

Milton Damerel Newsletter

Autumn Edition



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Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Hall. The agendas for all meetings are displayed on the notice boards no later than the Thursday before the meeting and also on the website. Anyone is welcome but the public are not permitted to take part in discussions, however time is set aside on the agenda of all meetings for public comments.

Councillor Robin Julian continues to attend Parish Council Meetings. The constant talk of cut backs in the financing of all Departments seems to have borne fruition, as roads continue to deteriorate, the planned cutting of hedges, splays and corners has not been done as planned. This leads to poor visibility on our roads. If you are concerned please do not hesitate to contact your Parish Councillors or the Highways Department.

One piece of good news is that the Parish Hall has received a grant of £2000 from Councillor Julian's 'locality fund' which has helped substantially towards the renovation of the Parish Hall Skittle Alley

Annual Grants: Annual Grants which were approved at the meeting in November 2014 will be paid during September. Requests for annual grants for 2015/2016 should be made to the Parish Clerk; applications in writing should be accompanied with the latest set of annual accounts. All grants will be considered at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on the 18th November 2015, please have your applications in by the 10th November.

The Annual Return and accounts of Milton Damerel Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 2015, have been satisfactorily audited and certified by the Audit Commission. Copies have been displayed for two weeks on the Parish Council notice board but if anyone needs any further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Step Back in Time Fund for young people still has a balance of £183.02 Grants can be made from this fund to help young people of the Parish undertake special activities, such as volunteering at an event at home or overseas. Applications in writing can be sent at any time to the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk, outlining the project for which the grant is requested.

Planning Matters:

Planning applications over the past few months included the demolition of agricultural shed/outbuilding and erection of a larger replacement at Higher Venn, first floor extension at Fore Street and the change of use of land to domestic use at 'Garden of Eagle'.

Details for all planning applications are available on Torridge District Council website; applications to be considered by the Parish Council are stated on the Agenda for Parish Council Meetings. If residents have any objections or concerns regarding an application they can convey them in writing either by post or email to Torridge District Council planning department, you can also inform any councillor or the Parish clerk, as there is now a strict 21 day consultation period it is imperative that you get your comments to the relevant department as soon as possible.

Town and Parish Fund: This is an annual grant available to two or more Parishes that join forces to apply for a grant for a specific project. The amount awarded is equivalent to 10p per elector, 2014/2015 amount of £ 406 was donated to the 'Longhouse Hospice' appeal, a decision made by the Parish Council. Although the funds are available for the financial year 2015/16 no project has yet been identified, this will be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Laptop and Projector purchased with the 2013/2014 TAP grant has been used on several occasions by local organisations. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to use the equipment.

Electoral review

This has been widely advertised and your Parish Councillors sent a suggestion to the review body regarding the boundaries of Milton Damerel, it would seem that the suggestion has been looked upon favorably and could be happening. The suggestion was that the boundaries of Milton Damerel were encompassed within Holsworthy Rural Boundary and not Bideford/Hartland as it is now, the final decision though has yet to be publicised.

Freedom of information: Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act should be sent to the Parish Clerk. Some Information can be made available by email free of charge, paper copies will be charged at 10p per A4 side. Copies of the recent Parish Council meeting agenda and minutes are now available on www.miltondamerel.com

Lorraine Buttery Parish Clerk

14th August 2015



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Leanne & Keith Swift of Woodford Bridge on the birth of their daughter, Chloe, born 1st June

To Valerie Carter of Derworthy who celebrated her 80th birthday on 23rd June

To Marion Wooldridge of Mandor, Venn Green who celebrated her 70th birthday on 7th August

To Heather Daniel, (third daughter of Roger & Sheila Daniel of Woodford Farm) & **Richard Hannaford** on their wedding at Milton Damerel Chapel on 22nd August

To Sabine Sharp of Lower Grawley on being awarded a 1st Class Honours degree in

English and German from the University of Sheffield; she was also awarded the German

Embassy Book Prize. She will be studying for a Masters degree at University of Manchester from September

To Rosalind Sharp of Lower Grawley on her 'A' Level results (A, B & 2 Cs) and she will be studying Psychology at Aston University

To Christine Cook of The Meadows, Strawberry Bank, who celebrates her 60th birthday on 24th September and her husband, Laurie, who celebrates his 65th birthday on 11th October

To Claire Sanders and **Simon Skinner** of Meadow View, Milton Town on their wedding on 4th September



GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

Good-bye to:

Bev & Ray Tree who have moved to Holsworthy from **Brook View, Strawberry Bank**

Janey Kirby of **Buttermoor** who will be moving to Hampshire

Welcome to:

Mark & Vicky Bloomfield, Holly, Chloe, Megan, Lola and Ben who have moved into **Waldon Farm**

Chris Stevens & Jacqueline Child and Ryan who have moved into **Brook View, Strawberry Bank**

Andrew & Shelley Kendall who have moved into **Fairway, Strawberry Bank**

Kerry Boyd, Ashleigh & Jasmine who have moved into **Springfield Cottage, Abbotts Bickington**

Steve & Michelle Wood and Jonathon who have moved into **West Cottage, West Wonford**



OUR SYMPATHIES

For those who been bereaved recently including:

Mrs Shirley Simm of **Windy Nook, Gidcott Cross** on the recent loss of her husband, **Brian**

Chapel News – September 2015

From the Torridge Methodist Circuit Newsletter:

"ARE YOU HIDING YOUR LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL?"

Have you ever been told "You're a blow hard?" Do you have a musical talent you are not using? Are you a bit rusty? Do you feel your puff has gotten up and gone? Well, you are exactly who I am looking for. Do you enjoy jazz? Or praise music? Or like the Big Band sound? Again you are exactly the person for me. I am looking for those persons who have a musical talent that they haven't put to use in a number of years to form a Praise Band. Do you still have your instrument handy? Well, dust it off and come and join me, and hopefully others, as we get back into musical shape. And don't worry about feeling a bit rusty we are called to make a joyful noise. All musical abilities are welcome!

