



Defibrillator locations:

Watkins Workshop Holsworthy Beacon



Horrelsford Garage



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Milton Damerel Parish Council

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Meetings of the Parish Council are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month. The agenda for all meetings are displayed on the notice boards and available on the Milton Damerel Website, no later than the Thursday before the meeting. The draft minutes are posted to the website within 30 days. Members of the public and press are always welcome, time is set aside for comments but they may not take part in discussions at any other time.

Annual Grants: Grants for the financial year 2017/2018 were agreed at the meeting held on the 16th November 2016, the successful applicants were: Milton Damerel Parish Hall, Milton Damerel Newsletter, Milton Damerel Parish Church, Milton Damerel and district Gardening Society and Torridge and District Citizens advice Bureau. All applicants were notified by post, and cheques will be issued during September 2017

Councillor Robin Julian has attended several meetings throughout the year and continues to work hard for the constituents in his area. The grant of £150 received was used to pay for entertainment for the Children and youth's annual party. This was a great success and thanks go to all who gave up their time to organise the event.

PCSO Raquel Rowe attends the meetings when her duty rota allows, and keeps the Parish Council up-to-date with crimes in the area.

There is now a new sergeant at Holsworthy and it is hoped he will be able to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on the 19th April.

Planning matters: There have been very few applications over the last three months one approved application was the 'formation of hardstanding, at 2 Downs View. A recent application for 'Side extensions at Windy Nook has been discussed and approved by Parish Councillors but no decision has yet been made by Torridge Planning Department.

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 possible.

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.

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 £1.10p per elector. For the funds that were available for the financial year 2016/17, your Parish Councillors unanimously decided to once again join forces with Sutcombe Parish Council, in a joint effort to obtain the funding to keep the Parishes verges and hedges cut. The application was successful and some cutting was carried out in September but funds were limited, as such not as many lanes were cut as the Parish Council would have liked. Devon County Council do not carry out this work except on main highways. Your Parish Councillors unanimously agree that the safety of their residents is of paramount importance.

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.

Venn Green Bus Stop: Julie Pepworth from Devon County Council has recently informed the Parish Council that she is putting forward an application to the finance department for a new bus stop and hard standing, the Parish Council has to agree to maintain the shelter, the details will be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting to be held on the 15th February 2017.

Community Defibrillator (AED): The training session was held on the 6th January and was attended by Parish Councillors and 14 residents. Those that attended said it was very worthwhile, but because of the confusion and misinformation surrounding the use of Defibrillators another session will be held on Friday 10th March. This is free of charge and could be a very valuable and important lesson. **See separate information in newsletter.**

Annual Parish Meeting: This will be held on Wednesday April 19th 2017, this meeting is the opportunity for you to ask any questions of the Parish Councillors and have your say on matters concerning you or the Parish in general.

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 agendas and minutes are available on www.miltondamerel.com
Lorraine Buttery Parish Clerk 18th November 2016



CONGRATULATIONS!

To William and Claire Johns of Gratton Hill on the birth of their daughter **Charlotte Amelia** on 13th December 2016.

To Ken Parnell of Kenmar, Venn Green, who celebrated his 90th birthday on 10th January

To Roy Fairbrother of Albatross, Venn Green, who celebrates his 75th birthday on 22nd April

To Gill Piper of Field View, Whitebear, who celebrated her 50th birthday on 26th November

To Alison Carter of 2 Derworthy Cottages, who celebrates her 50th birthday on 7th May



GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

Good-Bye & Best Wishes to:

Michael & Gail Pickard who have moved from **Highcross**

Simon and Sue Ward who have moved from **Eastview Cottage**

Welcome to:

Michelle Toms, Shane & Josh who have moved into **8 Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon**

John Foulkes who will be moving into **Windy Nook, Gidcott**

Mark Almond & Janet Ashman who will be moving into **Arden, Venn Green**

Mike & Celia Squire who have moved into **Highcross**

Mike and Lesley Parsons who have moved into **Eastview Cottage**

Josephine Hilburn, Hannah & Eddy who will be moving into **Chapel House**



OUR SYMPATHIES

For those who been bereaved recently including:

Nigel Fry of **Batory, Youldon**, and family on the sudden loss of his wife, **Rose**

*** We are sorry if we miss any occasions for this page – our coverage is only as up-to-date as YOU provide information to us – see final page for contact details. Thank you ***

Chapel News – March 2017**EASTER – A Message and Invitation**

"When times are tough, we look for solid, unchangeable things to base our lives on: the love of those closest to us, good friends, work which satisfies and fulfils us. The Christian faith is based around the death and resurrection of Jesus, and Easter is the time that the Church marks these two pivotal events in world history. Christians believe there is rock-solid, reliable evidence for both these amazing events, demonstrated daily in the lives of millions of people worldwide.

We'd love you to join us this Easter, **Easter Morning Service – SUNDAY, 16th APRIL at 11am** - to find out more about this Jesus who has risen from the dead and lives today! Everything changes because Jesus lives!" *Courtesy of CPO (Christian Publishing & Outreach, Worthing BN13 1BW)*

EASTER MORNING – Please look out for posters detailing other activities we hope to provide before the 11am service on 16th April.

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of March to May 2017

5th & 12th March.....Mrs Lorna Dawe
 19th & 26th March.....Mrs Katie Allin
 2nd & 9th April.....Mrs Margaret Fishleigh
 16th & 23rd April.....Mrs Sheila Daniel
 30th April & 7th May.....Mrs Ann Poole
 14th & 21st MayMrs Lilian Luxton
 28th May..... Mrs Gwenyth Johns

FAMILY SERVICES – All-age worship held at 11am on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to the services which for this quarter will be:

26 th March	30 th April	28 th May
Revd Sue Macbeth	Revd Stephen Hill	Mr David Watson

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES – The next Tea & Cakes will be held on **Saturday, 25th March 2017** from 3pm – 5pm. The proceeds will be donated to the project supporting Holsworthy Community College Youth Worker, Jonathan Schnarr, for his work in the College.

