowledge or consent, he sublet the flat to someone else. He then lived with his partner in their jointly owned house in Crawley. With more than 1,000 families on Westminster Council's allocation waiting list, all waiting to be moved into better accommodation, the Council felt it was time to make a stand.

Normally councils in such circumstances resort to civil remedies and seek a County Court possession order. In this case, however, Westminster Council brought criminal charges under the Fraud Act 2006. They wanted this kind of behaviour exposed for what it was - exploiting and cheating a vital support system put in place to protect and house society's most vulnerable residents. Westminster Magistrates Court sentenced Mr Nascimento to 16 weeks in prison and £7,100 legal costs in March.

This is the first time a tenant has been charged under the Fraud Act. Other local authorities have taken due note. The Housing Minister has unveiled proposals for criminalising subletting with sentences of a maximum of two years, and fines of up to £50,000.

Meanwhile we read of unscrupulous landlords in East London evicting good tenants so they can get a cash bonanza from letting out their properties to spectators of this summer's Olympics. Probably just as bad in ethical terms as Mr Nascimento's actions - but with little if any come-back for such unscrupulous actions.

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**Cats at Venn Green.** Please don't think that I have a fetish for cats, but I would like to feel that all who enter my garden come from a happy home. The stray ginger cat and her kittens, as I reported, were all rehomed. The black cat with the white tip on his tail and white feet is still around. He seems to be doing OK. I now have a very pretty gray female cat visiting. I thought that she may be in kitten, but now I think that she is just well fed. I'm hoping that she is not a stray, so if this is owned by someone local, please can you let me know, to put me out of my curiosity. While typing, she has just come down from sleeping on the bed. She came in while Peter and I was working in the garden this afternoon. This is the second time that she has made herself at home. I would like to say that we have never fed her. Please who's cat is it. She is lovely and now trying so hard to get my attention. I think it is time to put her out.

Lesley Self (01409 261 294)

# De Olde Milton Damerel News

News articles taken from the 19<sup>th</sup> century British newspaper archive

WOOLMERS EXETER AND PLYMOUTH GAZETTE SATURDAY DECEMBER 29, 1849

## CHURCH DESECRATION

To the Editor of the Exeter and Plymouth Gazette

Sir – A constant reader of your valuable columns regrets to observe in your last that the font of Werburgh's Church, Derby, is removed to a gentleman's garden to put flowers in, (no power, order or authority can sanction this). But what would your readers say on hearing that a few years since the font belonging to the parish church of Milton Damerel, Devon, was removed to a farmyard to meat pigs in? I am, Sir, A.F. Holsworthy, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1849.

THE EXAMINER (LONDON, ENGLAND), SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 1880

On New Years Eve the Village of Milton Damerel, in North Devon, had a visitation. Exactly at midnight (so the story runs) the inhabitants were startled by the sound of a crash, mingled with the discordant clang of bells. A few of the boldest of the villagers set out, lantern and gun in hand, to discover the evil-doers. They saw no one worse than themselves, but they discovered that the tower of the village church had fallen, "ringing as it fell its own funeral knell". That this should have occurred without any previous warning is strange, but that it should have occurred just as the old year gave place to the new is stranger still.

THE WESTERN TIMES, EXETER, FRIDAY JULY 16, 1880

## MILTON DAMERELL

CAULIFLOWERS – Mr. Thomas Yeo, Smith, of this parish, cut in his garden on Saturday a cauliflower weighing 7lb without leaf, and measuring 2ft 9 ins in circumference.

WOOLMERS EXETER AND PLYMOUTH GAZETTE,  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 1849

MILTON DAMEREL – On Saturday – on Milton Town Estate, in the occupation of Mr Braund, a Cornish White Turnip was pulled up, which weighed 32 ½ lbs, and measured 40 inches in circumference.