Contact Revd P J Jackson if you are interested. I am looking forward to making sweet music with YOU!

PJ's contact details: tel: 01409281262 e-mail: hpyouthmin2@yahoo.com

FAMILY SERVICES — The last Sunday each month is Family Service for everyone (all ages!). We are delighted to welcome anyone able to come along.

27th Sept
Revd PJ

25th Oct
Mr Roy Harris

29th Nov
Mr Frank Watson

Please see JUNIOR NEWS for reports on Baby & Toddler Group, the Holiday Club & the Youth Service..

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of September to November

6th & 13th September.....Mrs Lilian Luxton
 20th & 27th September.....Mrs Phyllis Piper
 4th October.....Mrs Ann Poole
 11th October.....Harvest Festival
 18th October.....Harvest Flowers
 25th October & 1st November.....Mrs Sally Piper
 8th & 15th November.....Mrs Sarah Weal
 22nd & 29th November.....Mrs Lorna Dawe

CIRCUIT EISTEDDFOD was held in June and our young people, Miley, William & Harriet made some excellent entries for the craft sections. Harriett was awarded 2 First certificates and Miley a Second certificate. They were presented with their certificates on the final evening. The winning church taking part in the Eisteddfod, which had adult and young people sections, was Northam.

BIBLE STUDY — A group meet on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom for Bible Study. We are an ecumenical group, drawn from Milton and neighbouring parishes, self-lead our studies and select books of the Bible for study, or follow a 6-7 week guide on a theme or Old Testament or New Testament book. Each week's study is complete so you are invited to come along to any of the evenings and share in the discussion and study. We have just completed a study guide titled Parables in June and are currently looking at the book of Jonah by using commentary published for daily bible study by the late Selwyn Hughes, a renown Bible teacher.

CELEBRATION OF 200 YEARS OF BIBLE CHRISTIANS- On 9th October 1815 a new society was formed at Lake Farmhouse, Shebbear. This came about from the preaching of Daniel Evans, curate of St Michael's, a Welshman anointed by the Holy Spirit, and 22 people meeting at Lake Farmhouse formed a Bible Christian society. The Bible Christian movement lasted until 1907, when it amalgamated with other groups of Methodists. The Bible Christian movement in addition to being an active and vibrant Christian faith, was fundamental in establishing schools, such as Shebbear College, and in sending missionaries to several countries throughout the world. From Friday 2nd October there will be an exhibition and display on the History of the Bible Christian Movement at Lake Chapel which will be running through the week to 9th October, when celebrations will include tea from 5pm, and a celebration evening with

the Newton St Petrock Male Voice Choir, Shebbear College Student Music Group and the Torrington Drama Group, and a visit from our current President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Steve Wild. Please call in at Lake to see the exhibition and come along to the final evening celebration.

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES - Our last afternoon in July went well with a good buzz in the Schoolroom.. There was a very large stall with a mix of bargains! Lovely cakes and conversations! The stall and donations raised £61.80 for each of our churches and the raffle for the Baby & Toddler group raised £39.60.

Our next Afternoon Tea & Cakes has not been fixed, possibly will be later in the Autumn, please look out for posters. Do you have a good cause you would like to see the proceeds go to? Would you like a stall of your own or for your own cause or charity?. Just get in touch please! (Sheila 261466)..

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Our celebrations this year will take place on **Sunday, 11th October at 11 am** when our invited preacher will be Mrs Muriel Hodges from Woolsery and on **Monday, 12th October from 6.30pm** for the Bring & Share Tea, followed by a short Thanksgiving led by Revd PJ and concluding with the Sale of Produce with auctioneer James Morrish from Kivells. A warm welcome to everyone able to come and along to join us on these occasions and also to call in during the day on Friday, 9th October to help with the decoration and floral displays in preparation for the week-end.

AUTUMN CONCERT – The Windy Cross Singers have been invited to give us a Concert in the autumn and we anticipate this will be confirmed to take place on **Sunday, 1st November at 7pm** in the Chapel. Please look out for the posters confirming the arrangements.

CONTACTS – For further information or help please contact: Our Minister: Revd. Patice Jackson (PJ) (Tel: 281262) Our Steward: Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355) , Our Church Council Secretary: Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466), Our Caretakers: Steve & Sarah Weal (Tel: 261694)

Holy Trinity News

From Fr Christopher: If you know of anyone who needs me to visit, day or night at home, hospital or hospice please don't hesitate to call –Phone on 07941735318.

Car Treasure Hunt – The re-scheduled treasure hunt took place last Sunday, just over £150 was raised and thank you to all those who attended. I hope calm, civility and peace has been restored between the drivers and navigators. Thanks also go to all those who supported the event and to Sanders Garage and the Union Inn for donations towards prizes.

Forthcoming Services:

23rd Aug Eucharist

13th Sep - 11.30. Eucharist

30th Aug – Eucharist joint service with Holsworthy Benefice

27th Sep – 11.30. Morning Prayer

4th Oct - 3 PM Harvest Festival

11th Oct 11.30. Morning Prayer

25th Oct – 11.30. Eucharist

Forth Coming Events:

Horse Racing Night Saturday 26th Sep at the Parish Hall – A night out at the races. Charity horse racing, sponsor a race, select your favourites and place your bets or even buy a whole horses. Tickets on sale soon

Church Gardening:

Friday 28th Aug between 2–6 PM.

Friday 11th Sep between 2-6 PM and

Friday 9th Oct between 2-6 PM and

Friday 25th Sep between 2-6 PM.

Friday 23th Oct between 2-dusk

Harvest Festival
Sunday 4th Oct 3PM

Holy Trinity Church
Charity Auction after the service.

