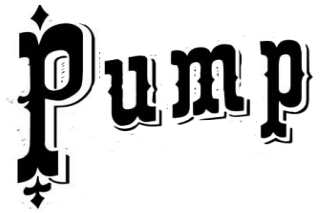




Reduced Newsletter produced for and by the People of  
**HATHERLEIGH, MEETH, JACOBSTOWE,  
 EXBOURNE, NORTHLEW, MONKOKEHAMPTON  
 AND IDDESLEIGH**



**May 2020**

**Life is Changing in so many ways!**

What a challenge we find ourselves up against! Life under lockdown is different in so many ways. My work mostly involves bringing people together, and of course, at the moment, that is all on hold; no services, coffee mornings, weddings or fetes; all very sad. I've had to rise to the challenge of making my computer do what I want it to for a change to get a short message out regularly; I don't believe God has let me off the hook of that responsibility, and it has been a delight to receive your positive responses.

It's also been a real joy to work alongside others in organising the Hatherleigh volunteers. Over 80 people have come forward to help those without support, not to mention what so many of you are doing unnoticed for your friends, family and neighbours; this truly is a community to be proud of.

Of course we're all missing the social side to living here; though that's not all bad, my enforced absence from the pub, market, cafes and coffee mornings mean that I'm actually losing weight!

As this goes on, it is likely that we will get a bit tired of doing all the right things, but let me encourage you to hang on in there, for everyone's good including your own. And remember, the empty tomb of Easter is still empty; God's offer and gift of eternal life, whatever our earthly future holds, is still on the table for all.

With my love and blessings, Leigh.

p.s. We are holding a small stock of foods and finance, if you, or anyone you know is in real need at this time, please call me for some assistance. 01837 810680.

**HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL**

Hatherleigh Town Councillors would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You! Never before have we had to experience such a serious set of circumstances and with great pride we acknowledge the way our town has stepped up to the challenge.

To the many working individuals living within our parish - from the Emergency and Critical workers, to Key workers, to the food producers and suppliers, and to those involved with Hatherleigh Covid19 Volunteer group - we salute you!

We are also grateful to every single resident doing their best to follow Government advice, we know it's not easy but we'll bounce back and return to enjoying the things we're all missing and with it our learned knowledge that we've become a more connected community!

In the meantime continue being mindful and considerate of your neighbours, the way you shop, and the services you use.

The Town Council are still attending to matters considered necessary. We are having our meetings using 'Zoom'. Please visit our website for details.

There is also a wealth of information and advice on all matters related to the effects of this lock down on West Devon Borough Council and Devon County Council websites.

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Dennis Bater. Dennis was a member of the Town Council for 39 years and he held position of Mayor three times. Dennis also served as Mayor of West Devon and was the local ward member for 20 years. Our condolences to his family. *Clare Tyson Mayor*

**Editor** Neil Price 811216  
*HatherleighPump@live.co.uk*  
**Revd** Leigh Winsbury 810680  
*lwinsbury@googlemail.com*  
**Hatherleigh Volunteers**  
 Clare Kemp 811784  
*Ckmultomedia@gmail.com*

Enter your Photographs for the Ruby Country Calendar 2021 by emailing Charles Dumbleton  
**charlesdumbleton@yahoo.co.uk**  
 or dropping them off at the Visitor Information Centre in Market Street.

\*\*\*  
**PLEASE CHECK OUT FACEBOOK**  
 "Hatherleigh Building Community"  
 page for community news etc.

**Local businesses still providing a service during this period of Lockdown. These companies have been entered on [www.listevent.net/coronavirus](http://www.listevent.net/coronavirus).**  
**Please add your business if you wish it to appear next month!**

**ONLINE SHOPS**  
**Solland Farm Shop** \*\* website [www.cidervat.co.uk](http://www.cidervat.co.uk) email [alison@solland.co.uk](mailto:alison@solland.co.uk) Tel 0183785124 EX20 3QT We are offering an order and collect service and this will be for foods and other household products, which will be available to view on our website with an online click and pay or a collect option. The basic idea is to avoid mass social interaction. see website for more details

**Curworthy Cheese** \*\* website [www.curworthycheese.co.uk/shop.php](http://www.curworthycheese.co.uk/shop.php) Tel 0183781058 For the last 25 years Curworthy Cheese has been made at Stockbears Farm situated in the mid Devon countryside under the shadow of Dartmoor. A perfect area for grass growing with its unique climate of rain and humidity. The milk is sourced from local dairy farmers in the area

**SERVICES**  
**Richard Tidball Insurance Services Ltd** \*\* website [www.tidballinsurance.co.uk](http://www.tidballinsurance.co.uk) email [gareth@tidballinsurance.co.uk](mailto:gareth@tidballinsurance.co.uk) Tel 810010 *Location*  
 Whilst the office is closed to visitors, we are still able to provide our usual level of service as insurance brokers.  
 Amended opening hours Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00

Businesses based on the Pump advertisers that may be providing a service during this time  
 STD code 01837 if not shown

**Shops**  
**CO-OP Bridge Street** 7am—8pm  
**Post Office/Paper Shop** 8am 9-11am  
**Bridge Garage Fuel/Store** 7am-9pm  
**The Burrow** Exbourne, M-F 8.30-4 Sat 9-1 Post office M-F 9-1 Sat 9-12.30  
**Sue Edwards** M-Sat 9 am

**Vets**  
 North Park Vets 810455

**Local Online Shops**  
 Bow Garden Centre  
[www.bowgardencentre.co.uk](http://www.bowgardencentre.co.uk)

**Food Services**  
 Cheryl Eggs 07870207522  
 Ex Valley Pizza 07402 147335  
 Beer Tally Brewery 07779339089

**Funeral Services**  
 Norman Lock and Son 01409231281  
 Funerals by Design 07805450565

## Dennis Bater RIP

On Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April we lost our friend and Chairman Dennis Bater to Coronavirus. Dennis had a great love of history and was an enthusiastic contributor to the Hatherleigh website and more recently before his death to the History Society Facebook page, he also kept scrapbooks filled with newspaper cuttings of local news and events. As we all know he loved to chat and could recount a name or a story "at a flick of a switch" (one of his sayings), and always had a camera to hand.