SUMMER CONCERT – The **South Molton Circuit Choir** have accepted an invitation to present a **Concert at 7pm on Sunday, 4th June 2017** in the Chapel. Refreshments to follow the concert; no entry charge, but donations will be invited for Chapel Funds.

BIBLE STUDY – The Bible Study discussion group has been meeting mainly afternoons during the winter months from 2.30 pm till 4pm. We have just finished a study on the book of Amos, having taken a break to follow an Advent Study leading up to Christmas (and just beyond!). For Advent we used a study by local author Nick Fawcett, from Wellington, titled 'The Good of the Church'. Now for Lent, we look at 'The Bad and the Ugly of the Church', the second part of Nick Fawcett's study. This deals with some challenging issues for the Church. During five sessions we look at the following topics: the Blight of Religious Intolerance, Hypocrisy, Sexism, Homophobia, and finally, Fundamentalism. We are an ecumenical group and we welcome anyone interested - come along and listen, join in the discussion, and add your views.

It's advisable to phone for times of meetings as we will be changing back to evening meetings again at some point.

The Lent Study begins on the first Monday in March, Monday, 6th March for five weeks.

For details speak to Sheila (Tel: 261466)

SEW 'N' SEWS – We have met a few times now and enjoy each other's company, learning tips, sharing ideas, etc.. All sorts of projects are ongoing, including dog coats, cushion covers, quilts, wallhangings, knitting, cross stitch, amongst others. We each make a donation of £1.50 towards heating, tea, coffee and biscuits. We only meet monthly in the Kitchen at the Methodist Church> The next meeting is on Saturday, 18th March at 2.30pm. Please feel free to join us if you have a common interest; for more details contact Barbara – 01805 601651 or Sheila 01409 261466.

CHRISTMAS 2016 –This year our Carol Service held on 18th December was led by Mrs Debbie Stokes, of Sutcombe. Debbie told the familiar Christmas Nativity story, which was acted out by members of the congregation and children dressed in colourful costumes. The collection totalling £202.72 has been given to the charity, Action for Children, formerly the National Children's Homes, the children's charity for Methodism. Coffee and Mince Pies were served in the Schoolroom after the service, with an opportunity to meet and chat and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

NEW CARETAKER - We are delighted to report we have been successful in attracting a new caretaker who will be moving into Chapel House. More details will be provided in next Newsletter.

CONTACTS – For further information or help please contact: Our Minister: (post currently vacant, so please contact any of the stewards, who will put you in contact with Revd Stephen Hill, Acting Circuit Superintendent Minister, or Revd Sue McBeth, Part time Assisting Minister): Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355), Roger Daniel (Tel: 261466), Katie Allin. Property Steward: Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466),

News from Holy Trinity Church

As we settle into the new year and Christmas seems quite a while ago just a quick look back at the Christmas Tree Festival. There were 24 entries (26 trees as two entries were doubles) 42 votes cast in total. **Pictures of all the trees are on the Parish Website and on page 6 with the winners below.**

After the votes had been counted and verified the favourites were:

In first place with 10 votes was Emma Horn with her Snowman Tree.

In second place with 7 votes was the Toddler Groups Festival of Trees.

In joint third place with 5 votes each were Sheila Daniel with Nativitree and Kate Moyes with Au Naturel.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event on the day and at the Carol Service.

There isn't too much more to report, we are still waiting to hear about the lottery re-submission with a decision due in March.

Regular Services: The service plan for the next three months will be as follows:-

<p>March 5th 11.30 am Lay Service</p> <p>March 19th 9.00 am Communion</p>

<p>Apr 2nd 11.30 am Eucharist</p> <p>Apr 16th 9.00 am Easter Day</p>
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<p>May 7th 11.30 am Lay Service</p> <p>May 21st Rogation Sunday</p> <p>Joint Service Bradworthy</p>

Please check the church notice board for announcements and alterations.

Church Gardening Gardening through the spring will be on the Friday before the 3rd Sunday service. (except Good Friday)

<p>The Gardening Dates for the next three months will be:</p>
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<p>March 17th - April 13th - May 19th</p>

Christmas Tree Festival Winners



PILATES...

Methodist Schoolroom

Mondays

9.45am – 10.45am

&

11am – 12noon

This has become a very popular class with a good number attending and others wishing to join. Now with 2 classes on a Monday there is room for a few others to join.

Enquiries to Di Sluggett, our tutor, should you wish to join (281637)

Holsworthy Beacon
Methodist Church

CONCERT

by

**The Exeter Male
Voice Praise Choir**

Sunday, 21st May @ 6.30pm
Supper to follow

Everyone Welcome

COFFEE MORNING

Last Thursday of each month

10am – 12noon
Chapel Hall

Milton Damerel Methodist Church

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

In the Schoolroom
Saturday, 25th March
3pm – 5pm

Supporting Jonathan Schnarr,
Holsworthy Community College
Youth Worker/Chaplain

SUMMER CONCERT

**South Molton Circuit
Choir**

Sunday, 4th June at 7pm
Refreshments to follow

Proceeds for Chapel Funds

Warm welcome to All!

JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS

Baby & Toddler Group

We have recently bought a new kitchen station, so the children can enjoy pretend cooking. We were able to purchase this using money given from the past Fete group, sadly now no longer in existence. The Toddler room has had a make-over with some new shelving, which is fixed in place for safety, and enables us to store our ever growing selection of toys and materials. An enormous thank you to our kind helpers, who gave up two afternoons to do our '60 minute makeover'. We have the sky-blue painted wall, which we think will become a work of art with some stencils soon. Also we discovered a very useful cupboard in the wall, which now houses our books.

We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am – 12.30pm, a small charge of £1.50 per family is made to cover electricity, etc.. We have snack time, creative work most weeks, a song time, ride-ons in the larger room. Any local children from 0 – primary school age are welcome; by local, we mean from local surrounding villages and towns. We are pleased to see all who care to join us.