SUN GLASSES LEFT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sun glasses in a case, have been in the porch of the Church for some time now. They are now with the Church Warden, Mr John Binns 01409 261 381

JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS

Baby & Toddler Group

We visited Tarka Pottery at Little Torrington in early June. Six toddlers came along with Mums and Grans and painted mugs to give to their Dads for Fathers' Day. The results were very professional! A "sploggy" fun mess was enjoyed by all and we were able to eat our refreshments outside whilst watching the animals and lovely views over Torrington. We have been delighted to welcome Jay and Ryan to join us on Tuesday mornings. We hope to enjoy some trips in September, weather permitting but have stopped just for August.

We meet Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Schoolroom. We welcome other local children from small babies upwards. It is also always lovely to have visitors pop in and see us, so if you fancy a friendly chat plus coffee or hot chocolate, tea, biscuits, etc. with us, please call in. The children would also love to see you.

Contact Sheila tel: 261466

Holiday Club

We had a visit from Tarka Pottery in May; very well attended with the toddlers doing cooking as well. At the end of July we held a Craft & Cook morning, again a good number attended and really enjoyed the making session and cooking their pizza lunch. Thanks to our helpers.

The next Holiday Club will hopefully be during the October half-term. Look out for details.

Youth & Children's Service

The service was held on 28th June with Jo Simpson as guest, who inspired us with a demonstration of story-telling using Biblical stories and parables, and with David Ley leading the service and drawing on the parable of The Good Shepherd, from Jo's story-telling, for his message. The offering raised £94, which has been donated to the local Children's Holiday Club. A big thanks to those who attended, for your generosity and for the lovely Bring & Share meal, which followed enjoyed by all!

Sunday Club Successes

Congratulations to Miley, William & Harriett who submitted entries for the Torridge (Methodist) Circuit Eisteddfod held in June. Miley won a 2nd certificate and Harriett was awarded two 1st certificates, which were presented on the final evening at Torrington Methodist Church.

HOLSWORTHY TOWN BAND were encouraging musicians and others to go along to a taster event in July. If you missed the posters inviting people to go along, the contact details were: David on 01409 241033. We're sure he would still be delighted to hear from any-one interested. New members are always required!

Bradworthy Primary Academy Term Dates

Start of Autumn Term	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term Break	Monday 26th to Friday 31st October
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday 18th December

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION

For the ones that have noticed the aerals at Shop Cross Milton Damerel they are all an Amateur Radio installation and not CB as some have thought.

I have been a licenced amatuer since 1984,at that time it was necessary to sit a City and Guilds 2 part examination to gain the licence. After passing the exam it was a further requirement to sit a morse test comprising of sending and receiving morse in plain language and figures at 12 words per minute.

The city and guilds was gained in 1983 while at Staines Middlesex prior to moving to Devon which was in 1988.

The morse test was taken and passed at Launceston College in 1992.

The licences at that time were A and B, the B was required for VHF/UHF communications and the A licence was gained following the passing of the morse test which allowed you to transmit on all HF/VHF/UHF and SHF amateur bands.

There are many modes of communication amateurs can use and with the use of computers this has added even more.

From this location I can transmit on Phone ie, using the microphone for normal voice transmissions and morse with the sending key.

Other transmissions by use of the computer are vary many now but the basic ones are RTTY (radio teletype) PKT (packet data) SSTV (slow scan tv) I have also transmitted and received Fast Scan TV which is what you see on your TV.

A node (forwarding equipment) for packet data transmissions is also located at my house for 24/7 data communications which connects via internet or by VHF radio to a bulletin board system (BBS) for onward transmission world of messages world wide.

The majority of radio contacts from here on HF (high frequency) are made world wide as well as local.

We also have repeaters which assist in portable and mobile use on the VHF (very high frequency) bands,these allow mobile and pedestrian operation in hilly areas.

We have our own repeater for North Devon sited at Thorne Hill Head this was built by Tony Prouse from Thornbury and myself and is maintained by us for the use of all radio amateurs the call sign for this repeater is GB3DN.

Other organisations exist in the amateur radio network like RAYNET this is a group of amateurs that give there time to assisting with emergency communications world wide like the most recent disaster in Nepal,amateurs were passing emergency traffic around the world when communications were down in Nepal.

You will also see RAYNET assisting in the like of the night walk on the Tarka Trail.

I believe my own station is still listed with the county controller for emergency communications for Milton Damerel,with the use of a car battery or generator I can be on the air in minutes assuming my aerals are still up,if not a long length of wire could be deployed to communicate world wide.

I am a founder member of the Holsworthy Amateur Radio Club which operates from Holsworthy Community College.

Licencing has changed over the years and a Foundation Licence can be obtained by any person intertested very easily,we do run courses at the club and any one interested can get in touch with me or Geoff Forster who is our course tutor, by email to the club.

All details on the club web site. <http://www.radioclubs.net/harc/contact.php>

You are welcome to visit the club and join if you wish and you do not have to be licenced to be a member.

We hold a rally at the college each year where amateurs and interested parties can browse and buy equipment new and second hand including non related radio equipment.

I hope this gives an insight in to Amateur Radio.

Don Roomes. Viewfield.

<http://www.g0rql.co.uk/>



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6 horses will race down the track in the centre of the hall for each race

Proceeds in aid of Holy Trinity Church - Tickets and full details from Anne or John Binns and Isabel or Roy Fairbrother

A reminder of what we can recycle

Green Box

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Glass bottles ✓ Glass jars ✓ Plastic bottles flattened (milk, water, lemonade, shampoo, detergent, washing-up liquid) (tops removed, dispose at a DCC Recycling Centre or black bag) ✓ Food tins / drink cans flattened ✓ Aluminium foil ✓ Aerosol cans (tops removed) ✓ Household batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Pyrex / Visionware / Drinking glass ✗ Window glass ✗ Plastic containers (engine oil, yoghurt, butter / margarine tubs, ice cream tubs / plastic bags) ✗ Light bulbs ✗ Car batteries
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Please empty containers, rinse & squash – staff hand sort

