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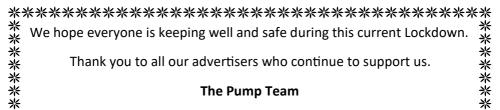
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The Pump Team

Hello Everyone, I hope that everyone liked the new pump layout. It will continue to evolve over the coming months

If anyone would like to include Births, Marriages or Deaths please send me the relevant information and I will include for you.

As I sit here writing this, one handed I might add due to the arrival of my son who was born on Friday 12th February. We are still in a period of lockdown with the impending return to schools and colleges for all our children. I would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and teaching staff that have worked so hard to provide the home learning and support during these last few months, it cant of been easy. You are our heroes!

Check out our new monthly addition from 'Tuckers Plot'.

Don't forget to also have a look to see who is our 'Junior Blogger' this month.

Another big thank you to Christina Knights who has yet again provided us with an amazing seasonal front cover.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses, who continually work throughout these difficult times.

Best wishes to all

Donna Lewis

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

Deadline for April Pump

Friday 26th March 2021

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Hatherleigh pays tribute to John Reynolds.

John Sadly passed away on 13th January. John, who was born in 1932 and lived during his childhood at 35 Higher Street, started work on a farm at 14 years of age.

He played football for Hatherleigh FC and became captain of the second team. He also enjoyed snooker and darts. He loved the country pursuits of hunting,



fishing and shooting and also enjoyed the wildlife that surrounded him on the land that he worked.

John married Rose in 1959 and was a devoted husband and lived for his family, daughters Sharon and Margaret and his grandchildren Kate and Jamie and baby Noah, James and Sophie, Rob and Abi, Jo and Ryan. Two years ago they celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary, enjoying a wonderful afternoon surrounded by family and friends.

John was involved with Hatherleigh Carnival for many years, driving tractors, then helping with collecting money, stewarding and helping to park cars.

In his later years he enjoyed his garden, managing to produce a selection of fruits and vegetables and flowers every year. John enjoyed chatting to people or old friends passing by his home in Bridge Street, he always had plenty of stories to share.

One of Johns greatest pleasures was when his grandchildren started to arrive. Then more recently when his great Grandson Noah joined the family.

John touched so many lives. He will be missed by all.

HATHERLEIGH BENEFICE MARCH 2021

Sunday 7th March – The Third Sunday of Lent

- 9.30am Morning Prayer (Mary Ford) Exbourne
- 9.30am All Age Worship (Sue Gibson) Meeth
- 9.30am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew
- 11.00am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

Sunday 14th March – Mothering Sunday

- 9.30am Morning Service for Mothering Sunday (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe
- 9.30am Morning Prayer for Mothering Sunday (Mary Ford) Meeth
- 9.30am Morning Prayer for Mothering Sunday (Derek & Elvira Chivers) Northlew
- 11.00am Family Service for Mothering Sunday (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

Sunday 21st March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9.30am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Meeth
- 9.30am Morning Prayer (Tania Haycocks) Northlew
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (Sheila White) Exbourne
- 11.00am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

Sunday 28th March – Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Morning Service for Palm Sunday (Leigh Winsbury) Exbourne
- 9.30am Morning Prayer for Palm Sunday (Derek & Elvira Chivers) Northlew
- 11.00am Morning Service for Palm Sunday (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer for Palm Sunday (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe

Please note that service provision and content may be subject to change as rules permit.

If you have any queries, please contact Revd Leigh Winsbury on:

Telephone: 01837 810680 email: lwinsbury@googlemail.com

Hello again dear friends,

Looking back it's been a mixed month since I wrote to you last. On the bright side, at least as I write, Covid numbers seem to be dropping fast, especially locally. We've seen huge numbers of people vaccinated, and I'd like to offer my thanks, appreciation and vote of congratulations to



our local surgeries at Okehampton, Ruby group and Black Torrington for the incredible job they've done [and continue to do] for us; thank you so much. Perhaps an unnoticed additional heart lifter has been the daily increase in daylight length; it speaks of a new year, the life of spring returning and hope for a future.

On the downside, I am painfully aware of loved ones lost amongst us, which is always so hard to bear, but especially so when funerals are so strange and limited and we are so curtailed in how we can meet with, and support one another. My heart goes out to you, and those I know of I continue to hold in prayer. Others are struggling with financial losses, and mental and emotional difficulties. It seems that most people I speak to are feeling low, tired, and de-motivated.

And then, looking forward, well, that's almost impossible to do, for who knows what will come next? James, the brother of Jesus wrote this in his letter found in the bible;

'Now listen you who say "today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? It is a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."'

We've certainly found this to be the case over the past year. I had plenty of plans this time last year; a 'Messy Church' at Exbourne, a Youth Drop-In for Hatherleigh, 'Praise @ 4.00' was going strong, adding Plough Sunday to the routines of some of our villages was going to be followed by Rogation Sunday's, and an action packed week planned for the run up to Easter. None of those things happened, along with about twelve weddings.