Holiday Club

This met on Tuesday, 14th February for a Valentine's Day Special of Heartistic Crafts, cooking and fun together.

The late New Year Children's Party was even later this year as our entertainer, Magic Martin, was not able to fit us in until Sunday, 5th February in the afternoon. Over 30 children, plus a good number of Mums, Dads and helpers turned up and all thoroughly enjoyed Martin's fast moving show, which contained lots of tricks, Marvin, the monkey, balloon modelling, and a good handful of laughs and mayhem with audience participation. Lizzy, from Blackberry Farm, supplied some lovely party food enjoyed by all, we managed to make it go around (we didn't quite feed the five thousand!!).

We say a huge thankyou to the Parish Council and Councillor Robin Julian, for a generous gift of £150. Refreshments towards the party were paid for from Toddler Group and Holiday Club funds.

Thank you too to all who chipped in and helped on the afternoon, making it all run smoothly!!



In the last newsletter we (the fete committee) had decided to donate the monies held to the playgroup to be shared as needed. The letter below was received from Sheila.

Nov 30th

Woodford

Milton Damerel.

Holsworthy. Ex227PH.

Dear Terry,

I have counted the money, and made it £97.06 for each group so a really good sum which will help a lot. We will be able to get a few new things for Toddler group and the Holiday club has not got too much money in the funds since we spent £125 for the Taster Pottery. They came for a visit at half term and of course the children had a wonderful time with them. But these specials do cost quite a lot.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved with the fete and their decision to give these two groups the money. It's much appreciated!

Yours Sheila

Blackberry Farm Shop in the running for a Rural Oscar

Lizzy, Mike and the team at Blackberry Farm Shop have been nominated and selected to be in the regional final of one of the countryside's most prestigious awards, The Countryside Alliance Rural Oscars.

Lizzy's Larder first opened in 2002 following the Foot and Mouth Crisis which badly affected this part of Devon. It was the only way Lizzy and Mike could see to overcome the financial crisis that affected them and many others during this terrible time. Their tenacity and commitment to farming and the rural community has meant that they have been able to overcome many hurdles to create and run their successful award winning business in Milton Damerel.



Geoffrey Cox Q.C., MP for Torridge and West Devon wrote personally to Lizzy and Mike to congratulate them and wish them the best of luck in the finals.

Blackberry Farm Shop celebrated its 10th birthday last October and has proved to be an important multi generation centre point for rural activities where amongst other things, you can visit the mobile library, join the free farm and history tours, meet with your local groups and friends and use the facilities including Wifi and excellent mobile phone coverage for free.

Lizzy said she was humbled by the great comments and best wishes both she and Mike have received since learning about their successful nomination.

Judging has commenced and regional winners will go forward to the Nationals which will be held at the Houses of Parliament in Westminster towards the end of March



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SUPERFAST BROADBAND & MILTON DAMEREL – An Update

The Parish Council has now received a response on its petition to Geoffery Cox, our MP; also one resident at Gratton has received a personal response, which has been kindly shared with us; by using information from the letters received and checking the Connecting Devon and Somerset web-site, the following information is given as an update.

From our MP (extract from letter):

“ I am advised that while Milton Damerel is one of BT’s smaller exchanges, and as such it wasn’t included in their commercial fibre roll out programme, the exchange has now been upgraded using Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) technology, with support from the Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) BDUK project team.

The upgrade was completed in the last two weeks and should enable many local residents to access the faster service, depending on the distance they live from the exchange. To find out more about fibre broadband availability, residents can enter their phone number or post code on the BT website: www.homeandwork.openreach.co.uk/when-can-i-get-fibre.aspx

Presuming the service is available the next step would be for residents to contact their Service Provider (SP) who will run further availability checks and place an order if possible to do so. The BT website also gives details of SPs who offer FTTP products.”

From the web-site: www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/where-when/

Entering your postcode on this page of the web-site advises one of two situations - either, that part of your postcode is/will soon be fibre enabled, or, your postcode is not covered by the current programme (to cover 90%).

The accompanying map on the web-site has shaded areas, the key for which is ‘green’ – live; ‘orange’ – coming soon; and these only apply to an “eastern” area of the parish. The map key also shows areas shaded ‘blue’ – under evaluation; and, ‘grey’- out of programme - there is no blue area for Milton Damerel, but plenty of grey area along the A388 corridor!

Delving further on the web-site for Milton Damerel there is a listing of postcodes to be “live by Dec 2016”. There are 21 post codes listed in the “EX22 7__” area, most are properties in the Thornbury and Woodacott parish, only 5 are actually in the parish of Milton Damerel, namely:

EX22 7DQ EX22 7AS EX22 7PB EX22 7AU EX22 7DH

Possibly the information provided to our MP is based on the area covered by BT’s Milton Damerel Cabinet 1 and does not particularly relate to the Parish of Milton Damerel. (There is no definition on the web-site about the area covered by Cabinet 1 and the 261xxx landline numbers extend to a greater area than the parish.)

From local personal experience:

For those areas fortunate to be served by Milton Damerel 1 Cabinet, it should be noted there is no automatic notification to premise occupiers from BT, or other providers, that fibre is now available. If the web-site shows your postcode is live, you will need to contact your internet service provider to establish the position and arrange service as also advised by our MP, see above).

Please note: The information above is a personal interpretation, is not official information, and has not been validated with Connecting Devon and Somerset (apart from the post code information). The writer accepts no responsibility or liability for inaccuracies.

The Defibrillators purchased for the Parish have been installed at Horreelsford Garage and on Watkins Workshop at Holsworthy Beacon (see photos - front cover).

In an emergency the actions you should take are:

- 1) Dial 999 for the emergency services.
- 2) Start CPR
- 3) Send someone for the Defibrillator - Make sure they have a phone with them.
- 4) When by the Defibrillator - Dial 999 - Tell the emergency services where you are
- 5) They will give you a code to open the cabinet to retrieve the Defibrillator.
- 6) Once back with the casualty the Defibrillator will tell you exactly what to do.