Green Bag

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Newspapers / Magazines ✓ Catalogues / Telephone books ✓ General paper ✓ All envelopes ✓ Shoes (pairs) ✓ Sheets / Curtains ✓ Duvet / Pillow cases (covers only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Non-paper items (from junk mail) ✗ Drink cartons ✗ Milk cartons ✗ Wall paper ✗ Greeting cards / Wrapping paper
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Please remove all plastic sleeves from magazines &

Brown Bag

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flattened cardboard (no sticky tape / staples) ✓ Egg boxes ✓ Printed cardboard (eg cereal boxes) ✓ Corrugated Cardboard ✓ Small packaging delivery boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Waxed cartons ✗ Sawdust or wood shavings
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Please flatten cardboard and fold bag tops over to keep contents dry

Green Wheelie Bin

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bark / Hedge clippings ✓ Twigs / Small branches ✓ Plants (excluding soil) ✓ Windfalls / wood shavings ✓ Clean straw / sawdust ✓ All food waste (raw & cooked) ✓ Tea (bags) coffee grounds & filters ✓ Egg shells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Cardboard / egg boxes ✗ Soil / stone / rubble / turf ✗ Paper / plastics / glass / textiles ✗ Fur / feathers ✗ Dog / cat waste ✗ Ash / vacuum contents
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Not all households receive a green wheelie bin collection – rounds are continually under review

Waste Electrical / Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Small kitchen appliances ✓ Hair driers / straighteners ✓ Clocks / watches ✓ Small DVD / music players ✓ Cameras ✓ Small power tools ✓ Games consoles ✓ Radios, MP3 players ✓ Small electronic toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Cookers, ovens, microwaves ✗ Fridges, freezers ✗ Washing machines, tumble driers ✗ Large DVD / music players ✗ Fluorescent tubes / light bulbs ✗ TVs or monitors (any size) ✗ Hoovers or vacuum cleaners
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Items of WEEE should fit into a standard sized carrier bag and placed in or alongside your green box

PILATES

Monday Mornings 11.00am – 12.00pm
in Chapel Schoolroom

Now on a short summer break

Di re-starts on Monday, 14th September, with very gentle exercises to help tone and strengthen.

Particularly good for anyone suffering from aches and pains in joints and muscles and

is a real de-stresser!!

Need to wear loose comfortable clothing, nothing restricting to movement, and bring a non slip mat.

If you wish to join or know more about this group, contact Di Sluggett, (tutor) on 01409 281637,

Email: chrisanddisluggett@tiscali.co.uk

Holsworthy Beacon
Methodist Church

Harvest Festival

Sunday, 27th September
11am Morning Service led by
Mr Peter Parsons
Followed by lunch and sale of produce, etc.

COFFEE MORNING

Last Thursday of each month
10am – 12noon Chapel Hall

CONCERT with the
Newton St Petrock Male Voice Choir

Sunday, 15th November at 7.30pm

Warm welcome to All

Milton Damerel Methodist Church

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Sunday, 11th October

11am Morning Service led by
Mrs Muriel Hodges, from Woolsery.

Monday, 12th October

From 6.30pm Bring & Share Tea
Thanksgiving led by Revd PJ at 8pm
Followed by Auction of Produce, etc. by James Morrish
(Kivells)

AUTUMN CONCERT

Sunday, 1st November at 7pm
Windy Cross Singers
(to be confirmed – look out for posters).

Afternoon Tea & Cakes

Date to be fixed!
From 3 to 5 pm

Stalls
Proceeds for a selected charity

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HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held at Abbots Bickington Church, on Sunday 4th October 2015, at 3o/c. All welcome.



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IS THIS ALL THE SUMMER WE ARE GOING TO GET

So far this has been an awful summer there haven't been three days of sunshine together and the nights have been going cold, one night in late July it went down to 4c cold enough for a ground frost, the forecasts don't promise any improvement.

I suppose this is punishment for a mild winter, I did not lift and store my Dahlias last autumn idleness probably being the cause, but every one survived and are now flourishing all round the garden.

FEED FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Continue watering and feeding containers to maintain a good display of flowers and fruit especially tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers etc. I am feeding at least twice a week to maintain new strong healthy growth and that's even with the addition of slow release fertilizer to the original compost.

It is imperative that you increase the care of hanging baskets which will by now be full of root and depleted of fertilizer, daily watering is essential and at least twice weekly feeds, if you have a number of baskets it can be worth investing in a simple drip irrigation system that ensures the baskets are thoroughly soaked,

Keep picking runner beans regularly, at least twice a week so none become old and form the hard shell beneath the skin which can ruin a plate full of good ones, if by any miracle we get a dry spell keep beans and other vegetables well watered.

The foliage of root crops such as garlic and onions will have turned brown by now and should be lifted, cleaned and very well dried, I place them in trays in my glasshouse so the sun dries them, any excess moisture will rot the bulbs in no time.

BUMPER CROPS

After the mild winter and spring fruit trees are heavily laden with crops, my Concord pear has never had more than a dozen fruits before but has hundreds this year which I will start to pick in mid-late September, pears do not ripen on the tree but need to be placed indoors for a few days when they will be perfect for eating.

Early ripening apples should also be picked this month but they do not keep and should be consumed within days of picking, by the end of the month or even earlier they will go soft and unappetizing even on the tree, later varieties start at the end of this month but you need to check the ripening time as some varieties may not ripen until late in October.

Some late apples are good for storing into the winter but they must be picked well before they ripen, I believe they start picking Cox's Orange Pippin in late August which when stored in purpose built refrigerators filled with carbon Dioxide will last until the spring but many argue that they lose most of their flavour by then, there are better keeping apples which you will find listed in catalogues or online.

KEEP THE FLOWERS COMING.

Regularly remove dead flower heads on Dahlias, which we always classed as cut and come again plants, similar treatment of Geraniums and many other bedding plants will reap rewards over the next month or so.