In the Muslim world the Arabs use the phrase; 'Inshallah', meaning 'God-willing', and you hear it all the time. Typically though, in Islam it is usually considered that everything is 'written', or pre-ordained leading to fatalism. The God of the bible on the other hand, invites dialogue; conversation, even argument and challenge and has even been known to change his mind at the request of a mere human. And so our prayer is very different to that of Islam; we believe our God is interested in relationship with us. But maybe we need to remember with humility just who the boss in this and every situation is. Maybe Inshallah, God willing, needs to re-enter our vocabulary!

And so, inshallah, I believe the time is right to resume a limited number of services in churches from the 7th of March [please see info elsewhere in the pump]. But let's face it, anything could happen by then. So instead of looking backward or forward, trying to make decisions based on the good or the bad, why not look up to the one who knows? Make tentative plans, but invite Him in as you go.

With my love, prayers and best wishes to you all,

Revd. Leigh Winsbury.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.



Sadly due to current situation we won't be holding the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, 5th March. It would be lovely if we could share this service together in our own homes at 7.30 that evening. Booklets are available in the Church porch or contact Lynn Winsbury (01837 810680) or Hilary Winter (01837 851718) if you would like one delivered or posted. The service has been prepared by the women of Vanuata on the theme 'Build on a Strong Foundation' Next year's service will be prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland!

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Firstly, we would like to congratulate the Lewis family (especially Mum, Donna - our new editor) on the safe arrival of baby Ben!



We are sorry to say that due to the latest lockdown, the chapel remains closed for weekly services. But our superintendent Rev. Liz Singleton, does organise an on-line service each week. If anyone would like to receive a service, please email Mrs Cindy Squire at;

cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk. The Sunday Club also organise online sessions each week, and again if anyone would like to take part, please contact Cindy.

We are planning to resume our bi-weekly services as soon as we feel it is safe to do so, hopefully in March sometime. Please keep a watchful eye on our notice board.

Meanwhile, we pray that everyone keeps safe and hopefully it won't be too long before the beautiful spring flowers arrive to cheer us all up!

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Below please find a list of clubs and regular activities that we ran here before the COVID-19 pandemic and hopefully we will be returning to this timetable in the near future.

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Wednesdays

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Thursdays

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On the third Sunday of each month we meet for a united service with our friends from the Methodist and Parish church.

We also have a stall at Hatherleigh market every Tuesday morning, where we offer a friendly ear, signposting to other services, as well as activities for children during the school holidays.

Please check before joining us as due to recent COVID regulations we have not been able to meet as usual.

Philippians 4: 6-7

'Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus'

Junior Pump Blog

This months Junior blogger is 8 year old Harry. Harry is one of our keyworker children attending school .

Hi Everyone,

My name is Harry and I am 8 years old. I live in an old house on Park Road which we have had to do lots of work to make it nice, I helped with stripping off the old wallpaper!

I know we are in a lockdown at the moment but we can still go on walks. Yesterday we went for a big walk that we hadn't done before and it was very muddy! We saw a white deer really close by in a field. At home I like playing games and baking. Me and my dad made a cardamom bread last weekend and it was delicious! I also love going to no 1 café to choose a slice of cake as a treat at the weekend.

I am very lucky that I still get to go to school because my mum and dad are both key workers. I only get to see my friends on a screen at the moment, I can't wait to see them in person again. Hopefully it won't be too much longer.



By Harry aged 8

Me and my brother on one of our muddy walks at bottom moor.

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As I write, it is the last day before the February half term break. Six challenging weeks have gone by where the school has been closed due to the national COVID19 lock down to all children except those of critical key workers and vulnerable children.

As said, it has been a difficult and challenging six weeks where many of us have been taken way out of our comfort zones through taking on the challenge of new technologies, recorded and live teaching, meeting the needs of children and families both in school and at home and a host of new experiences brought on by the school being closed and providing remote education.

However, it has been a really good and amazing six weeks, where the whole school community has shown its true values in working together to meet the educational, social and emotional needs of our children and their families. The support, kind words and generosity we have received from the Hatherleigh community has been overwhelming, very much appreciated and shows what a special place Hatherleigh is.

Hopefully by the time you read this, the Government will have announced their road map for the return to school and we can look forward to all children being back in school in the not too distant future.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support for the school during these challenging times.

Stay safe and well.
Alan Monger
Headteacher



The first half term of 2021 has been an unusual and challenging one. As ever, the children, staff, parents and community have been resilient.

adaptable and have continue to learn and progress during these latest school restrictions. We continue to welcome around 40% of our pupils into school as vulnerable or key worker children with the remaining 60% learning from home.

The children have been engaged in a carefully balanced programme of learning to continue progression through our curriculum and support the emotional and social wellbeing of our children and community. Weekly forest school sessions, live video call assemblies, remote music lessons, visits to the village and creative craft sessions have all been thoroughly enjoyed. Children at home, too, have been busy including helping on the farm with lambing, cooking, singing and dancing and building bonds with their family.

As a school, we are supporting the fundraising effort for the Exbourne community defibrillator. The children will be taking part in sponsored exercise to raise the £540 per year to service and maintain the defibrillator. We have an online donation page which can be found here:

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We look forward to welcoming more of our children back to school in the coming weeks. Take care and look after one another.