## Ye Newe Milton Damerel News

miltondamerel.com, our own little corner of the internet has had a makeover. It's now easier to find information and also has a (relatively) up to date calendar under the 'whats on' link. There's useful contacts and some new sections. The parish council will be contributing their agendas and meeting minutes (PDF) and the Gardening Society will have occasional photos and has a list of all the forthcoming events this year.

We are on Facebook!! Nothing much there at the moment but please search for Milton Damerel and contribute.

**MILTON DAMEREL PARISH HALL NEWS****Charity No. 281123**

A Parish Hall meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012. We are always looking for new members, with new ideas and help in running the Parish Hall.

We thank Jim Woodhouse and John Webb who did some work for the Parish Hall at no cost. This was very much appreciated. Also to Charles Bellew who crawled into our loft space to investigate the leaky roof. Roof is still being monitored.

**EVENTS REPORT.**

**WHIST DRIVE Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012.** Profit £44. Small group, but an enjoyable evening.

**FUN SKITTLES Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012.** Profit £74.79 Fun evening and some good skittles played. Final winners were Jim and Marion Wooldridge with a score of 107, against Clifford and Margaret Fishleigh who scored 99. Highest score of 65 was Marion in the semi finals. Highest child's score was Jasmin Wrighton with 35. The Wooden Spoon was taken by Julie, a visiting friend of John and Teresa of Kites, with a score of 32.

**WHIST DRIVE Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012.** Profit £54 Another enjoyable evening.

**WINE AND WISDOM Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012** Profit £223.49. 8 tables competing very well with each other. A very close finish with Di and Alan Snows' table, winning by 2 points with 69 and a half, mustn't forget the half. Bottom again, and I won't say who, with 51.

**FUTURE EVENTS****All Proceeds for the Parish Hall unless otherwise stated**

**COUNTRY WALK. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012. 5pm to 7pm Start at John and Christine Buckpitt. Moor View Farm.** £5 Adult and £3 children. Dogs on leads welcomed. Pasty, Sweet, Tea and Coffee.

**A.G.M. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012 @ 7.30p.m. New Committee Members Welcomed**

**BEETLE DRIVE. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012. 7.30p.m..** £1.50 Adults £1.00 children. Family Fun.

**FUN SKITTLES. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012. 7.00p.m..** £2 Adult, £1 Child (under 11). Refreshments available. BYO Wine/Beer. Teams of two, but can be partnered up on evening.

**WHIST DRIVE Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012. 7.30 for 8.00p.m..** £2 per person

**'PRIZE' BINGO Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012.** 7.30 for Eyes down 8.00. New event for us, please support if you can.

**WHIST DRIVE. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012. 7.30 for 8.00.** £2 per person

**WINE & WISDOM Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012. 7.30 for 8.00.** £5 per person. Teams of 6. Couples and singles welcomed, can make up teams on arrival. **Please Book.** Any number below.

**HALL BOOKINGS & Treasurer:-** Mrs Lesley Self 01409 261 294 (If not available any of the following numbers). **Chairperson:-** Mrs Mary Carter 261 248. **Secretary:-** Mrs Kate Moyse 261 151.

**Regular Events at the Parish Hall.**

**Milton Damerel and District Over 60 Club.** 1st Tuesday of each month, 2.30pm. New Members Welcomed. A social afternoon. Enquiries Mrs Mrs Joyce Daly 259 115 (June 2012 Meeting :- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. )

**Line dancing.** Every Tuesday, 7pm to 8.30pm. £2. Small group, more members welcomed. Enquiries Lesley Self, 261 294 or Mary Carter, 261 248.

**Milton Damerel Gardening Club.** 1st Wednesday of each month (February to June and October to December). 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Enquiries Mr Bill Wrighton 261 738. Email: [mdgs1@live.co.uk](mailto:mdgs1@live.co.uk)

**Milton Damerel Parish Council Meetings.** Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. 7.30pm. Enquiries, Parish Clerk, Mrs Roberta Jackson, 261 196.

**Skittles**

Milton Damerel Men, Milton Damerel Ladies, also Thornbury Men, Skittles Teams, play for the Holsworthy Skittles League, at the Parish Hall, during the Skittle Season.