****Why not make a note of these simple steps or cut this box out of the newsletter and keep in your wallet or purse?****

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Changes to waste collection & recycling services in Torridge.

Torridge is changing the way we collect waste and recycling and welcomes the views of residents on our proposals

At a meeting of the Full Council on 23rd January Councillors voted in favour of taking forward an options model that looks at the way Waste and Recycling services are delivered across the district. While Torridge's recycling rate of around 43-45% is already above average nationally, a study has shown that without a change in the way the service is provided the Council will not be able to achieve the statutory environmental target of 50% by 2020. The increasing numbers of houses being built in the area and a need to modernise the fleet of vehicles and the depots operated by the Council will also bring cost pressures on the service which need to be addressed.

The proposals in outline include:

- Weekly recycling collection in boxes and bags with an enhancement to include additional mixed plastic materials.
- Weekly food waste collection on recycling vehicles.
- Fortnightly charge for garden waste collection offered to 100% of the district, with a charge of £35 per annum.
- Fortnightly non-recycled waste collection in black bags.
- A project to investigate depot options.

The new proposals include a significant extension to the range of materials that the Council intend to add to its kerbside recycling collections including nearly all types of plastics with only the exception of black plastic. The collection of food waste will also be made available to more households and not just those on the current garden waste collection rounds which only covers 60% of the district at the moment. Removing food waste from the material that goes to landfill will be handled through a new sealed 23 litre caddy system. This has been designed to be vermin-proof, and should at the same time reduce the incidence of bags being ripped open by wildlife and domestic animals which has been an issue particularly in rural and coastal hotspots.

Garden waste collection will now be offered to the whole of the district at a charge of £35 per annum which will contribute to the additional cost the service will face in implementing not only an extension of the garden waste service but all the other changes being proposed. Torridge is the only authority in Devon which still collects black bag waste on a weekly basis, which research and evidence suggests has a restraining effect on the level of recycling. The planned changes to a fortnightly black bag collection, while at the same time extending the range of plastics collected, and enhancing food waste and garden waste collections, are expected to have a positive effect on recycling rates, reducing the amount of waste that ends up in expensive and environmentally damaging landfill.

Anybody with a view on the changes can add their comments online at <http://www.torridge.gov.uk/Consultations> or pick up a leaflet from Council reception points.

The consultation will run until 31st March 2017.

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Walking Parish Footpaths

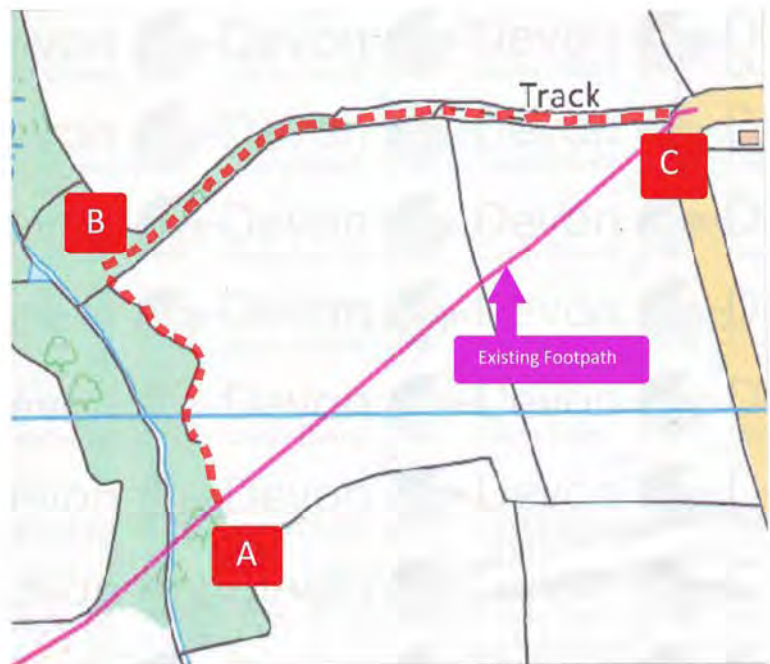
By the time this newsletter reaches you the inter-Parish footpath walks will have restarted following a two month break. The first five walks are detailed below and as always, anybody is welcome to come along but please bear in mind that some of the paths may be wet and muddy, and can be over rough ground. There will be a walk leader who will decide on the day whether the route is suitable to use and may therefore alter the published route. However, all walkers must take responsibility for themselves in deciding whether they are capable of taking part in a walk. All walks are on Mondays and start at 10.00am, aiming to finish by noon. For further information please contact Evelyn (259848) or Michael (261196).

March 13	Halwill.	Meet by Parish Church (Note- NOT Halwill Junction).
April 10	Pyworthy.	Meet at Crinacott Farm.
May 8	Milton Damerel.	Meet at the Parish Hall car park
June 12	Bradworthy.	Meet in Bradworthy Square.
July 10	Holsworthy Hamlets.	Meet at East Vognacott, near Chilsworthy