Dead rose heads should be cut off at the point where a new shoot is growing which may then produce further flowers into the autumn.

Garlic should be planted 2"-4" deep in late September, early onions can also be planted along with Broad beans which given a mild winter will crop much earlier than spring sown plants.

Clear all plant debris out of greenhouses, dead foliage can rot and introduce Botrytis (a form of mould) into the building which can spread and infect stored plants, corms etc.

FINALLY

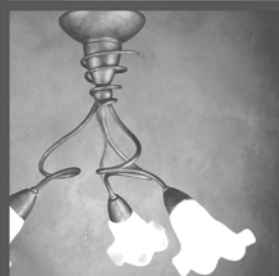
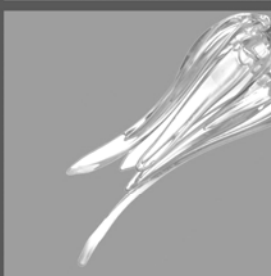
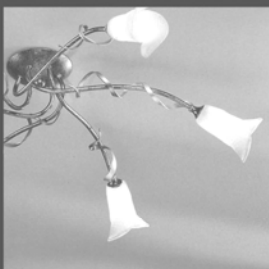
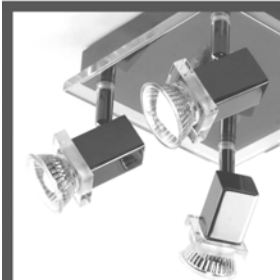
I have been writing these articles for 10 years and really hope that you have gained something from them especially if they inspired you to try something new or different, I should have moved to pastures new before the next issue so this will be my last offering.

Happy gardening,

Bill Wrighton MCIHort

The newsletter group wishes to express our thanks to all the contributions Bill have provided to this newsletter and we wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

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Walking Parish Footpaths

Our monthly walks continue to be well supported despite sometimes poor weather. The Chilsworthy walk in July which was scheduled to follow the old canal route had to be changed at the last minute due to works which would have made it dangerous. Instead we had an interesting walk starting from Vognacott, across the fields to Highbarrow Farm and then returning along the lanes via Honeycroft.

Monday 14th September: Clawton Walk. Meet at Clawton Village Hall. Tea and biscuits in Hall after.

Monday 12th October: Bradworthy Walk. Meet in Bradworthy square.

Monday 9th November: Pyworthy Walk

Note: All walks start at 10.00am and will have a walk leader, who may decide, if conditions are not suitable on the day, to change the listed route. These walks can be wet and muddy, so suitable clothing is advised. All will be made most welcome. For further information please contact Michael (01409 261196) or Evelyn (01409 259848).

The **Ramblers Association** are holding an event entitled the 'Big Walk'. This is a national survey of the state of rights of way across the country as a whole. Volunteers are being asked to walk all the paths within a grid square and record their findings on a national database. The results will be collated and local authorities advised regarding the paths in their area in 2016. If you wish to participate in the survey you can log onto the Ramblers Website and put your name down for undertaking the survey. If you would like any information regarding the scheme please follow the link to the Rambler's web pages: <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/get-involved/join-the-big-pathwatch.aspx>

REMOVAL OF PARISH NOTICES

For a period of time now Parish Notices placed on the Bus Shelter at Strawberry Bank are purposely being taken down and 'blue tac' disappearing. It would be appreciated if the person or persons responsible refrain from doing this.



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MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB

Club normally meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall – new members very welcome to come along, For our August meeting we had several games of Bingo with numerous prizes.

The summer coach trips have been well supported with full coaches for trips so far this year. The remaining trips for the summer, on 3rd Tuesday. of each month, are.

August	Brixham
September	Padstow (coffee at Trelawney Garden Centre)
October	Truro (coffee at Trethorne)

Members appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed the Strawberry Tea organised by the Rotary Club in Holsworthy in June.

We are delighted to have 23/24 members and welcome new members.

Chair:	John Francis (Tel: 261117)	Vice-Chair:	Edwina Hale	Secretary:	Colin
Boucher (Tel: 01288-359184)	Treasurer:	June Vanstone (Tel: 261285)	Asst Treas:	Iris Fry	
Enquiries to any of the above					

Life's experiences can be like this.....(courtesy of Facebook, amended!)

Do not confuse cashiersMy daughter and I went to the McDonald's checkout to pay our bill and I gave the clerk a £5 note. Our total bill was £4.20, so I also handed her a 20 pence piece.

She said, 'You gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me £1 back.'

She sighed and went to get the Manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 20 pence and said 'We're sorry but we do not do that kind of thing.'

The clerk then proceeded to give me back 80 pence in change..

Which is larger? We had to have the garage door repaired. The GARADOR repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a moment, and said that we had the largest one GARADOR made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower.

He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.'

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two.'

We haven't used Garador repair since.

Educating deer? I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbour call the Highways Department to request the removal of the 'DEER CROSSING' sign from our road.

The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars on this stretch of road!

I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing, any-more.'

A new variety of lettuce ... My daughter went to a local Kentucky Fried Chicken and ordered a Taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had Iceberg Lettuce.

There is no answer for thisI was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

Driving blind? The traffic light on the corner buzzes when the lights turn red and it is safe to cross the road. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged friend of mine.

She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!'

Locked out ? When my husband and I arrived at our local Ford dealer to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the Service Department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the Driver's door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door-handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the Fitter/Mechanic, 'it's open!'

His reply: 'I know. I already did that side.'

MILTON DAMEREL PARISH HALL

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It has been a busy time for the Parish Hall committee since the last report with the usual programme of events and improvement works on the skittle alley. The redecoration of the skittle alley has been completed by members of the committee and the carpet is scheduled to be fitted on 3 September so everything will be ready for the first skittles match of the season the following week. We are grateful for the very welcome grant from our County Councillors Locality Fund, the Balsdon Trust for their contribution to the cost of the carpet and also to Mel for donating the material and making the new curtains. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the completion of this project, it's all looking great. The hedges alongside the hall have been dramatically cut back recently making the forecourt look much bigger and lighter. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in this work.