From the daily postings on his Facebook page, he brought history into his followers lives, it might be Hatherleigh, Idlesleigh, Black Torrington, Highampton, Sheepwash or anywhere close to home that interested him. At 6am he would post some photographs with information, (we loved his spelling or grammar mistakes which daughter Nicola would correct) and almost before he had finished there were people eagerly waiting to see what, where or who was that day's subject. If you wanted to know something, you asked Dennis. He will be greatly missed. *Monica Jones on behalf of Hatherleigh History Society.*

Made-well.co.uk says goodbye and thank you to Dennis. Once we can we will open our doors to say a proper goodbye. It is with great sadness that we saw the passing of Dennis Bater last week. He was a great supporter and board member of Madewell for many years. Always happy to attend our functions in an official opening capacity of just as an attendee. Great to call upon for advice and knowledge. A friend and a fountain of information.

The town will be missing a character and tireless worker. We will be missing a friend.

Thank you and Goodbye Dennis. *Carol Barkwell on behalf of MadeWell*

### *Do you need Help or do you know anyone that does?*

Here we all are galloping into the space after Easter. The good side is that we aren't deep in mud but instead our Hatherleigh landscape is beautiful. Downside is we are still in lockdown and shouting at each other across hedges.

Please know we are all aware that lockdown is hurting, and also there are lots of people who are reaching out to help. Hatherleigh Covid-19 Volunteers are so far set up to help people in Hatherleigh and Meeth with the following range of issues,

**Shopping - Food bank - Dog walking - Phone and text and letter contact - Medicine delivery for people registered at Hatherleigh medical centre or living in Hatherleigh**

This might not cover what you need. It is inevitable that today's volunteers will need to be supported tomorrow so don't worry about asking anything.

If you have any comments, please contact us: **Councillor Clare Kemp WDBC** Tel: 07563154245, **Rev Leigh Winsbury** Tel: 01837810680, **Patrick Kimber** Tel: 01837810057

**Search for "The Hatherleigh Facebook Book Club", after all the TV is full of repeats!!**

**Christians Against Poverty 07843924986**

**Paul Beard Counselling/Mindfulness & Meditation via Skype paulbeard@btinternet.com 01409 231304**

#### **Garden Services**

Rob Love 07795597068  
Adam of Eden, Tree Care 07398268877  
The Garden Shop Ellie 07478757525  
Gardener Sarah Woollacott 811767  
Gardener Sarah Brennan 07883405517  
Lawncare Mac 851874  
Top Cut Tree Services 07971261466  
Second Nature 810735  
Piers' Sheds 52406

#### **Building Trades**

Reid Electrical 07774798296  
TCM Plumbing 810599  
Belstone Joinery 07838175016  
S L Passmore Plastering 07584284256  
Gavin Topham 811037  
PS Electricians 811112  
Handy Andy 811201  
AJL Plumbing 07710790010  
Steve Attfield Plumber 811122  
Hatherleigh Aerials 08000930625  
Malcolm Like Decorator 810909

#### **Upholstery etc.**

Pump House Upholstry 01409 231553  
Sharon Cockwill Sewing 07814527152

#### **Storage**

Self Storage Ben 07532105871

#### **Agricultural Services**

Reuben Sampson 07761 764560  
James Miller 07712644883

#### **Solicitors**

Charles Nicholl & Co 01363774706  
Peter, Peter & Wright 52379

#### **Computer Services**

Luke Matthews 811104  
Bytes Computers 0136382842

#### **Thatchers**

Peter Bright 810148

#### **Chimney Sweeps etc.**

CBL Stoves 01288381852  
A Sweep Colin 07971407431  
NJB Sweeps 07527041733  
Ellis Sweeps 08002982595  
R Mears and Sons 01822 664554  
Taw Valley Sweeps 07415742106

#### **Accountants**

MBC Accountants 55482

#### **Pet Services**

Paw Prints 07392072463  
Riverside Kennels 810424

#### **Removals etc.**

Man and Van 811172  
Shift it Swift 07778574468

#### **Other trades**

Damian Jeweller 07899680841  
Smart Drainage 01392 576666  
Ground Works Graham 657687  
Devon Plant Services Ltd. 83567  
Human Resources Richard 07825090782

**ALL PUMP ADVERTISERS WILL HAVE THE MISSING MONTHS ADDED WHEN NORMAL PRODUCTION IS RESUMED**

**"No man, nor any living thing, survives long under the eternal sky. The most beautiful woman, the most learned men, and those that hear God's voice, all do wither and die. All is temporary, the sky outlives everything. Even suffering."**

*Johar*

**"Complete absorption in meditation must possess the whole of your being, to rise above and to be completely detached from all physical cravings."**

*Abafuna Iqiniso*

**"There is a candle in your heart ready to be kindled"** *Rumi*

**"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."**

**"May all beings live in peace  
May all beings live in harmony  
May all beings live in peace  
and Harmony"**