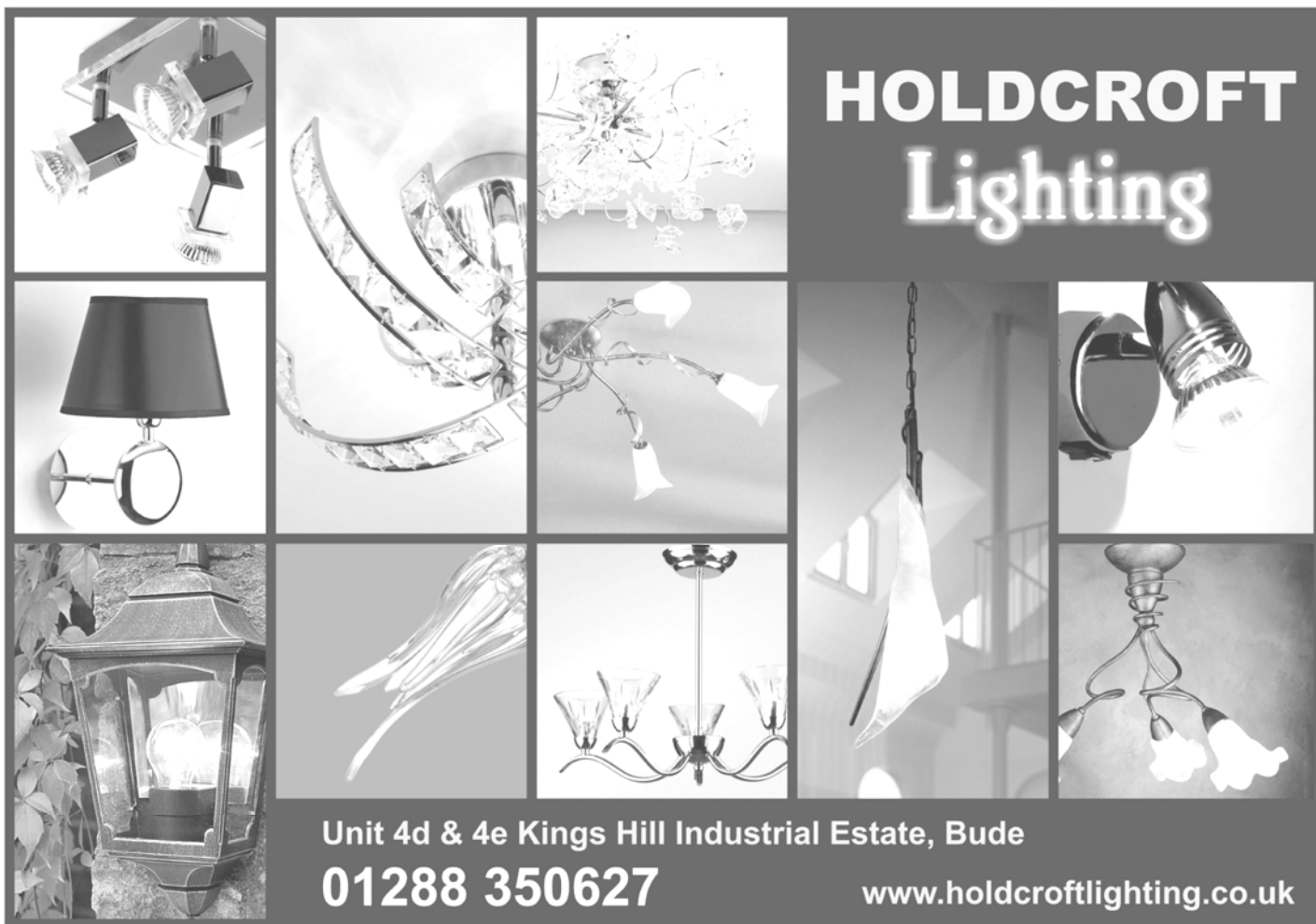
MD Footpath 16 from Holy Trinity Church to Whitebear Cottage

A diversionary route from the top end of the boardwalk to Whitebear Cottage has recently been established as an alternative to crossing two fields which are frequently used for grazing cattle. This alternative route has been provided by kind permission of the landowners and you are requested to keep to the marked path and be mindful that there may be livestock in adjoining fields, so dogs should be kept on a lead.

Using the same start point opposite Whitebear Cottage (C) - instead of going over the ladder stile take the farm track running to the right for 200 metres to where it reaches a field-gate on the right. Take the path on the left going through the copse for approx. 100 metres, where left (B), up the bank and immediately right, following the field fence. CARE – when cattle are in the field the electric fence will be live. When you reach the top of the boardwalk (A) you re-join the original route.



Any comments concerning this alternative route should be passed to the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors, whose contact details are at the front of this newsletter.



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Club normally meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. (Except January).
It is good to have a regular good attendance for the Tuesday meetings – new members are always welcome.

The New Year's Party in February was well attended with regular members and coach trip friends coming along. Glenn Johnson came along with his guitar and sang Country songs, etc. A bring and share tea was much enjoyed.

Members were very shocked at the sudden passing of Rose Fry, one of our members.

At our March meeting we will be planning the summer outings trips for the season, and the first trip will in April. The Annual General Meeting is held at our May meeting.

Chair:	John Francis (Tel: 261117)	Vice-Chair:	Edwina Hale
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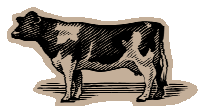
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We also have a fantastic range of ales and ciders including Brooksys scrumpy, Sams cider, Doom Bar, Tribute as well as guest ales from Country Life Brewery in Bideford.

We have standard daily menu which as well as daily specials, all of our food is freshly prepared by our two cooks. Coffees are made by our two highly trained baristas using fair trade organic beans, we are also able to offer loose leaf teas from local blenders Miles Teas.



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In January & February the trips include visits to Torrington, Okehampton, Tavistock & Launceston. Further afield, the trips include Exeter Quay or Exeter city centre; a drive across Dartmoor; the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey.

If you have access to the internet, you can find the complete timetables on the website for Holsworthy Rural Community Transport (www.holsworthy rural transport.co.uk). The timetables can also be found on the various Parish notice boards in Holsworthy Hamlets. Alternatively, you can ring the office & speak to either Esther or Cathy. Tel: 01409 259 001 (Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm)

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What to do in your garden in April

Flowers:

Plant out your Autumn sown Sweet Pea seedlings or sow now direct in their final flowering position.

Dependant on the variety hardy annuals can be sown either indoors or outdoors, following the instructions on the packet. Have a browse through our range of flower seeds

Half-hardy flowers can be sown in trays and kept on a windowsill or in the greenhouse.

This may be your last chance to order young flower plants as many will be delivered in May so have a look at your garden plan and check for gaps.

Hanging baskets can be planted up and kept in the greenhouse while the plants grow on.