EVENTS REPORT

The monthly Whist Drives continue and May raised £36, June £57 and in July £59 was raised. Thanks to the organisers and the loyal players for supporting these monthly events.

The major event of this year was the very successful 35th Anniversary Lunch held on 31 May. 85 tickets were sold and everyone enjoyed the lunch and social gathering. During the meal a rolling slide show of pictures relating to activities at Our Hall during its long history was showing on the screen. This was very well received and by popular request will be shown again including pictures taken at the lunch so that everyone has another chance to see the slide show uninterrupted. Thanks must go to everyone who supported this special occasion and to all the committee and helpers who worked very hard to make the day such a great success when £673 was raised.



On 30 July 35 walkers enjoyed a guided walk around the parish on a very pleasant evening. Thanks to Michael Jackson for leading the walk. Thanks to the PCC for allowing the cider stop to be based outside the church and thanks to the landowners who allowed the route on their land. The group returned to the Parish Hall to more cider or cups of tea, a hot pasty with salad and a friendly social supper. £151 was raised towards this years skittle alley improvements.

All funds raised go towards the running costs, maintenance and improvement of the Parish Hall unless otherwise stated.
Thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way.

FUTURE EVENTS for your DIARY

BINGO Saturday 5 September - Eyes down 7.30pm

WHIST DRIVE Saturday 19 September starts at 7.30pm

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Milton Damerel Parish Hall – History

The building we now know as Milton Damerel Parish Hall was first opened as the Parochial Church Hall in 1930 with an event which raised £16-18- 6½ (£16.93). At that time the building consisted of the main hall, cloakroom and skittle alley. There was no mains water or electricity. In 1937 a rain water tank was installed to flush the one toilet in the cubicle off the cloakroom, what is now the furniture store room and a wash basin was installed. Heating and lighting of the hall was always an issue with many references to these matters in the PCC minutes. Calor gas was used at times and the pipe work for this until recently could still be seen in the skittle alley. At that time there was also a working fire place in the hall. The chimney has since been removed. In 1964 electricity was installed which must have made life very much easier.

The upkeep of the hall was becoming a burden to the church and in 1966 it was proposed that the possibility of leasing the hall to the Parish Council should be investigated however this was not followed through and it was another 11 years before the matter came up again. Finally in 1978 the PCC agreed that it would be a good idea to transfer the hall to a committee representing the whole community so that grants could be obtained to modernise the building. After much negotiation, the Church agreed to sell the Hall for a sum of £1000.

It is recorded on the first page of the Parish Hall minute book, that a public meeting was held at the hall on 30 July 1979 for residents of the parish to discuss the possible purchase of the hall. Of the 33 people present 30 voted to go ahead with the purchase and a committee of 20 was formed representing 9 community organisations. A house to house collection raised £407 and following other fund raising events £796 was in hand by 3 December 1979. Fundraising continued towards the completion date of 12 June 1980.

It was decided that the Sports Day 1980 should have a Sports Day Queen. A Draw Ticket selling competition would be held to decide who would be Queen. Six young ladies took up the challenge and between them sold 491 books of tickets raising £245.50. The winner would be crowned 'Milton Damerel and Surrounding Parishes Sports Day Queen' and receive a silver rose bowl, crown and sash at the Sports Day on 14 June 1980.

Improvement plans were made to install mains water and to build on an extension for the new main entrance, kitchen and ladies and gents toilets. Grants would be applied for but as one quarter of the cost of purchase and building the extension was required to be in the bank account before grant applications could be submitted, it was agreed that an appeal for interest free loans from members of the community would be made. £2100 was loaned with the agreement that it would be repaid by 1984.

The accounts to August 1982 show grants of £10629 were received towards the £12000 building costs. The extension was officially opened by Rev & Mrs K. McLeod at the Opening and Sports Day on 5 June 1982. By August 1982 there was £2690 showing on the accounts with the outstanding loans yet to be repaid. By August 1983 the loans had been repaid and there was £1352 in the accounts thanks to continued fund raising.

Since that time maintenance and improvements have continued, with a new roof, most doors and windows replaced with UPVC, the end wall was replaced, a new kitchen installed and the electrics have been updated. The skittle alley has undergone major improvements this year and all these works have been paid for with fundraising and the very welcome support of grants from various sources including the Parish Council, TDC Councillor's Community Grant, DCC Councillor's Locality Grants and the Balsdon Trust.

The regular users of the hall provide a steady income to pay basic running costs and the committee continue to work hard to maintain the building and organise a varied programme of events both to entertain the community and to raise vital funds to continue the upkeep and improvement of OUR HALL.

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Thornbury & Woodacott

Coffee Mornings – thank you to everyone who has helped and supported at the recent Coffee Mornings; in July we raised £116.14, and August £128.87 – both great amounts thank you. This money goes some way to help us keep St Peters insured throughout the year, the insurance also covers the village fete. We have one more coffee morning in the church on Saturday 5th September - funds raised at this coffee morning will be donated to Devon Historic Churches Trust and the Long House Appeal. The DHCT have been very supportive towards St Peters over the past years and I am sure you will agree the Long House is a wonderful charity to support.

Bag Collection - our next bag collection is on Monday 5th October – clothes, bags, belts, shoes etc, please no bedding, curtains or bric a brac. You can leave donations in bags at the back of the church. This is an easy way to raise money by getting rid of the things you longer need.

Plants – if you ever have any spare plants please let Cerina have them and she will pop them on her plant stall just outside her home, the most recent collection was £55.58, this will be split equally between Woodacott Chapel and the Church.

