



Spring showing that it is here.

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Chapel News - March 2019

Ministerial musings....

As I write this reflection it is cold and cloudy and we are still feeling the grip of winter. However, the nights are beginning to become lighter and the snowdrops are out so we can appreciate that spring is just around the corner.

By the time you read this the hedgerows will no doubt be giving us a wonderful display of our native species of wild daffodil, Narcissus. The Victorians appreciated this majestic display of daffodils – they nominated the first Sunday of April as daffodil Sunday and families picked daffodils from their gardens and took them to local hospitals to give to the sick – a tradition still carried on today in some parts of Britain. But did you know that the wild daffodil is also known as the Lent Lily? It is because it blooms in early spring with the blooms usually dropping before Easter so it in effect observes the Lenten period!

Nowadays of course with the improvements in through from December to late April and we when we come to decorate the inside of our guaranteed to lift our hearts as we gaze on their heady perfume.

The emergence of the wild daffodils signals of the new beginnings of spring. From what new life springs forth and in a similar pattern as the end of Lent draws nearer we anticipate the glory to come – the rising from death of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

No matter what besets us in our lives we have this eternal hope set before us – God is able to bring forth life and glory from what may be to us, unpromising beginnings.

God's Blessings and peace to you and your loved ones this Easter time and always.

Revd Lynne Burgon



cultivation it is possible to enjoy daffodils right make use of this as they are a popular choice chapels on Easter day. The sight of them is their cheerful nodding heads and breathe in

the end of winter and entices us with promises appears to be a lifeless and nondescript bulb

EASTER CELEBRATIONS – we usually open with Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, which this year is on **Sunday, 21st April**. However we have still to plan the detail; please look out for notices.

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES – The November Afternoon Tea & Cakes raised funds for the Toddler Group and Children's Air Ambulance - £106.81 for each charity, and the stall for Chapel Funds raised £80.00. Thank you everyone for your support. Please look out for date and detail for the Spring Afternoon Tea & Cakes.

BIBLE STUDY – The discussion group meets at 2.30pm on Monday afternoons in the Chapel Kitchen – we are now on “winter time”. After the ‘clock change’ on 30th/31st March we will revert to Summer time and meet at 7.30pm. We are currently following a study which we started for Advent and are about $\frac{3}{4}$ complete. We will break from this study to do a Lent study, for which a 6 week study, in preparation for Easter, will begin on Monday 11th March – please look out details. Why not come along and try us out for a few weeks whilst we follow the Lent study? We are an ecumenical group and we welcome anyone of ‘any persuasion’ to come along and join in the discussion and add your views. For details speak to Sheila (Tel: 261466).

FAMILY SERVICES – All-age, family, friendly worship held at 11am on the last Sunday of each month.. All are welcome to the services, which are followed by tea, coffee, etc., and for this quarter will be **31st March, 28th April & 26th May**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - We are offer a monthly Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month at 11am. We join with the morning service congregation for a short time then get together in the Schoolroom for activities and stories. The next sessions will be on **Sunday, 10th March, and Sunday, 14th April, and Sunday, 12th May all at 11am**. Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466).

SEW ‘N’ SEWS – continues to meet in the Chapel Kitchen and met on 26th January. A wide variety of needle crafts are ongoing at present. Each brings along their own project – knitting, quilting, collage, cross stitch, etc. We welcome anyone along to join us from 2.30 to about 4.30pm - it's a friendly, welcoming group. We give a small donation to cover the cost of electricity, etc. For details of planned meetings please check noticeboard on Chapel railing or contact Barbara – 01805 601651 or Sheila 01409 261466.

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of March to May 2019:

3rd & 10th March.....Mrs Grace Millman
 17th & 24th March.....Mrs Gwenyth Johns
 31st March & 7th April.....Mrs Valerie Carter
 14th & 21st April.....Mrs Margaret Fishleigh
 28th April & 5th May.....Mrs Ann Poole
 12th & 19^h May.....Mrs Lorna Dawe
 26th May.....Mrs Lilian Luxton

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CONGRATULATIONS!

To:

William & Claire Johns on the birth of a son, Matthew, a brother for Charlotte.

Gareth & Paris Kendall-Thomas on their wedding in February.

Bekkah Moyse on her 18th birthday in December.

Colin and Shirley Barber of Venn Green, will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in May.



WELCOME!

To:

Graham & Cherry Virgin who have moved into Bridge Cottage, Fore Street.

Kay Williams who has moved into 1, Fore Street.

New Residents who have moved into Chapel House.

Jamie & Paula Summers who have moved into The Beeches, Strawberry Bank.



OUR SYMPATHIES

For those who been bereaved recently:

The family of the late Bill Harris who lived in the parish some years ago and whose funeral service was held at the Chapel.

The family of the late Ken Parnell who lived at Venn Green and funeral service was held at the Chapel.

The family of the late Edgar Harris who lived for most of his life at West Wonford before moving to Holsworthy and whose funeral was held at the Chapel.

*** 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 ***

Regular readers will observe we have reduced the amount of detail included on this page – this is due to the Newsletter Group reviewing how we should comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (please see Page 26).

Gardening Calendar March

With Winter now behind us, now really is the time to start getting excited about Spring, longer days, warmer temperatures and beautiful gardens. Summer bulbs, perennials and shrubs will also be needed to add structure and interest to your plot. And then there's fruit and veg to be grown and harvested for delicious summer eating.

In the words of nature journalist Hal Borland – “No Winter lasts forever; no Spring skips its turn.”