**LINE DANCING****At Milton Damerel Parish Hall****Tuesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm****£2.00 per session****Tel: Lesley 261294 or Mary 261248**

**Holsworthy Skittles League** held their Annual Dinner at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Milton Damerel Teams and Thornbury, who play at the Parish Hall, fared well with collecting Trophies.

**Milton Damerel Men** The A team won the League Cup for the highest points in Division 1 and also the A/B teams won the Aggregate Cup. They won the Westaway Cup and were Runners Up in the Bridgeman Cup. When competing for the Bridgeman Cup, Laurence Smart had the highest score and qualified to play in a Individual Competition and was Runner Up. Colin Larkworthy won the W.Olde Cup. Robert Daniel won the Raymond Cole Cup for the highest points, for the under 18. Colin Larkworthy, Ray Daniel and Ivor Gifford, won trophies as they qualified to play for the Devon County Trophy.

**Milton Damerel Ladies** won the Five Founders Cup. The A Team won the League Cup for the highest points in Division 2, 99 points out of a potential 104. They also won the George Edwards Memorial Trophy for the highest away score of 402. Mandy Walters won a trophy, as she qualified to play in the Devon County Match in Totnes. Christine Cook, Shirley Grills and Judith Nicols qualified to play for the Devon Open Trophy at North Molton.

**Thornbury Men** Were Runners Up in the George Jenkins Cup.

### Bluebell Walk

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Amy Bellew with Bradworthy Young Farmers organised a Bluebell Walk followed by a Cream Tea at South Park, Abbots Bickington. Although the Bluebells were not fully out, 80 walkers enjoyed a pleasant walk though Elizabeth and Charles Bellews Woods at Abbots Bickington. £366 was raised and donations were made to West of England School for the Blinds at Exeter and Haley Mounce Cancer Trust.

### Do you remember this place and / or this person?

I recently received an email from a gentleman who is doing some research, maybe you could help?...

I was wondering if you knew where the property with the 1930's postal address 'Woodford Hall, Milton Damerel' was / is, as was researching the life of a man who lived there in his retirement and death in 1949. (A Frederick William Mills, retired solicitor from Huddersfield but an eminent naturalist on a type of algae.)

If you can offer any information, please get in touch, mdnews@miltondamerel.com or terry on 261161



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**Scams** of various sorts seem to be coming to our attention again with increasing regularity. We are therefore setting out below a short article on the subject which has been put together by the Bideford Police Beat Team. Apologies to those who have seen this before but the information remains relevant and as people are still getting caught out we feel that it is worth republishing.

There are always all manner of SCAM going on. These will arrive over the internet, through your post, unsolicited telephone calls and sometimes even via a door step caller. We give the same advice with regards to any get rich quick or surprise win scheme. If it seems too good to be true it almost certainly is. Always consult others before you commit to anything and never believe that you have to do something there and then. Here are some pointers that should help to educate and if adhered to keep you safe.

These schemes usually have a plausible and persuasive patter explaining you will benefit with little effort or risk. Here are some common scheme types:

- You've won a major prize in a lottery or draw, even if you haven't entered one
- You have exclusive entry to a scheme that's 'guaranteed' to make you money
- Earn easy money by agreeing to help them get sums of money out of their country
- A chance to join an investment scheme that will make you vast amounts of cash

However, they will be aiming to trick you into doing something along these lines

**Send money up front:** They may request this in all kinds of ways, such as saying it's an administration fee or tax, but however it's dressed up, the aim is to get you to give up some of your money (and remember, you've not received anything yet, except hollow promises which will inevitably turn out to be false)

**Give them your bank, credit card or other personal details:** NEVER fall for this one. You should always be very wary who you give such details to. If anyone asks this of you report the matter to your bank immediately

**Ring an expensive premium rate phone number:** this could cost you a fortune. One simple way to avoid phone scams is to block your phone line from being able to make premium rate calls, contact your phone company about how to do this.