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on Wednesday, 30th September at **Holsworthy Memorial Hall**, this is a joint fund raiser between Woodacott Chapel and St Peters. Any donations of cakes, savoury cooking as well please, produce, jam, Marmalade, eggs would be great for the cake stall, we will also be running a tombola, so any donations will be very welcome for this, tins, bottles, biscuits, small items as well as large please. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help on the day that would be much appreciated. If you can help please call Liz 261312.

Saturday Church – an informal time of worship held on the second Saturday of each month at Bradford Village Hall 10 am til 11 am followed by tea, coffee and very nice cake, and Holy Communion for anyone who wishes to take part at 11.15 am. Suitable for all ages, from the very young to the not quite so young! Our next Saturday Church is on Saturday 12th September, when we will be celebrating our first birthday, so definitely some lovely cake, plus some other surprises as well. Please come along and help us celebrate, everyone welcome.

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At the NHW meeting at Torrington in June, there was a presentation by Graham Rook of the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service which we found to be very informative and worthy of passing on the information which is of relevance to everybody.

Over the past five years there have been 88 fire deaths in the South West and of these some 68% had no smoke alarm fitted. When something like this happens all properties in the immediate surrounding area are visited to try to raise awareness of the risks from fires. High risk areas are: people over 60 years of age, people with mental health conditions, poor housekeeping (i.e. too much clutter in the home), under the influence of drink or drugs, smokers, people with limited mobility and people who live alone.

For people that have hearing disabilities the Fire Service is able to fit a special smoke alarm that links to a separate unit which can be placed under the users pillow so that they can be alerted when sleeping, even though they will not be wearing their hearing aid(s).

The alarms which are now fitted have 10 years life batteries but they should still be tested on a weekly basis and "vacuumed" annually to remove the build-up of dust which can prevent them working properly. In the event of a fire it is usually the smoke which puts victims into a deep sleep and prevents them taking action. Alarms should be sited on the ground floor in communal areas such as hallways, and fixed to the ceiling away from the wall and light fittings. They should also be sited on landings in multi-level properties. Alarms should NOT be sited in kitchens or bath/shower rooms.

In kitchen areas a fire blanket can be a useful piece of equipment especially if the house uses a chip pan or deep-fat fryer. Water should never be used on any type of oil/fat fire as it will explode and make the situation far worse, and could well lead to personal injury. Try to turn off the hob, close the kitchen door and call the Fire Service if there is any concern. Electric toasters which are sited underneath wall cabinets, and which are not cleaned out regularly are also fire risks.

7000 house fires per annum are caused by electrical problems. Electrical extension leads are a major area of concern. Multi-faced adaptors are especially prone to overheating when high wattage equipment is being used. It is far safer to use separate sockets or purpose made multi-extension leads which are power rated. Electric blankets are another problem area. When being stored away from the bed it is best to roll the blanket loosely rather than folding it and do not store other items on top of it as these will compress the blanket and can damage the wiring.

Open fires, stoves and wood-burners are another problem area if not used carefully. Dry wood is best for burning because wet, unseasoned wood gives off steam and gases which condense and leave deposits in the chimney. These can lead to chimney fires because deposits build up and so chimneys should be swept once or twice a year depending on usage.

Carbon monoxide can't be seen, tasted or detected by smell. This is the most common cause of household poisoning. It is heavier than air and difficult to disperse. Drowsiness, headaches, feeling sick and hallucinating are all signs of carbon monoxide poisoning and immediate action should be taken if this is suspected because a build-up can lead to fatalities.

Cigarettes and candles can cause problems because naked flames are involved and accidents can happen. Tea lights, which might seem to be safer, can also be a cause of problems because the metal case gets very hot and can set fire to what the tea light is sat on.

Finally, people should not overlook having an escape plan from their property. Try to close doors as this will delay the spread of the fire. If you think that there is a fire on the other side of a door DO NOT OPEN IT. Instead, look for smoke coming round the edges, especially the top, in order to get confirmation. Do not touch the handle as this could be very hot and burn you. Touch the door lightly with the back of your hand to test for heat and also listen for noises. If you are escaping through an external door make sure that you know where the key is if it is not left in the lock. This also applies to windows, which are often fitted with locks for security reasons. It is recommended having a phone in the bedroom so that if you are trapped you can phone 999, and give as much detail as you are able in order to pinpoint your precise location to help your rescuers save time when trying to finding you.

Graham finished his presentation by advising that the Fire Service is always happy to make free home visits to make recommendations and he can be contacted at:

grook@dsfire.gov.uk or by phone (office) 01237 423859

On a different note and back to the theme of scams which we all seem to be plagued with, please be aware that all phone numbers starting with the code 01409 are not local. It could possibly be a national telemarketer. At least one local person has had such a call which turned out to be a road traffic accident scam and there may well be others so please be on your guard at all times.

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ToAll Dog Owners
From The Parish Councillors

A Doggedly Tale



"Morning Rover, how are you today?"

"Well, Buster, not bad for an old 'un. But must say with my advancing years I am becoming even more puzzled about our human masters."

"Why's that, Rover?. I thought that on the whole you think they don't do a bad job in looking after man's best friend, although some are bit suspect."

"They do generally, but just recently I heard a couple of them talking and I am just amazed. You know they have this fashion lately of not leaving our 'poo' where we drop it, but carefully surrounding it with a blue/pink/black small plastic bag and carrying home for throwing in the dustbin ... well, apparently, one or two of our masters have been seen carefully picking up the lumps, tying the bag, then walking a few yards or more further along the road, and then throwing the bag into the hedge or even worse over the hedge into the farmer's field."

"Oh Rover, you surely didn't believe what they were saying. Not all you 'hear' can be taken as being true."

"I know, but I was not mistaken 'cos they went on to say what anti-social behaviour. 'Poo' is not pleasant, and if left willy-nilly, as we unthinking pets do, not only tends to attract our many friends to do likewise(!) but is offensive to any person stepping in it by accident and can be dangerous for children. But then to wrap it in plastic and a little later leave the bag and contents in the hedge or in a field is dangerous for our fellow animals and plastic just hangs around for years and years. What are they thinking about, Buster?"