If the weather allows you to do nothing else this month try and complete the following gardening jobs:

- Long awaited daffodils will be fading now so strengthen the bulbs for next year by snapping off the deadheads. Don't be tempted to remove the leaves, untidy as they may look they really do need to be left to die down naturally if you want a good display next year.
- As spring bulbs come to an end now is the time to plant summer flowering ones, including lilies, anemones, dahlias, begonias and gladioli. Wait until the soil begins to warm and choose a sunny spot in free-draining soil. Summer bulbs will also do well grown in pots. Remember to plant at 2 to 3 times the depth of the bulb.
- Sow tomato seed this month and you'll be picking the fruits by the end of June.
- Time spent weeding now will prevent them from spreading later as the ever-strengthening sun encourages growth. It will also help to aerate the soil.
- Cut down any perennials left from last year so that new growth can form. Now is the time to put supports in place for the plants to grow up and through.
- Sow, sow, sow! March is prime seed sowing time so make sure you've got the seeds you want, plenty of seed trays and compost and then get started. Hardy annuals can be sown direct where you want them to flower.
- Lawn mowing starts this month, depending on the weather! Set the blades nice and high and remember to skirt round any clumps of bulbs. Neatening the edges of the lawn will give the garden an instant lift.
- The deadheads on hydrangeas will have provided the plant with winter protection but can now be removed. Using sharp secateurs, cut the stem back to the first strong, healthy pair of buds down from the dead flower.
- Plants growing in containers will need regular watering from this month onwards with some needing repotting. If the plant is too large to repot simply remove some of the top compost and replace with fresh.
- Garden birds continue to need your help so please keep feeders clean and well stocked and remember to also supply fresh water.

District, Town & Parish Council Elections 2019

An event is being held in Bideford next month for anyone who might want to stand as a councillor in this year's local elections.

On May 2, people will be voting to fill the district council's 36 seats for Torridge; also voting to Town Councils and to Parish Councils, where the number of nominations exceed the allocated councillors for the individual town or parish.

Torridge District Council will be holding an evening event for anyone interested in becoming a councillor on **March 6, at 6pm, in Bideford Town Hall**. Just turn up on the night to find out more about becoming a councillor and put your name forward for nomination.

Councillor Jane Whittaker, TDC leader, said: "While cuts in central government grants have made recent times somewhat challenging, we still have a real 'can-do' team spirit amongst the councillors here at Torridge and long may that continue. We need people from all walks of life to represent their communities, so I would encourage people not to pre-judge whether they might or might not be suitable for the role. Just come along and find out about what is ultimately a great way of giving back. And then seriously consider taking part in helping to shape the future of your area."

Further information about registering to vote, postal & proxy votes, etc., and 'A Guide to Prospective Councillors in Torridge'. Go to Torridge web-site www.torridge.gov.uk and then select 'Your Council' and click on 'Elections'. Additional information is also available at www.electoralcommission.org.uk

This is a summary of the expected timescales; please refer to Torridge District Council web-site for the full information:

Nomination papers available from Wednesday 6th March

Publication of notice of election by Thursday, 19th March

Delivery of nomination papers to TDC from 19th March and deadline by 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April

Publication of statement of persons nominated by 4pm on Thursday 4th April

Publication of notice of poll on Wednesday 24th April *

Polling Day – 2nd May *

District Count – this will begin at 10am on Friday 3rd May, and Town and Parish begin at 2pm on Friday 3rd May, both at Langtree Village Hall.

** Note: Milton Damerel has 7 Parish Councillors – a poll will be held if there are more than 7 nominations; if 7 or less nominations there will not be a poll.*

The Parish Clerk will provide information on the web-site www.miltondamerel.com as details are received over the next few weeks.

If you wish to vote at the election(s) you need to ensure your name appears on the electoral roll – your vote may be in person, by proxy, or by postal vote. See the Torridge web-site. Last day to register to vote – 12th April; last day to register for postal vote – 5pm on 15th April; last day to register for proxy vote – 5pm on 24th April.

Hello residents of Milton Damerel, I'm very grateful for a few lines in your newsletter to invite you to a couple of activities I host at Little West Hole, Newton St. Petrock, where I'm lucky enough to have a spacious studio. On Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 there's Line Dancing (Beginners/Improvers). It's fun, keeps mind and body active and we have a good laugh. I know the Line Dancing that was in MD has folded, so I thought perhaps some of you might like to join us. (2 people already come from MD so there might be a possibility to car share?)

I'm also an addicted paper crafter. On Thursday mornings 10 to 12.30 you're very welcome to come and join me at my new Papercraft and Scrapbooking Club. Whether you like to make cards, artists books, paint, paper cutting, calligraphy or journals come and have a coffee and a natter. We can share skills and ideas and create some wonderful things.

For further details please call or text me 07853319250. Many thanks Diana Illingworth-Cook.

MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB

Club normally meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

It is good to have a regular good attendance for the Tuesday meetings – new members are always welcome and we have been pleased to welcome some new members recently.

Our Christmas lunch was held on 11th December at The Royal Hotel in Bideford, when nearly 60 people enjoyed the carvery.

The New Year party was held on 5th February with a bring and share tea. Musical entertainment was provided by PG, and encouraged some members to show their dancing skills. A Draw was included with each one bringing a gift and everyone went home with a present! Linda Gifford & Shirley Barber served the teas.

The next Club meeting is on Tuesday, 5th March when we will be planning the programme of coach trips for 2019. The trips will start on the 3rd Tuesday in April.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 7th May.

Chair: John Francis (Tel: 261117) Vice-Chair: Edward Beckley
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

Rev Richard Freeman Tel 01409 241315
Church wardens Isabel and Roy Fairbrother



Hello Everyone.

Time and tide wait for no man – so the old saying goes, and the time certainly flies by and here we are again nearly spring. Buds are getting ready to burst forth bulbs are ready to pop already daffodils are being seen – there has been a beautiful showing in Instow for weeks past. Doesn't it lift your spirits high?

Holy Trinity Church Grave Yard Project 2018. Roberta is still trying to piece together the churchyard grave plan, it's been quite a long job. She is still looking for information of some of the graves. If you know the names of any of the unmarked graves please contact Roberta 01409 261196.

The third Christmas Tree Festival was held at Holy Trinity Church on the weekend of 15th & 16th December. There was a great variety of interpretations of Christmas Trees, large and small, real, artificial, fabric, paper, wood, twigs, traditional, quirky and 'reflective'.

Over the two days visitors enjoyed refreshments in the beautifully decorated church and viewed the Christmas Trees when 69 votes were cast well spread over the 31 trees displayed. The winning tree was 'Lest we Forget' by Jim and Mel, closely followed in joint second place with 'Fabric Star' by Sophie and Milton Damerel Gardening Clubs fragrant 'Makes Scents'. The prizes were given out at the Carol Service on 18th December. The children again enjoyed the mini tree hunt when small prizes were given on the day for finding all 15 mini trees 'hidden in plain sight'. Thanks to everyone involved, contributors and visitors for another successful event when almost £200 was donated towards the Church Roof Restoration Fund.