Fruit:

Mulch around trees with well-rotted manure.

Keep an eye out for any pests and take corrective action.

Apple trees, pear trees, plum trees and cherry trees will start flowering in April. If as few as 5 to 10% of the flowers set then you will have a good crop so don't worry too much about flowers dropping.

If frost threatens then try to protect the flowers with fleece.

Check tree ties to prevent rocking.

In drying wind water all newly planted trees.

Summer and autumn fruiting raspberries should be cut back to approximately 23cm from the base.

To encourage early flowers cover strawberry plants with cloches.

Vegetables:

Now is the time to sow direct carrots, peas, beetroot, winter cabbages, broccoli, salad crops and much more. Browse through our full range of vegetable seed.

Marrows, courgettes, pumpkins, squashes and tomatoes can all be sown in a heated greenhouse or propagator.

If frost threatens then pull some fleece over your potato foliage.

Plant onion sets when the soil is dry.

Make sure you've ordered your tomato plants.

If any rhubarb flowers appear then cut them out near the base as otherwise they will steal food and energy from the plant.

If your asparagus beds are at least 2-years old then any spears can be cut using a sharp knife or better still, a made-for-purpose asparagus knife.

Lawn Care:

Rake out any dead moss with a scarifier and then fork over to improve drainage.

Apply lawn fertiliser.

Mow growing grass but keep the blades fairly high still.

Dig out any perennial weeds.

General:

Early sowings outside may prove difficult due to the cold and wet soil at this time, therefore, by warming up the soil of prepared areas with cloches it will protect from frost and rain.

It is ideal to leave the cloches in place for at least two or three weeks when the soil can be raked prior to seed sowing and planting out of young seedlings. Replace the cloches giving the young plants a good start.

Keep an eye out for slugs and snails with the use of slug pellets if needed, of course, following directions on box.

Herbs:

Sowings can be made of dill, fennel, hyssop, parsley and thyme.

Any sowings made in March may need careful thinning.

If you have an established thyme plant then have a go at layering some creeping stems by covering them with fine soil. Once they've rooted you can separate them and plant elsewhere. It won't take long – thyme waits for no man (sorry!).

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CONVEYANCING FRAUD ON THE UP

Last year in the High Court a Judge gave judgment against two conveyancing firms when a rogue seller walked away with £470,000 for the “sale” of a property he did not own. The Judge said that the selling firm of conveyancers made no serious attempt to comply with anti-money laundering regulations. Had they done so the likelihood was that they would have been able to prevent the fraud. They had negligently failed to obtain any documentation from the fraudster which would have linked him to the property being sold. The Judge also ruled against the buyer’s solicitor for not drawing attention to any concerns having asked whether the so-called owner was entitled to sell the property. Both firms had deviated from what should be standard practice.

Now one of the big national firms has fallen victim to another conveyancing scam. Again it was another form of identity fraud, which in this case has led to a Judge making a finding against the firm. The Judge found them to be liable for breach of trust after their client was duped into buying a property in London from a fraudster. This particular fraudster was a tenant posing as the owner.

Appropriate ID is very often the key to unearthing fraudsters. In the most recent £1 million fraud the driving licence of the hoax seller was recently issued and the address document showed a different address. Lawyers are asked to be extremely vigilant where a driving licence or passport has been issued within the past three months. If necessary they should ask for a client meeting or further forms of ID.

Scams are more likely to be perpetrated where a property is of high value, or where there is no mortgage, or where it is unoccupied. We as lawyers also need to exercise great caution where it appears that the seller is putting great pressure on the conveyancers to rush the sale through - in this latest case the seller gave the bogus reason of going through an impending divorce and needing the finances for it.

It is a great sadness that fraudsters use every conceivable trick in the book to steal money from hapless victims. It is only through ever increasing vigilance and the most strenuous of checks that this will be defeated. In the meantime buyer, seller and legal advisers must exercise the maximum amount of caution. Always remember if you are a property owner that you can ask the Land Registry to notify you should there be any attempt at any time to change the details concerning the ownership of your property in the Land Registry records.

If you need advice on property matters then do feel free to get in touch with us here at Busbys on 01288 35 9000.

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Finance & Property

With current interest rates remaining at a record low and pensions not performing as well as expected investors are looking for an alternative ways of making their hard earned cash work for them. Buy To Let mortgages are still worth serious consideration. Rates are typically around 4% with incentives starting at 1.9%. A minimum deposit of 25% is generally required with an interest only mortgage an option. This may give you an increased return but it must be remembered that the capital would need to repaid at the end of the term.

At the moment landlords can earn tax relief on the interest on a buy to let mortgages however between 2017 and 2020 the tax relief will gradually be cut back to 20%. In certain circumstances this can be avoided if the landlord sets up a limited company, however by transferring the property to a company the landlord could incur capital gains tax. From April 2016 landlords have not been able to deduct 10% for general wear and tear however other expenses such as agents fees, maintenance, professional fees are still tax deductible.

Becoming a landlord is a serious responsibility. Most properties require maintenance of some kind, the majority of which are tax deductible, but it must be remembered that the tenant has the right to enjoy the property and a good landlord tenant relationship is essential.

Your property could be at risk if mortgage payments are not maintained

Please keep your dog under control.

Once again we are approaching lambing time, ewes are very heavily in lamb or have young lambs at foot so **"PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE"** keep your dog on a lead and under control, even the quietest and friendliest of dogs can become a killer, the sight of a sheep or a lamb running seems to kindle the hunting instinct in our family pet and they will take off and chase and attack, even if only chased and not actually attacked a pregnant ewe will very often abort her lambs.

Many residents of Milton Damerel are farmers or of farming families so my message is not directed at them but we may have new people that have moved here, that aren't use to country living & may think it's okay for their dog to "play" with the sheep, please don't let them, if a field looks empty please check before letting your dog off its lead, that there aren't any sheep or cattle in the field or adjacent fields, keep your dog & the livestock safe, keep your dog under control. Also remember cows with young calves at foot can be very dangerous both to you and your dog, a cow will be very protective and nine times out of ten your dog will run to you for protection, putting you at risk.