"Not a lot it seems to me, Rover, and certainly not being kind and thoughtful about our, and their environment. Sorry, old mate, must go, the master is tugging the collar and when one has to go, one has to go! Cheerio till tomorrow!"

.. And to the serious stuff ...

Since this was compiled as a bit of fun with a serious point to be taken on board, there have been more complaints to the Councillors about the unacceptable behaviour of some dog owners in the parish. Dogs are being allowed to roam off lead or without the owners and leaving their 'poo' along grass verges on which people walk or which need to be cut with trimmers and lawn-mowers and 'poo' is stepped in and coats the trimmers and mowers. Those who take care of verges by trimming and strimming must also be very discouraged by the mess which coats their footwear and machinery. Furthermore dogs with or without accompanying owners are defecating in our graveyards, church paths and lanes, despite notices requesting owners to 'pick up after their dogs', again making life extremely unpleasant for those who care for the graveyards and ensure they are pleasant and tidy areas for visitors. Plastic bags containing 'dog poo' have also been left hanging on railings, road signs and road markers.

"Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place."

PLEASE, PLEASE

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Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake

Recipe

Sponge Cake

6oz/150grams Self Raising Flour
6oz/150grams Caster Sugar
6oz/150grams Margarine
3 med Eggs
Rind of 1 large Orange

Topping

About half a 100gram bar Plain Chocolate
1oz/50grams Butter

Method

Line a 2lb loaf tin

1. Put all dry ingredients into a mixing bowl add the eggs and orange rind, using an electric mixer beat together until light and fluffy, if mixing by hand, cream margarine and sugar together, gradually add the eggs, adding a little flour each time so not to curdle the mixture, fold in remaining flour.
2. Pour into the prepared loaf tin, put into a pre-heated 120oC oven and bake for approximately 30 mins, or springy to the touch.
3. Take out of the tin and put onto a cooling rack.
4. Then put 2oz caster sugar into a small saucepan and the juice of the orange, gently heat until the sugar has dissolved and is just starting to boil, then pour over the cake, leave to cool.
5. When cooled, melt the butter and plain chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water, mix together when melted then leave to cool slightly, when it begins to thicken, spread over the cooled cake.



Leave to cool then serve

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MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT GARDENING GROUP

The Milton Damerel and District Gardening Group will hold its Gardening Show at Milton Damerel Parish Hall on Saturday 12th September 2015. Entry forms can be obtained from the garage or the committee members below. All items to be booked in between 10am and 12noon prompt for judging. Doors open to the public at 2.30. Refreshments available. Prize giving and Raffle at 4pm. Anyone can enter – everyone will be very welcome.

MEETINGS

Monday October 18th 7.00. Basic Gardening, with Edgar Pett and Nigel Fry.

Monday November 15th 7.00. Talk by Nick Oliver from St Johns Garden Centre.

Monday December 20th 7.00. Social with Quiz.

Chairperson:- Edgar Pett, 01409 261 277
Vice Chair:- Nigel Fry 01409 261 400
Treasurer and Secretary:- Pat Palmer, 01409 261 415

New members are always welcome, just come along to a meeting, the talks start at 7.30pm.

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Letters, comments, news and articles, etc., can be emailed to mdnews@miltondamerel.com or to any of us individually. Our correspondence address is Chapel View, Milton Damerel, EX22 7PB. We want to hear from you with letters for inclusion, topical issues, features you like and also changes to improve the content and style for future editions. We also need every-one to let us know special birthdays, births, anniversaries, and other congratulations. Also tributes to parish residents.

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WHAT'S ONa selection of local events in Holsworthy and North Devon

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Farce: “Noises Off”	17 th 19 th September 24 th – 26 th September	H.A.T.S Tel: 01409 253826 www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk
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		Queen’s Hall Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242 www.northdevontheatres.org.uk
North Devon All Starz present: The Phantom of the Opera	24 th – 26 th September	
Dancing Feet Academy present: The Next Step	16 th – 17 th October	
Moscow Ballet – La Classique Sleeping Beauty	30 th – 31 st October	
Barnstaple Musical Comedy & Drama Society present: Ghost	11 th – 14 th November	
Royal Marines Band Concert in aid of Seafa	15 th November	
North Devon Theatre & Imagine Theatre present the magical fairytale Cinderella:	12 th December 2015 – 3 rd January 2016	
Films, Live Events – Theatre, Open Air, Music, Visual Arts, Regular & Special Workshops for Children and Adults		The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 www.ploughartscentre.org.uk
National Theatre Live Hamlet	15 th October	
RSC Live Henry V	21 st October	
Special Workshop: Guitar with Martin Simpson	29 th November	

USEFUL WEBSITES

Devon County Emergency Planning Service	www.devon.gov.uk/index/safetyemergencies.htm
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary	www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/SiteInformation
Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service	www.dsfire.gov.uk/devonfire
Disaster Action	www.disasteraction.org.uk
Environment Agency	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
Floodline	www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods
HM Coastguard	www.mcga.gov.uk
Highways Agency	www.highways.gov.uk
Local Resilience Forum	www.dcisprepared.org.uk
Met Office	www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/sw/sw_forecast_weather.html
South West Ambulance Service	www.swast.nhs.uk
UK Resilience	www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/ukresilience.aspx

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Autum Concert	1 Nov	7pm	5
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Afternoon snowman	28 Nov	2:30pm	14
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MD & D Gardening Club	20 Dec	7pm	23

Regular Events

Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Mobile Library	Wednesdays – every four weeks 3:45pm - 4:30pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 st Tuesday of each month (not Jan) 2.30pm
Line Dancing	Tuesdays 7-8.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 rd 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 th Sunday of each month 11.30am
Parish Church non Eucharist Service	2nd Sunday of each month 11.30am
Pilates	Monday 11:00 - 12pm
New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom	Tuesday morning 10.30 till 12

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