The Carol Service with the Choir from Bradworthy was a lovely evening, many thanks to all who came. The Bradworthy Choir sang beautifully as ever and certainly fill the church with joy.

Church Gardening: And now we move back to British summertime. Church gardening is twice a month, the Thursday before the 1st service of the month and Thursday before the 2nd service starting at 2.00pm onwards— it is subject to change depending on the weather. There is plenty of work to be done, as any gardener will tell you. We get a good few visitors to the church and many take the opportunity to sit awhile to enjoy the peace and tranquillity.

The all-important Gardening Dates (subject to weather) for the next four months remembering that clocks go forward at 2.00am on March 31st so gardening will be back to twice a month.

February 28 th	April 4 th	April 18 th	May 2 nd	May 16 th	May 30 th	June 13 th
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If you have some free time and would enjoy fresh air exercise and a nice cup of tea and a biscuit with sociable people then pop in whenever we are gardening you will be very welcome.

Community members have been concerned about the trees in the church yard -trees that have stood for decades- we are not responsible for the severing of the branches nor were we approached as to this being done, neither has the wood belonging to the church been returned despite being requested. Our concern now is how exposed this has left the churchyard and church – yet another problem is dogs running loose in the churchyard.

Church Service dates for the next 3 months are as follows:

Please keep an eye on the notice board as services may be subject to change.

February 17th	March 3rd	March-17th	April-7th
Morning Service	Holy Communion	Morning Service	Holy Communion
10.00am	11.30am	10.00am	11.30am
April 21st	May 5th	May 19th	June 2nd
Easter Day Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Service	Holy Communion
11.30am	11.30am	10.00am	11.30am

Church Fundraising Events Diary:

Church Coffee Morning and plant sale	May 11th from 10.30am – 12.00pm
Church BBQ	July 6th 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Church Garden Party	August 17th 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Isabel	
Church Warden 01409 261181	

JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS

Toddler Group

We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Schoolroom, and welcome new local [by local, we mean from local surrounding villages and towns] children from 0 – primary school age, along with Mums, Dads, Carers, Grans and Grandads! Dads need not feel intimidated – we already have one Dad who comes along!! We are pleased to see all who care to join us. Also Lisa, who works for Action for Children, drops in to see us from time to time.

Santa paid us a visit in December despite his very busy schedule. Each child received a small present.

We are looking forward to a few new babies for 2019, two of which have already arrived – we look forward to meeting George and Matthew soon.

Please note: We have a good selection of toys and ride-ons, which we would be happy to lend for local children's parties, etc., for just a small donation to our funds.

Sunday School

Sunday School is open to all local children to come and join in with stories, games, songs and crafts. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11am until approximately 12.30pm. No charge and refreshments provided. Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466).

During December we did not meet for our usual session because we held a Family Carol Service and a Crib Service instead. Both events were well attended. Some of the young people and children took part in each of these services – playing music, reading and leading prayers. Roy Harris, along with technician, Alan Randall, led the Carol Service. A collection totalling £165 was taken and was sent to Action for Children. Jamie Lee, the South West representative, sent a lovely letter to thank everyone. Revd Lynne officiated at the Crib Service, which was followed by afternoon tea.

January – we met for a party with games and food provided, which everyone enjoyed.

Holiday Club / Workshop

EASTER FUN on **Tuesday, 16th April** from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in the Schoolroom, a celebration of Easter for children and young people – Crafts, activities, food, etc.

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Date for diaries....

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JIVING ALL THE WAY TO COURT

I doubt whether many of us have gone to the Slough Irish Club for a jive dancing evening. However, Carole Taylor did just that and during the evening met James Redmond. They hit it off, and she moved in with him in 2007 and then cared for him for the last years of his life until his death in 2014 at the age of 74. The poor man had suffered from prostate cancer for 15 years.

NOTICE TO QUIT

What Mr Redmond failed to do was to revise his Will which he had made 20 years before his death. In that Will he left everything to his daughters Jane and Lynne. On his death, Lynne told Carole to leave the home she had shared with James. Apparently the ploy Lynne used was to falsely say that the property had not been left to the sisters and had to be sold. Carole had to up stumps and go to live with her son.

INHERITANCE TAX CLAIM

She obviously then sought legal advice, and she was advised to make a claim under the Inheritance Act for a share of James's estate. In Court her Counsel said that James had "given her assurances she would be provided for". In addition, she had looked after him in his terminal illness. She also had put money into home renovations.

DOWN PLAYING RELATIONSHIPS

The daughters gave evidence along the lines that their father was "not the marrying type". They also alleged his relationship with Carole was not exclusive, and he had had friendships with other women including a 15 year relationship. They said that as it was not an exclusive relationship Carole should not be treated as if she were their father's wife, and that she should not therefore expect anything from his estate. They also told the Judge that their father had asked Carole to move out and had distanced himself from her.

HOSPITAL RECORDS

A problem for the sisters was that Lynne in the hospital records had described Carole as her "step-mother" and James himself called her his "partner". Lynne had also said that Carole was the only girlfriend that their father had invited to spend Christmas with him and his family.

JUDGE'S VIEW

The Judge was not impressed by the evidence of the daughters. He found it extremely improbable that James towards the end of his life, suffering increasingly bad health, chose to end the relationship which had provided him with "much intimacy and support, with a woman whom he clearly loved, and who equally clearly returned his affection". The Judge needed little persuasion that they had lived together in the same household throughout the period they were together and that they lived as man and wife.

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In consequence the Judge ordered the sisters to pay to Carole the sum of £325,000 from their father's estate. Of that, £180,000 would be invested in a property for Carole to live in but on her death that property would revert to the sisters.

UP-TO-DATE WILL

The moral of this story is that Wills must be kept up to date at all times. Relationships change as time goes on. Many people now live in relationships outside of marriage. There is so little protection for the one left behind if there is not a Will in place. In Carole's case she had to go to Court and make an application under the Inheritance Act because James had made no provision for her. Such applications are fraught with risk, worry and expense - and it all could have been averted had James made an up to date Will. As the law stands, those who have chosen not to marry are not automatically entitled to a share of their partner's estate. The Government is seriously looking at this issue, but do not hold your breath.