**Buy something first in order to collect a prize:** there will be no prize or, at best, it'll be worthless. If you receive an e-mail you consider to be a scam then our best advice is to delete without opening it.

### More Help and Advice

**Office of Fair Trading:** If you have lost money and become a victim of an overseas scam, the OFT would like to hear from you. Call them on 0845 722 4499

**Consumer Direct:** Call for help and advice on 08454 04 05 06 or check their website [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk) or check out their SCAM WISE leaflet.

**ICSTIS:** You can complain to ICSTIS, the regulator of 09 phone lines if you have become a victim of a premium rate phone line scam. You can call ICSTIS or even check the status of premium rate numbers by calling them on 0800 500 212 or viewing [www.icstis.org.uk](http://www.icstis.org.uk).

**Police:** You can call the police to report a SCAM. They will advise you how to protect yourself from further abuse. Please bear in mind these schemes are very often based overseas.

### Sheds and Outbuildings

Thefts from sheds and outbuildings are again on the rise in the rural areas. Gardening equipment and power tools seem to be what the thieves are looking for, so please make sure that your premises are secure and equipment is marked with your post code. If these security markings are clear to see it acts as a deterrent to thieves as the items are more difficult to dispose of. Also, if they are stolen and later recovered by the police they will be able to be returned to you. Trying to return recovered property is a major problem for the police and a quick look at their website, Devon & Cornwall Police-Online Services-Bumblebee Auctions, will give you an idea of the scale of the problem.





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## Rural Policing Update:

## Summary of theft that was reported are as follows:

- **Ashwater :** Gen set 28KVA Generator
- **Sutcombe:** John Deer Ride On Lawn Mower X300r
- **Halwill:** Fishing Equipment
- **Highampton:** Quantity of Lead
- **All Saints Church Cookbury:** 13kg Cylinder of Gas Butane
- **West Putford:** Vehicle Accessories (2x Wheel Nuts)
- **Ashwater:** Free Range Eggs and cash from Honesty Box
- **Milton Damerel:** Wooden Collection Box

## Criminal Damage to Vehicles

- **Holsworthy Beacon:** Damage to locking flap
- **Virginstowe:** Rear Windscreen Smashed

## Farm Burglaries in Surrounding Areas

Please be aware that there were numerous reports of metal and oil theft in around Okehampton and Highampton area.

## Other Matters:

## Community Messaging “Want to know what is going on?”

This is a circulation message that we send to the public. Incidents which are recently occurred in your area will be sent through either by e-mail, phone, or letter. An incident can be a theft, missing person, suspicious vehicle, etc.; that you can pass on to your neighbours and be the eyes and ears of the Police.

Forms are available at any of your local rural shops.

## **PLEASE BE VIGILANT!**

Don't hesitate to ring the Police on 101 for non-emergency or 999 if you see a crime taking place.

**PCSO 30099 Raquel Rowe**

## Eagle eyed?

Did you notice this edition has jumped a few editions? It was going to be the 44th edition, but due to a couple of edition there were not numbered this is actually the 48th edition to have been produced. Therefore the Newsletter group have chosen to correct this. Don't forget all the previous editions are available as PDF downloads at [miltondamerel.com](http://miltondamerel.com)

Not seen the old editions? You should, they make interesting reading since 1999.

## When we was brung up proper !

Congratulations to all my friends who were born in the 1940s, 50s and 60s.

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank sherry while they carried us and lived in houses made of asbestos.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese, bread and dripping, raw egg products, loads of bacon and processed meat, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then, after that trauma, our baby cots were covered with bright coloured lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottle, or locks on doors or cabinets and when we rode our bike, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seatbelts or airbags.

We drank water from the garden hose, not from a bottle.

Takeaway food was limited to fish and chips, there were no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC or Subway etc.

Even though all the shops closed at 6pm and didn't open on a Sunday, somehow we didn't starve to death!