Any farmer is quite within their rights to shoot any dog they find running amongst their livestock, there is not much more heart breaking for a farmer than to see his stock killed or injured because someone's dog has run wild.

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Events Report

The Quiz Night in December was well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

Fund raising results

The Carol Singing was a success and the weather was very kind to the merry band who turned out. Not too cold, it didn't rain and we were well received in several different areas of the parish. The money collected on the evening was put together with the money raised from the Charity Whist Drive and other donations. The final total raised for Cancer Research UK was £289.40.

Future Events for the diary

18th March **Whist Drive** 7.30 pm start

8th April **Bingo** 7:30 pm start

15th April **Whist Drive** 7.30 pm start

23rd April 2017 St George's Day Lunch – TICKET ONLY

Four course lunch, bring your own drinks

A Raffle will be held

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11th May **Coffee Morning** at Roger and Sara Lawes' home 10 am – 12 noon

20th May **Whist Drive** 7.30 pm start

10th June **Quiz Night** 7.30 pm for 8 pm

17th June **Whist Drive** 7.30 pm start

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MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT GARDENING GROUP

Our next meeting held at Milton Damerel Parish Hall, will be our AGM. **7.30 Monday 20th March 2017.** We will be seeking a new committee. Present Committee have now completed their two years.

MEETINGS 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30

April 24th. (Please note 4th Monday re Easter) Talk on a Wild Flower Meadow, by Richard Hart.

May 15th. To be advised.

June 19th. Talk on Bee Keeping, by Anne Binns

Contact Pat Palmer 01409 261 415 or Edgar Pett 01409 261 277.

Marzipan Triangles

(Contains nuts)

Ingredients



Sponge

5oz Self Raising Flour
4oz Caster Sugar
4oz Margarine
2 Eggs

Filling

4oz Icing Sugar
2oz Butter
Raspberry Jam (Seedless)
Vanilla Flavouring

Topping

Marzipan
Dark Chocolate
Milk Chocolate

Method

Oven temp 140oC

This recipe will make 1x 8" sponge.

Grease and flour 8" sponge tin



Put flour, sugar, margarine and eggs into a bowl, using a hand held or large mixer, mix ingredients together until light and fluffy.

Pour into sponge tin and bake in middle of the oven for approximately 1/2 an hour or until golden and spongy to the touch.

Turn out onto a cooling rack and leave to cool.

Sift the icing sugar onto a bowl add the butter which should be softened, add a little vanilla flavouring, beat together until light and fluffy, leave to one side.

Melt the dark and milk chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water

When completely cooled, using a large/bread knife slice across the cooled sponge into three, one level for the jam and one level for the buttercream as shown in the picture.

Spread the first sliced sponge layer with raspberry jam evenly and to the edge.

Put second sponge layer on top of the raspberry covered layer, then spread that layer with the buttercream and top with the last sponge layer.

Roll out the marzipan, enough to cover the top of the sponge, spread the top of the sponge with some raspberry jam and place the marzipan on the top, trim the edges of marzipan to form a circle shape of the sponge, then using large/ bread knife divide the marzipaned sponge into 8 triangles.

Lift each triangle out and using a dinner knife cover the edges with the melted chocolate and place each triangle on greaseproof/baking parchment paper, repeat until all 8 triangles have been covered, for a decoration make a piping bag out of greaseproof paper, fill with chocolate and decorate as in the last picture, on the top of the triangle. Leave to set

NEWSLETTER FINANCES 2016

The Group reports on the finances for the year 1st January to 31st December 2016. The financial statements are set out below

	£.	£.
Receipts during 2016:		(2015)
Advertising (Annual payments from September 2016) ^{NOTE}	1229.00	(1136.88)
Personal donations/subscriptions	74.00	(65.50)
Subscription	17.00	(0.00)
Grant – Parish Council	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(100.00)</u>
	<u>1420.00</u>	<u>(1302.38)</u>
Payments during 2016:		
Printing	1201.04	(1134.56)
Sub Correction	17.00	(0.00)
Social night	0.00	(16.38)
Refund to Busby's	0.00	(27.50)
Postage	<u>11.13</u>	<u>(0.00)</u>
	<u>1229.17</u>	<u>(1178.44)</u>
 Net gain for the year	 <u>190.83</u>	 <u>(123.94)</u>

Funds in hand at 1st January 2016:		
HSBC Treasurer's Account.....	2083.30	
Cash & Cheques held	<u>0.00</u>	
Total	2083.30	
Add net gain for year	190.83	
 Funds in hand at 31st December 2016	 <u>2274.13</u>	

Represented by: HSBC Treasurer's Account.....	2274.13	
Cash & Cheques held.....	<u>0.00</u>	
	<u>2274.13</u>	

NOTE: Funds in hand at 31st December 2016, include the advertising revenue 'in advance' for 2 editions – March & June 2017, valued at £587.00.

The Newsletter has continued to be favoured with the support of a number of advertisers, from within the parish and neighbouring parishes and towns. The Parish Council kindly gave an annual grant of £100, and loyal supporters have given a few subscriptions/personal donations. The various forms of community support enable the continued delivery of approximately 220 copies, free of charge, to each household in the parish and in Abbots Bickington.

We record our sincere thanks to all our supporters and to those who deliver your newsletter to your doorstep, and to Ian Sexton for independently examining our records and accounts.

Bradworthy Primary Academy Diary Dates

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April - Easter Holiday

Monday 1st May - May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May to Friday 5th May - Class 3 Residential

Wednesday 17th May to Friday 19th May - Class 4 Residential

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June - Class 6 Residential

Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July - Class 5 Residential

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Wednesday 26th July - Last Day of Summer Term

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But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp --
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
'I would love to hear Your take.
'How'd all these sinners get up here?
'God must've made a mistake.'