ACTION

If you need help on Wills, Probates and Lasting Powers of Attorney do get in touch with me here at Busbys. You can contact me on **01288 359000** and see Busbys advert in this magazine.

John Busby, Busbys Solicitors, Bude & Holsworthy

Milton Damerel Video? Where is it? Movie Night..

So, that's a year of video in the can and at the time of writing an early draft version of the final video does now exist. That being said it is still far too long and there are pending permissions for certain scenes. The featured musical score (written and composed here in Milton Damerel) needs to be spliced in, some animation tidied up and lastly, a promised narration is still to be recorded.

I don't know why I am using antiquated film terms such as 'in the can' and 'spliced in' as the video is on a computer... I'll be listening to the Light Programme on the 'electric wireless' next...

Anyway, where to host the video and how to cater for those who have no internet access? I originally thought hosting would be simple and obvious but this may not be the case and I am investigating options for the latter.

Ice Creams & Popcorn

It is quite likely that we will have an advanced screening at the Parish Hall or Holy Trinity in the spring. Keep an eye on the Milton Damerel Facebook page and the parish noticeboards. In addition there will be a spoof 'Pearl & Dean' roll for local businesses.

You could make your own Ad on your smartphone or we will come and film your idea. Christian has promised to buy a Keith Lemon type silver suit so that on its own should be worth seeing. Hopefully the screening and the Pearl and Dean roll will generate a little for the church roof fund.

Businesses... get your thinking caps on, we don't want blank looks and buffering brains when we come calling. :-)

In the meantime, for those interested, there are a selection of still images, some of which are taken from the video on the MDVP website which can be found by an internet search 'Milton Damerel Video Project'.

To all those that took part, be it musical score, a promised narration or just your time and patience, thank you so much.



Rob (Milton Damerel Video Project)

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Footpaths News

Parish Footpath No. 1: We are still waiting for DCC to install a replacement footbridge on this path so that the full length of the path can be restored to use. Unfortunately, the wheels of local government tend to turn very slowly. All our other footpaths and the UCR, (Butterfly Lane) are open and useable, but are quite muddy in places due to the weather. If anyone spots any problems when they are out and about on the footpaths could they please advise the Parish Clerk or any of the Councillors.

Inter Parish Walks: The inter-parish walks will be starting up again after a two month break and the full programme is on the MD Website. For anybody without internet access please contact Mike Jackson – 01409 261196 – who will be able to provide you with a list of the start points.

Holsworthy Walk & Talk: *The following article has been provided by Gillian Aston:*

Here we are with Christmas behind us and 2019 to look forward to. A New Year generally brings resolutions including losing some of the excess festive calories and 'getting a bit fitter'. Our walks are an ideal way to address physical fitness with the added bonus of improving psychological wellbeing and raising the spirits.

Evidence continually adds to the list of benefits of walking in the prevention, management and rehabilitation of long-term conditions including cancer, Type II diabetes and heart disease. Our walks also benefit our pockets as they are FREE.

Our January programme had a good mix of terrain and scenery. The Bude Canal walk took us from the Canal out onto the Coastal Path where we saw the cliff erosion and back over Efford Down. The Chilsworthy walk visited part of the route the Canal would have taken inland and gave an opportunity to marvel at the engineering and sheer manpower, literally with shovels and wheelbarrows, needed to create the waterway. A gentler woodland walk at Witherdon Woods gave us an opportunity to walk on solid forestry tracks and be sheltered from the icy wind. We are very fortunate to have a selection of woodland walks to use in the winter when several of the rural footpath routes are waterlogged.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Our Monday Level 1 walks in Stanhope Park, Holsworthy start at 10.30 am. We meet outside the Holsworthy Area Sports Pavilion with tea and coffee served afterwards. The Friday walks move off at 10.30 am from various locations around the area. Details can be found on our walk programme and the *Walking for Health* website, or please contact Gillian Aston on 01409 254642.

Bradworthy Primary Academy Term Dates

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February	Half Term
Friday 5th April	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Thursday 25th July	Last day of Summer term

Inter Parish Walks

Program 2019

Monday 11th February – Thornbury/Woodacott. Meet at Thornbury Holiday Park, EX22 7BT.

Monday 11th March – Halwill. Meet by Halwill Parish Church, EX21 5UH (Note: NOT Halwill Junction).

Monday 8th April – Pyworthy. Meet at Pyworthy Village Hall, EX22 6SZ.

Monday 13th May - Milton Damerel. Meet at Milton Damerel Parish Hall, EX22 7NZ.

Monday 10th June – Bradworthy. Meet in Bradworthy Square, EX22 7TD.

Monday 8th July – Holsworthy Hamlets. Meet at East Vognacott near Chilsworthy, EX22 7BJ.

Monday 12th August – Pancrasweek. Meet in Lower Tamar Lake car park, EX22 7LB. We will walk alongside the Bude Aqueduct to Vealand nature reserve. This is quite a long walk so please bring a snack lunch.

Monday 9th September – Clawton. Meet at Village Hall, EX22 6PS.

Monday 14th October – Bradworthy. Meet in Bradworthy Square, EX22 7TD.

Monday 11th November – Ashwater. Meet at Higher Larkworthy Farm, EX21 5DE.

Please Note: All walks start at 10.00am & have a walk leader who may decide, if conditions are not suitable on the day, to change the venue &/or route. These walks are intended to check on the current state of Parish footpaths & therefore will be walked at a casual pace. These walks can be wet & muddy so suitable footwear/clothing is advised & great care needs to be taken especially when it is slippery underfoot. Parking can be limited so please share transport where possible. Everyone is most welcome to come along. If you need any more information, please contact Evelyn Sharman
Tel: 01409 259848 Email: evelyn.sharman@btinternet.com

How well do you know our local Parishes?

It really does not matter whether you have come on the Inter Parish walks or whether you have read about them in the local newsletters. See if you can answer these questions.