We shared one soft drink with four friends from one bottle and no one died from this. We could collect old drink bottles and cash them in at the corner store and buy toffees, gobstoppers and bubble gum.

We ate white bread and real butter, drank cows milk and soft drinks with sugar, but we weren't overweight because... we were always outside playing!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, along as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day, but we were OK. We would spend hours building go-carts out of old prams and then ride them down the hill only to find we forgot the brakes.

We built treehouses and dens and played in riverbeds with matchbox cars.

We did not have PlayStations, Nintendo Wii and Xboxes, or video games, DVDs or colour TV.

There were no mobiles, computers, internet or chatrooms. We had friends and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. And we ate worms and mud pies made from dirt too.

Only girls had pierced ears.

You could buy Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns only at Easter time!

We were given airguns and catapults for our tenth birthdays, we rode bikes or walked to a friends house and knocked on the door or just yelled for them.

Not everyone made the school rugby, football, cricket or netball teams. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that. Getting into the team was based on merit.

Our teachers hit us with canes, gym shoes and threw the blackboard rubber at us if they thought we weren't concentrating.

We can string sentences together, spell and have proper conversations now because of a solid three Rs education.

Mum didn't have to go to work to help Dad make ends meet because we didn't need to keep up with the Joneses!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

Parents didn't invent stupid names for their kids like Kiora, Blade, Ridge and Vanilla.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

You might want to share this with others who grew up in an era before the lawyers and government regulated our lives.

And while you are at it, forward it to your children, so they will know how brave their parents were.

***Taken from an article by Michele Hanson, Daily Mail.***

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### **Torridge District Council**

#### **Domestic Refuse and Recycling Bank Holiday Collections April 2012 to March 2013**

			
<b>If your normal collection takes place on....</b>	<b>Your black bag (domestic rubbish) will be collected...</b>	<b>Your green wheelie bin will be collected...</b>	<b>Your recycling (box &amp; bag) will be collected...</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal
W/C Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	One day late	One day late	Normal
W/C Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	One day late	One day late	Normal
<b>*4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>One day late</b>	<b>One day late</b>	<b>Normal</b>
<b>Please note the change to box and bag collections from **August 2012</b>			
W/C Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> **August	One day late	One day late	<b>One day late</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal	Normal	Normal
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Normal	Normal	Normal
W/C Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013	One day late	One day late	One day late
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Please take particular note of the collections dates for the Week of \*04<sup>th</sup> June 2012 as we are collecting black bags and wheelie bins one day late.**

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#### **Advertisements**

Conditions of acceptance. Orders for insertion of advertisements in this newsletter are subject to the approval of the members who may refuse or alter any copy. The newsletter and the members:- a) accept no liability for any loss or damage caused by an error or inaccuracy in the printing of any advertisement. b) Shall not be liable for any loss caused by the failure of the advertisement to appear on any particular day, in any specified position or page or by its failure to appear at all, and they reserve the right to refuse to continue its publication regardless of terms and conditions of any order or contract. Trades Descriptions Act 1968—All traders are reminded of the needs to ensure that goods offered for sale by advertisements comply with all relevant provisions of the above mentioned act.

**To advertise in this newsletter contact Margaret on 01409 261486 for more details.**

**The deadline for submissions of articles and advertisements for the next newsletter is 17th August 2012**

WHAT'S ON .. .....a selection of local events in Holsworthy and North Devon

## Holsworthy .....

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Cinema screenings at the Hall are suspended due to lack of support.		Holsworthy Memorial Hall Tel: 01409 254185 <a href="http://www.holsworthymemorialhall.co.uk">www.holsworthymemorialhall.co.uk</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run	Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tel: 01409-254298
Holsworthy Vintage & Engine Rally	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="http://www.holsworthy-vintage-vehicle-and-engine-rally.co.uk">www.holsworthy-vintage-vehicle-and-engine-rally.co.uk</a>
St Peters Fair Week	8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	
Holsworthy & Stratton Agricultural Show	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<a href="http://www.holsworthyandstrattonagriculturalshow.co.uk">www.holsworthyandstrattonagriculturalshow.co.uk</a>