'And why is everyone so quiet,
'So somber -- give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said,
'They're all in shock!
'No one thought they'd see you.'

~~Author Unknown

(Though possibly written by either the worst sinner or
the most thankful person in heaven, or both!)

"Every saint has a PAST.."
"Every sinner has a FUTURE!"

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For those of you who have bought, or been lucky enough to have been given, some new equipment at Christmas, please don't forget to "mark" it, and register it on the free property register at www.immobilise.com. If you don't have access to the internet yourself, a relative or family friend can do it on your behalf. We did an article covering property marking in the June 2013 issue but if you don't still have this to hand, we have a hand-out sheet which any of the co-ordinators will be pleased to let you have.

Rustling

The theft of animals, especially sheep and horses is becoming a problem across the county and we are requested to report the movement of animals which you might see happening during the hours of darkness. Some quite large flocks of sheep have disappeared which would have needed large vehicles and taken some time to organise and carry out, so please keep a look-out if you are out and about at night. Also, if you become aware of anybody offering cheap meat for sale, this should also be reported. Apart from the possibility of it being stolen, it could also be a health risk

Burglaries

Whilst burglaries to the home are relatively low in the rural parts of Devon, a recent survey across the country found that 42% of people regularly left their properties unlocked when they went out. As most burglaries are opportunist crimes this is making life easy for them so please don't give them the opportunity and get into the habit of locking up every time you go out. This also applies to sheds and garages, and we do know that these buildings continue to be targeted in the surrounding villages, with property and equipment regularly being stolen. If you have any concerns about property security our PCSOs will be happy to advise you and if necessary will involve the Crime Prevention Officer.

Police Scam

A new scam has recently been brought to our attention which is very easy to catch people out. A very realistic email is received, which purports to be from the Police and is headed up 'Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP)'. It will go on to give brief details about a speeding violation or some other traffic offence and will ask you to click on a link to access the full details. If you are sure that you or another family member are not involved, then **DO NOT CLICK** on the link. The link will infect your computer with malware. Even if you are uncertain about the stated violation it is better to check first by contacting the Police independently, via 101 or email, quoting the references given in the original email, to get confirmation. Suspected scams should be reported using the **www.actionfraud.police.uk** site which has an easy to follow reporting link and you will also be able to forward the scam email.

Please remember *"Crime cannot flourish in a community that cares."*



Holsworthy Rural Policing Update:

Ashwater: GOATS AND PLASTIC FEEDERS STOLEN

Bradworthy: DAMAGE TO A WINDOW, A STONE THROWN THROUGH WINDOW
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Halwill Junction: DAMAGE TO A BOLT WHICH WAS FIXED TO A GATE

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Please remember not to leave your valuables in your vehicle.

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WHAT'S ONa selection of local events in Holsworthy, Torrington and Barnstaple

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
‘Jethro comes to Holsworthy! 40 years the Joker Tour	3 rd March @ 7.30pm	H.A.T.S Tel: 01409 253826 www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk
Holsworthy Rotary Show 2017	17 th March	
‘Boeing Boeing’ A comedy play by Marc Camoletti	27 th – 29 th April; 4 th – 6 th May	
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
Regretfully North Devon Theatres went into administration in January – hopefully there will be plans to re-open.		
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
Films / Live Screenings:		
NTLive: Twelfth Night (via satellite)	6 th April @7.30pm	
RSC Live: Anthony & Cleopatra (via Satellite)	24 th May @ 7pm	
Workshops:		
Introduction to Mosaics	11 th March 10am – 4pm	
Cold Process Soap Making	21 st March 10am – 2pm	
Willow Basket Making	25 th March 10am – 5pm	
Funerals to Die For Facilitated by Nixie James Smith & Annee Bury)	14 th May @ 3pm	
Masculinity Event Discussion led by Conroy Harris & Anthony Hearn	20 th May @ 1pm	
Susie Ro Prater Singing w/shop	21 st May @ 3pm	
Literary:		
Afternoon Tea with Prof Robert Winston Modifying Human Bodies: When Does Genetics Stop?	19 th March @ 3pm	
Theatre:		
Rabbit Theatre presents The Odyssey (Greek Stuff) David Mynne (Theatre Magic for Adults & 12+)	19 th April @ 8pm	
The Torrington Players present ‘The Ladykillers’	27 th – 29 th April @ 7.30pm	
Music:		
Mozart Requiem – The Winkleigh Singers St Michael and All Angels Church Torrington	1 st April @ 7.30pm	

What's on Diary

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First Aid, learn basic life support - parish hall	10 March	7pm	11
Walking Footpaths	13 March	10am	15
Gardening Dates Holy Trinity Church	17 March		5
Whist Drive	18 March	7:30pm	22
Afternoon Tea & Cakes	25 March	3pm - 5pm	6
Bingo	8 April	7:30pm	22
Walking Footpaths	10 April	10am	15
Gardening Dates Holy Trinity Church	13 April		5
Whist Drive	15 April	7:30pm	22
Annual Parish Meeting	19 April		2
St George's Day Lunch - Tickets Only	23 April	12:30pm	22
Gardening Club	24 April	7:30pm	23
Walking Footpaths	8 May	10am	15
Whist Drive	11 May	7:30pm	22
Coffee Morning at Roger and Sara Lawes' home	11 May	10am – 12 noon	22
Gardening Club	15 May	7:30pm	23
Gardening Dates Holy Trinity Church	19 May		5
Exeter Male Voice Choir - Hols. Beacon Methodist Church	21 May	6:30pm	6
Summer Concert	4 June	7pm	6
Quiz Night	10 June	7:30 for 8pm	22
Walking Footpaths	12 June	10am	15
Whist Drive	17 June	7:30pm	22
Gardening Club	19 June	7:30pm	23
Walking Footpaths	10 July	10am	15

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	3 rd Sunday of each month 9.00am
Parish Church Eucharist/Lay Service (alternates monthly)	1 st 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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