- 1) In which Parish would you find the Molesworth Arms?
- 2) In which Parish did we see evidence of what used to be a quarry producing china clay?
- 3) Which river would you cross at Halwill Mill?
- 4) What is the "common name" of the white rose that has heart shaped petals? We saw it in a private garden in Bradworthy?
- 5) In which Parish have several stiles been replaced with galvanised gates this year making the footpath much more accessible?
- 6) What is the name of the boats that used to bring sea sand inland from Bude along the Bude Canal?
- 7) What is the name of the river that runs through Bradworthy & gives its name to ----- Valley Lodges?
- 8) In which Parish would you find Bramble Farm where you can buy their homegrown veg at the gate?
- 9) What was the original function of the disused village hall in Thornbury?
- 10) Can you name two vintage vehicles that are the treasured possessions of a land owner in Pyworthy?
- 11) In which Parish is the footpath located that has benefitted from major drainage work in the last two years?
- 12) Which Parish has benefitted from a new permissive footpath which provides access to a wonderful carpet of bluebells in spring?

Answers on page 25.

NEWSLETTER FINANCES 2018 (Subject to Audit)

The Group reports on the finances for the year 1st January to 31st December 2018. The financial statements are set out below

	£.	£.
Receipts during 2018:		(2017)
Advertising (Annual payments from September 2017) ^{NOTE}	902.00	(1102.36)
Personal donations/subscriptions	39.90	(74.40)
Grant – Parish Council	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(100.00)</u>
	<u>1041.90</u>	<u>(1276.76)</u>
Payments during 2018:		
Printing	1120.68	(1156.84)
Postage	<u>2.80</u>	<u>(9.12)</u>
	<u>1123.48</u>	<u>(1165.96)</u>
Net loss for the year	<u>-81.58</u>	<u>(110.80)</u>

Funds in hand at 1st January 2018:

HSBC Treasurer's Account.....	2384.93
Cash & Cheques held	<u>0.00</u>
Total	2384.93
Deduct net loss for year	-81.58

Funds in hand at 31st December 2018 **2303.35**

Represented by:

HSBC Treasurer's Account.....	2303.35
Cash & Cheques held.....	<u>0.00</u>

2303.35

NOTE: Funds in hand at 31st December 2018, include the advertising revenue 'in advance' for 2 editions – March & June 2019, valued at £429.00.

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.

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be found on page 28

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2019 COMMUNITY LUNCH

In the
Parish Hall
on



Sunday 28th April

12.30pm for 1.00pm

Four Course Lunch

Followed by tea or coffee and a mint

Bring your own Drinks A Raffle will be held



Tickets available from
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Adults £12, Children (5 to 11) £6
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Local Co-ordinators:

Strawberry Bank
Gratton, Whitebear & Fore Street
Venn Green
Gidcott

Edwina Hale Tel: 261263
Edgar Pett Tel: 261277
Mike Jackson Tel: 261196
Anne Hamilton-Clark Tel: 261303

Tool Thefts: Due to the increasing number of tool thefts from vans and sheds in the surrounding towns and villages the police recently organised a free tool marking day on 28th January in Bideford. They are trying to organise another session, to be held in a different location, for anybody who wasn't able to get to Bideford. As this will probably be before the next issue of the newsletter will anybody who might be interested please let their co-ordinator know, so that you can be kept informed.

Phone Scam Alert: Police were recently called by staff at LLOYDS BANK BARNSTAPLE, reporting that an elderly female had tried to withdraw £8,000 which she told staff she was withdrawing for a friend and she mentioned purchasing a car. However, she would not pass the staff any further details. This lead the staff to invoke their banking protocol as they were concerned this was a scam victim. Police attended and spoke to the elderly female together with the staff from Lloyds. It appears the female had been contacted on her home phone by someone saying they were calling from another police force who convinced her to withdraw the substantial amount of cash and asked to deposit the cash into another account. This is the third incident in North Devon that police have attended where they have reported an elderly member of the public has been subject of a scam; thankfully bank protocol has helped to stop these incidents before the money was transferred and possibly lost for good. But they are obviously concerned that some may have slipped through and been missed. Police are urging members of the public to make sure that their elderly or vulnerable loved ones, neighbours or friends are scam safe.

Look out for these five signs of a scam phone call:

- 1) The caller doesn't give you time to think, tries to stop you speaking to a family member or friend or is insistent and makes you feel uncomfortable.
- 2) The caller asks you to transfer money to a new account for fraud reasons.
- 3) They phone to ask for your 4-digit card PIN or your online banking password. Even if they ask you to give it to them by tapping into the telephone keypad rather than saying the numbers out loud, this is a scam.
- 4) They ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping.
- 5) They may say that you are a victim of fraud and offer to send a courier to your home to collect your cash, PIN, payment card or cheque book.

If you think a call is a SCAM :

Hang up.

Use call blocker if you have a system on your phone.

Do not enter into conversations or correspondence with them.

If you think you have been a victim:

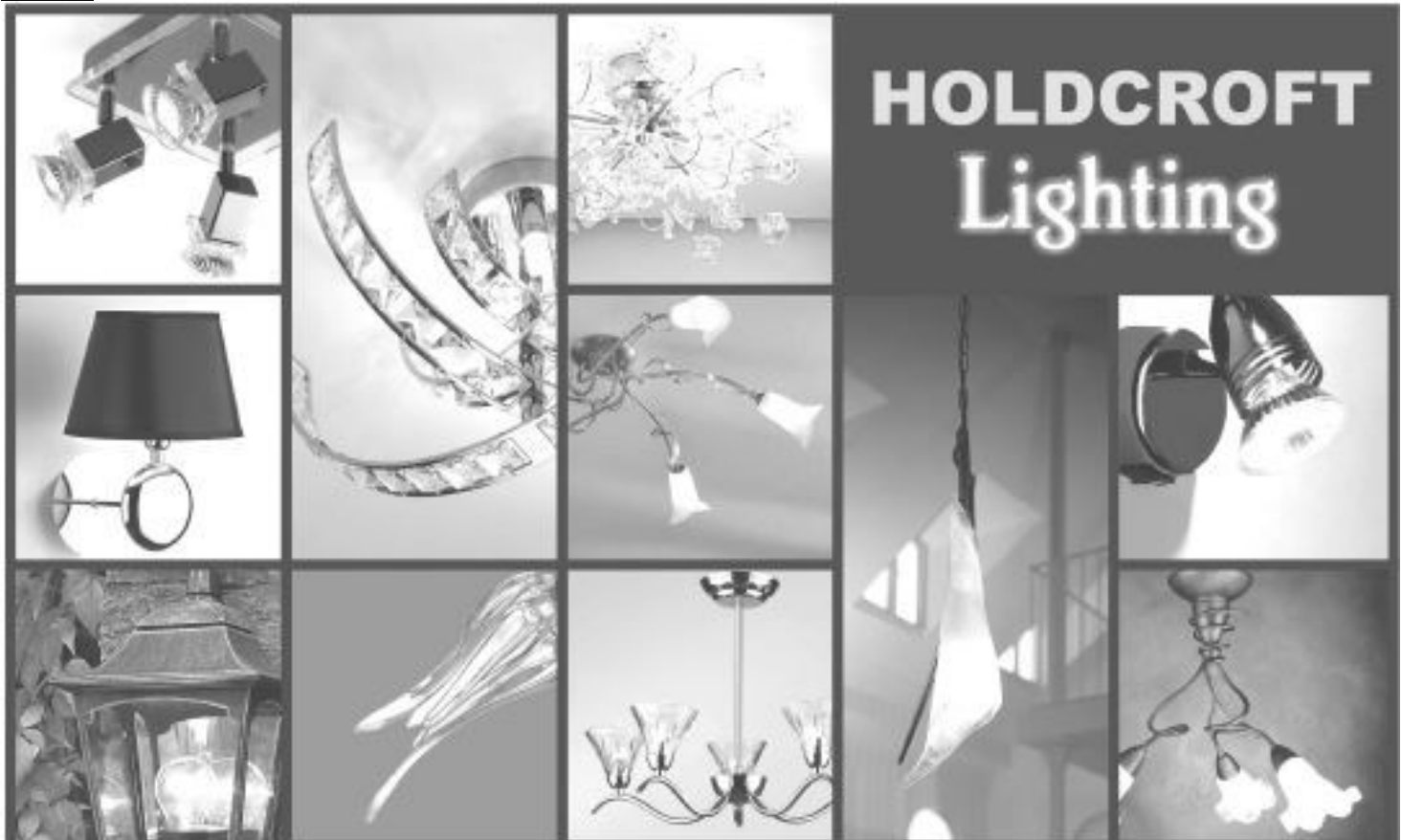
Never suffer in silence.

Let your bank know to stop any activity on your account immediately.

Ask family or trusted friends to help you.

Call the police, 101 non urgent or 999 if appropriate.

Strawberry Bank: Our local co-ordinator, Roger Copp, has recently moved out of the Parish and his position has been taken over by Edwina Hale. Roger was instrumental in the setting up of NHW in the Parish, using his previous knowledge of NHW from when he lived in the Thames Valley area, and we wish him well when he eventually gets settled into his new home.



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MILTON DAMEREL GARDENING GROUP

All Meetings are normally on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30, at the Parish Hall or stated venue.

Membership is £5 and £2 per meeting, visitors welcome, at £3.

Tea and Biscuits provided.

19th November Meeting was a very interesting Talk on Wild Flowers of Devon, by Paul Rendell.

17th December we had our Christmas Social and Quiz which was well attended. Our quiz master was a member, Diana Illingworth-Cook, who gave us a variety of garden related questions. Not only did she provide a lovely box of homemade chocolates for the winning table, but a box for all tables. Thank you Diana.

Our next Meeting will be on

Monday 18th March 2019. 7.30. Diane Lee will give us a talk about Medicinal Weeds and Herbal Medicines.

This will also be our A.G.M. We will be seeking new Officers and organising Speaker for our future Meetings. Please give us your ideas.

15th April 2019. 7.30. Bernadette Sluggett will give us a talk on 'What to look for when Judging Baking and Craft' at Garden Shows.

20th May 2019. A visit to a Garden.

GARDEN SHOW will be on Saturday 7th October 2019. Please put this date on your calendar and start preparing your entries.

All Trophies won in 2018, to be returned before the Show in a clean condition. Thanks.

New Members welcomed

Contacts Officers: - Jim or Mel Richardson, 261353
Lesley Self, 261294

THE DEVON GARDEN TRUST

In June our speaker was from The Devon Gardens Trust. It is a registered Charity established in 1988. Its volunteers are engaged in Conserving, Researching, Documenting, Caring for and Protecting Parks, Gardens and other designed Landscapes in Devon. Any Garden or Landscape of historic significance in the country, whether large or small, is of interest to the Trust. The DGT responds on planning matters that affect historic designed landscape in the county and is actively involved in conservation projects, in the recording and researching of Devon landscapes and in the promotion of the importance of gardens, horticulture and heritage within schools and colleges. Small grants and educational bursaries are administered and awarded by the DGT. The DGT is affiliated to the Gardens Trust (TGT). Most of its 350 members are based in Devon, its patron is the Countess of Arran and its current President is Mr Michael Hickson, formerly Head of Gardener at Knightshayes.

Easter Nest cake



Prep: 45 mins **Cook:** 30 mins plus a few hrs cooling

Easy Serves 12 - 15

Bake a show-stopping cake for Easter. This one is so easy and the kids can decorate it by filling the pretzel nest with their favourite chocolate eggs

Ingredients

For the chocolate sponges

- 200ml vegetable oil, plus extra for the tin
- 250g plain flour
- 6 tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tsp [baking powder](#)
- 1 tsp [bicarbonate of soda](#)
- 280g soft light brown sugar
- 250ml [buttermilk](#)
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs

For the nest

- 200g marshmallows
- 100g [butter, chopped into chunks](#)
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 75g salted pretzels, crushed
- 4 shredded wheat biscuits, crushed
- chocolate eggs, to decorate

For the icing

- 150g slightly salted butter, softened
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 300g icing sugar
- 4 tbsp [milk](#)

Method

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil and line two 20cm round cake tins. Add the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, bicarb, sugar and a large pinch of salt to a bowl. Mix with a [whisk](#), squeezing any large lumps of sugar through your fingers, until you have a fine, sandy mix.