## Events and contacts for other venues in North Devon ....

	<b>Films, Live Events – Theatre, Music, Visual Arts, Regular &amp; Special Workshops for Children and Adults</b>	
<b>Film: Mirror, Mirror: The Untold Adventures of Snow White (ctba)</b>	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June @ 4pm	The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 <a href="http://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk">www.theploughartscentre.org.uk</a>
<b>Film: Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists (U)</b>	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm & 5pm	
<b>Workshop: 'I Ate a Horse This Morning...' (for 4years+)</b>	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10am – 1pm	
<b>Film: We bought a Zoo</b>	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm	
	<b>Drama, classical music, opera, children's shows, popular music (including rock, jazz, folk and roots), contemporary dance, ballet, amateur shows, visual arts and community events</b>	
<b>The Gruffalo (Min age 3 yrs)</b>	Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June @13.30pm Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am & 13.30pm	Queen's Hall Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242 <a href="http://www.northdevontheatres.org.uk">www.northdevontheatres.org.uk</a>
<b>Victoria Wood's Acorn Antiques The Musical</b>	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm Also 2.30pm on Saturday	

Garden Society 6<sup>th</sup> June

Garden Show 15<sup>th</sup> September

## June

Mow and weed very regularly.

Weekly feed and tend plants in pots especially Tomatoes and Cucumbers.

Sow more vegetable and salad crops.

Apply pesticides and fungicides as necessary.

Cut back herbaceous that has finished flowering many will produce a second flush in the autumn.

## July

Daily water plants in pots indoor or out.

Sow successional crops such as lettuce and carrots, late month sow spring cabbage.

Cut back stems which have flowered to encourage new growth from lower down.

## August

Go to the beach, light the barbeque, plan what to enter in the show next month.

## GARDENERS DIARY

Prevailing weather conditions may alter the timing of certain tasks

## What's on Diary

## Page

Church yard tidy up	25 May	4pm	7
A Celebration of Pentecost	26 May	7pm	5
Coffee Morning	2 June	10:30 - 12	6
Diamond Jubilee Celebration Sunday	3 June	6:30pm	6
DJ Children's Jubilee Tea	5 June	2:30 - 4:40pm	10
Monster Club	8 June	5-6:30pm	8
Walking parish footpaths	11 June	10am	13
Church yard tidy up	15 June	4pm	7
Re-dedication service	17 June	3pm	6
FRESH	17 June	4pm	5
Cider and pasty walk	17 June	7:30pm	6
Over 60s trips	19 June		5
Tea and Cake afternoon	30 June	3 - 5pm	4
Country Walk	6 July	5-7pm	18
Coffee Morning	7 July	10:30 - 12	6
Walking parish footpaths	9 July	10am	13
Church yard tidy up	13 July	4pm	7
Over 60s trips	17 July		5
Thornbury fun day	28 July	5:30pm	6
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Walking parish footpaths	10 September	10am	13
PH AGM	10 September	7:30pm	18
Garden Show	15 September		
Over 60s trips	18 September		5
Beetle drive	29 Septemer	7:30pm	18
Fun Skittles	6 October	7:00pm	18
Whist Drive	12 October	7:30 for 8pm	18
Prize Bingo	10 November	7:30 for 8pm	18
Whist Drive	17 November	7:30 for 8pm	18
Wine and Wisdom	24 November	7:30 for 8pm	18

## Regular Events

Open Chapel	2nd Thursday afternoon 2:30 - 5pm
Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Mobile Library	Tuesdays – each fortnight 2pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (not Jan)
Line Dancing	Tuesdays 7-8.30pm
Gardening Society	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (not Jan) 7.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm
Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Methodist Morning Service	Sundays 11am
Parish Church Holy Communion	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 11.30am

## June 2012

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