Whisk the oil with the buttermilk in a jug. Stir in the vanilla and eggs, then pour the wet ingredients into the dry and mix until there are no more streaks of flour. Divide the mixture between the tins and bake for 25 mins. Test the cakes by inserting a skewer into the centre – if there is any wet mixture on the skewer, return the cakes to the oven for 5 mins more, then check again. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 15 mins, then transfer to wire racks to cool fully.

Next, make the nest. Clean one tin and line it with some oiled baking parchment. Put the marshmallows and butter in a heatproof bowl and microwave on high for 1 min, stirring halfway through (or heat gently in a pan on the hob). Continue microwaving in 20-second blasts until you get a runny mixture. Stir in the cocoa, pretzels and shredded wheat until well combined. Tip the mixture into your lined tin and use the back of your spoon to create a nest shape.

Leave to cool at room temperature for a few hrs, or chill in the fridge if you need it to set faster.

To make the icing, beat the butter, cocoa, icing sugar and milk together until smooth, adding a splash more milk if the mixture is too stiff. Assemble the cake by stacking the sponges with icing in between, topping with more icing and the nest. Fill your nest with as many chocolate eggs as it will hold, then serve. It may be easier to [cut](#) the cake if you remove the nest – you can then chop the nest into chunks and serve alongside the cake. Courtesy of bbcgoodfood.

Milton Damerel Parish Hall

Registered Charity No. 281123

The Parish Hall continues to be used on a regular basis with all the normal activities taking place and the hall being hired for private functions as well. If you should wish to hold a party/event the details of booking the hall can be found below.

Events Report

The Soup and Sweet Evening on the 1st of December was enjoyed by all who attended. This year we were able to go Carol Singing around the Parish on the 13th of December and we raised £150 on the evening. Maybe we were being paid to go away! With extra donations and the money raised at the Charity Whist evening a total of £293.05 was sent to the Devon Freewheelers Charity, a very worthy cause.

Future Events for the diary

Saturday 16th March

Whist Drive 7.30 pm start

Saturday 13th April**EASTER BINGO** Doors open 7 pm Eyes down 7.30 pmSaturday 20th April

Whist Drive 7.30 pm start

Sunday 28th April 2019 COMMUNITY LUNCH Ticket only

Four course lunch, bring your own drinks

A Raffle will be held

Adults £12, Children (5-11) £6, Infants (0-4) free

Tickets available from committee members or

Telephone Roberta Jackson 01409 261196

Saturday 18th May
Saturday 15th JuneWhist Drive 7.30 pm start
Whist Drive 7.30 pm start

Hiring the Hall

The hall is available for hire for events and private functions at very reasonable rates. See the community website www.miltondamerel.com to download a booking form and Terms and Conditions of Use, or contact:

Booking Secretary: Roberta Jackson on 01409 261196.

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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 2019/2020 were agreed at the meeting held on the 21st November 2018 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 2019.

Devon County Councillor Barry Parsons was unable to attend meetings in December and January due to recovering from hip surgery. It is hoped he will be fit enough to attend the February one, during this time he was still contactable by email.

P.C.S.O. Emma Tomkies sends regular updates on local crime in the area. P.C. Mandy Brown attended the January meeting and informed the Parish Council of burglaries in the area, she asked that all residents be extra vigilant and report any suspicious activities.

Planning matters:

There have been very few applications over the last three months, there is an appeal in progress for the application declined for a bungalow at Woodacott Cross, with two outstanding applications waiting for a decision. The application for a Certificate of Existing Lawful development at 1 & 2 Woodland View Barns and the outline development for 3 dwellings on land at Holsworthy Beacon.

Development at Town Farm, at the time of writing this report there is no update on this development.

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.

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:

Has now been replaced by 'Community Grants', and the criteria for grants have changed. We can no longer apply for the Grant to finance Hedge/verge cutting.

There is still an annual grant available to two or more Parishes that join forces to apply for funds towards a specific project. The amount awarded is equivalent to £1.10p per elector. For the funds that are available for this financial year your Parish Councillors unanimously decided to once again join forces with Sutcombe Parish Council, but this year it is to help towards financing the cost of fencing off the playground area which is situated by the side of the old school in Sutcombe. This is an ongoing project but with excellent play equipment already erected.

Children of residents of Milton Damerel are more than welcome to use this equipment, there are no restrictions to do so.

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.

Bus Shelter at Holsworthy Beacon

Devon County Council are in the process of erecting a new Bus Shelter at Holsworthy Beacon, this shelter will then be 'gifted' to the Parish Council, who will then be responsible for its upkeep and maintenance. Along with the shelters at Venn Green and Strawberry bank these need to be insured on an annual basis, please report to the Parish Clerk or any Councillors if you see any damage being done to any of the shelters. If at any time you can spare a bit of time to clean the shelters windows it would be greatly appreciated, but please be aware of your own safety when doing so, and inform any Councillor or the Parish Clerk of your intentions.

Community Defibrillator (AED):

If at any time you see that there is any damage to the cabinet at either site, or if the light is not working please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor. If you would like a refresher on the use of the AED and basic life support please let the Parish Clerk know.

Condition of the Roads in and around Milton Damerel:

The Parish Council receive numerous complaints regarding the poor state of the roads, the Parish Clerk always passes on the complaints to Devon County Council and copies in Councillor Barry Parsons, who invariably substantiates our complaints. The more people that go onto Devon County Council's website and reports potholes and poor road surfaces the better, the Parish Council encourages residents to do so as often as they can.

Annual Parish Meeting:

This will be held on Wednesday April 17th 2019, 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, local organisations are invited to report on their activities during 2018/9. Usually a guest speaker is invited.

The AGM of the Parish Council will be on the 15th May 2019, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are elected during this meeting. This being local election year there might be new Councillors, each current Parish Councillor having served a term of five years. Both meetings are conducted before the Parish Council general meetings.

Complaints

Your Parish Councillors receive many complaints, these are usually discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting, or by email if it is deemed appropriate.

It might be worth remembering that Torridge District Council, and Devon County Council have numerous departments to deal with a large range of complaints, the more residents that complain the quicker complaints will be dealt with.

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 13th February 2019.

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

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Goodnight Mr Tom	16 th – 18 th May; 23 rd – 25 th May at 7.30pm	HATS Theatre, Holsworthy
Take a Chance on Us Abba Tribute Band	28 th June @ 8pm	www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk
Films, Live Events – Theatre, Open Air, Music, Visual Arts, Regular & Special Workshops for Children and Adults		
WORKSHOPS:		
Making Silver Rings using Precious Metal Clay with Mary Myers	12 th March 10am – 4pm	
Introduction to Making Pendants with Precious Metal Clay with Mary Myers	2 nd April 10am – 4pm	
‘The Last Baguette’ pre-show w/shop for 5 – 11 years followed with The Bird Show	18 th April @ 2.30pm @ 4pm	
Print Workshops with Faye Anderson Retter 10 weeks	29 th April – 15 th July @ 10am	
Also look on web-site for workshops at St Anne’s Arts & Community Centre, Barnstaple		
FILM:		
A Private War (Marie Colvin)	15 th March; 24 th March @ 8pm	The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 www.ploughartscentre.org.uk
TALK:		
Brian Blessed: My Hero: A talk by Geoffery Cox QC MP	1 st April @ 11am	
Strictly Ann – An intimate evening with Ann Widdecombe	28 th April @ 7.30pm	
THEATRE:		
The Makeshift Ensemble present ‘Sofa’	6 th March @ 8pm	
RBM presents Julian Dutton in Do you think that’s wise? The Life & Times of John Le Mesurier	26 th April @ 8pm	
Shifting Sands Theatre present The Government Inspector by Gogol	3 rd May @ 8pm	
So Comedy & Broken Robot Productions present Radio Active	18 th May @ 8pm	
SATELLITE / LIVE SCREENING:		
The King and I	4 th April @ 7pm	The Queen’s Theatre, Barnstaple 01271-316523 www.queenstheatre-barnstaple.com
NT Live – All about Eve	11 th April @ 7pm	
RSC Live – As You Like It	17 th April @ 7pm	
NT Live – All My Sons	14 th May @ 7pm	
Coppelia – Vienna Festival Ballet	10 th April @ 7.30pm	
A Brand New Barmy Britain: Horrible Histories	20 th & 21 st April	
The Classic Thriller Theatre Company presents The Lady Vanishes	23 rd – 27 th April	
The Tiger Who Came to Tea (Touring) age 3+	13 th & 14 th May	

Brexit and the property market.

How is Brexit affecting the property market? With the decision to leave the EU in June 2016 the property market was thrown into confusion. House prices have virtually stood still with London prices taking the biggest hit.

In 2018 Mark Carney, the Governor of the Bank of England, warned that house prices could tumble by a third. However here in the South West we are still enjoying relatively favourable market conditions with house prices, in the South West, predicted to rise by over 12% in the next five years.

It is still a buyers' market and it is unlikely that house prices will increase over the next 12 months with new instructions, new properties coming to the market, being down. However if a deal can be reached quickly, before the exit date, the market can recover and confidence will build.

But it's not all doom and gloom. Overall, the UK's house prices rose by 8.13% on average (from £215,078 to £232,554) since Article 50 was first triggered in March 2017.

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Parish Walk Quiz Answers

- 1) Pyworthy
- 2) Bradworthy
- 3) River Carey
- 4) Confetti rose
- 5) Clawton
- 6) Tub boats
- 7) River Waldon
- 8) Clawton
- 9) School
- 10) A Greenline bus & a fire engine
- 11) Holsworthy Hamlets
- 12) Milton Damerel

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THE NEWSLETTER GROUP & GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The Newsletter Group has reviewed the guidance on how we should comply with the new requirements which came into force in May 2018. We have compiled 3 documents:

- Milton Damerel Newsletter GDPR Statement Privacy Notice
- Milton Damerel Newsletter Data Protection Policy
- Milton Damerel Newsletter Data Protection Procedures

Which set out the data we collect about individuals and organisations, our policy in collecting data, and the procedures we follow to protect the data we hold. All of these documents are available on request.

In summary we hold personal data as openly published in the Newsletter and for the purposes of administration in liaising with our advertisers and subscribers to the Newsletter. Regular readers will note the level of detail included on Page 4, about celebratory occasions and residential 'comings and goings', has been amended to comply with our data protection statements, and most importantly to achieve good protection of personal data, minimising the risk of inappropriate use of the data.

If there any concerns about the data we hold or publish please contact any member of the Group to request changes to the data. Group members and contact information is listed below.

Is this something for you?....

We enjoy the time we spend in finding, receiving and compiling information for the Newsletter and we meet on 4 occasions each year to agree the content for each Newsletter. How about offering material to be included or even to join us? Speak to any of the Group below for more detail.

Advertisements

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

To advertise in this newsletter contact David on 01409 261577 for more details.

The deadline for submissions of articles and advertisements for the next newsletter is 9th May 2019.

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Always check on location by visiting the page number as not all events are in Milton Damerel

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Inter-Parish Walk—Halwill	11	March	14
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Over 60's Club	2	April	6
Inter-Parish Walk—Pyworthy	8	April	14
Easter Bingo	13	April	21
Milton Damerel Gardening Group Meeting	15	April	19
Junior Club Easter Fun	16	April	9
Whist Drive	20	April	21
Community Lunch	28	April	21
Torridge Elections	2	May	5
Over 60's Club A.G.M.	7	May	6
Holy Trinity Coffee Morning	11	May	8
Inter-Parish Walk—Milton Damerel	13	May	14
Whist Drive	18	May	21
Milton Damerel Gardening Group Garden Visit	20	May	19

Regular Events

Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Methodist Chapel Family Service	Last Sunday of each month at 11am
Mobile Library — Lizzies Larder	2 nd Wednesday of each month 3:45pm - 4:30pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 st Tuesday of each month (not Jan) 2.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 rd Wednesday 7.30pm
Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Methodist Chapel Morning Service	Sundays 11am
Holy Trinity Church Morning Service/Lay	10.00am 3rd Sunday every month
Holy Trinity Church Eucharist Service	11.30am 1st Sunday every month
Pilates	Monday 9:45am - 10:45am, 11:00am - 12pm
Methodist Chapel Sunday School	2 nd Sunday of each month 11am
New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom	Tuesday mornings 10.30 till 12

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