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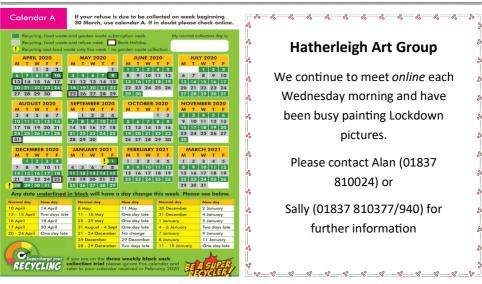
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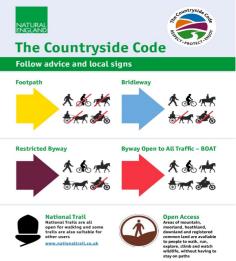
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Hatherleigh Carnival



Although we've not been able to meet in person yet this year, we were able to draw our winning badge numbers by holding hold a virtual meeting with our 2020 President, Mrs Audrey Reynolds, and several committee members.

Congratulations to Mrs Andrea Kimber, who had the winning Vice Presidents badge, number 40, and will receive £50 and a hamper of local goodies. Congratulations also to Mrs Lisa Wale, who wins £50 from the £1 badge draw with number 405.

Don't forget, anyone who holds a 2020 Vice Presidents badge will be entitled to free bubbly and nibbles at the next Carnival (hopefully 2021!).

Oggy oggy oggy!

Meg Hansen

TUCKERS PLOT

Pandemic or no pandemic, February can be a dull old time in the garden but seeing the first snowdrops, crocus and daffodils does



put a smile on your face and February is not too early to be thinking "summer salads" either! Whether it be big fat tomatoes the size of your hand or little ones that burst with flavour in your mouth, a few salad leaves, spring onions, capsicums and cucumbers... they can all be started now if you have a little warm space indoors.

Sow just a few of each seeds in little pots of compost that have been previously well watered, gently cover with a light layer of compost, tie the pot up in a clear plastic bag and put in a warm corner (I use the shelf in my upstairs loo!) and within 5-6 days you will see things start to appear. Once they appear, light is the key and watering from below so they don't rot off.

Do nothing with them until well after their second set of leaves have established themselves. When they stop looking so fragile you can pot them on. The good thing with Toms, cucumbers and peppers is that although they can look very spindly when started early indoors you can plant them very deep (up to their first true leaves) and they will get away really well.

You will need to keep the plants somewhere warm and light. They can go out in an unheated greenhouse in late April (barring hard frosts) to May and then outdoors after that if you wish.

999999999999 Whatever Muffins

We all try and be good and get fresh fruit in for our 5-a-day but then it sits in the fridge and we feel bad that we haven't used it and it's going to waste. whatever fresh fruit you have in the fridge or the fruit bowl you can do my "Whatever Muffins"

Fresh raspberries, blueberries, blackcurrants, blackberries, plums, mango, pear, apricots, peaches, apples....... whatever is fresh then you can use it up with this recipe:

225g of whatever fruit. If it needs cutting up such as pears or apples then cut it into 1cm cubes and toss it in a little caster sugar and cinnamon but for others just leave as is.

110g butter

250g caster sugar

2 large eggs beaten

2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp salt

250g plain flour

125ml milk

Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, add in the beaten egg little by little, add the milk bit by bit and then the flour, salt and baking powder. When it's all combined, gently fold in the fruit.

Fill 12 muffin cases and put in a pre-heated oven 180 degrees / gas 4 for 25-30 mins.

Voila! Anything Muffins. No waste and yummy!

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Notes from last meeting February 9th held via zoom. Next meeting March 9th 2021 at 7pm.

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/ Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Claire Gladstone, Peter Back, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle and Ellie Holland.

Due to current restrictions meetings are held using Zoom, a remote meeting platform. The meeting and Public Session remain available. Check our website 'minutes page' for details of the Zoom link, code and password. Alternatively see the agenda on the notice board.

This month along with our usual District Councillors attendees we were joined by Devon County Councillor James McInnes: He brought updates on the successful vaccine roll out in care homes and the roll out of a third round of DCC emergency funding. We were also informed of a rise in children been taken into care and a rise in domestic violence highlighting pressures families are under.

Hatherleigh Primary School IT support: Cllr Kimber has been supporting the school in its bid to provide laptops for its children during lockdown and post-covid. Various avenues for donations have been investigated including the Town Council agreeing to donate £1k and the Mayor using her 'events' allowance to enhance our donation further.

Town Centre Boost Grant: as reported previously Hatherleigh received a grant of £2.5k from West Devon Borough Council to help support its town centre businesses. The results from our 'High St' survey are showing support for improved signage and a Hatherleigh website. More on this next month. All businesses who took part will receive correspondence on the results.

Maintenance Issues:

Road Safety issues: Following concerns raised again by residents of a) increased use of the road past Vicks Meadow into the market, and b) the narrow pavement outside the vets. We will seek a meeting with West Devon Borough Council and Devon Highways respectively, to investigate solutions to address these safety concerns.

Telephone Kiosk Bridge St: This has lately been used as a book swap location however this working phone box has become too inundated with unwanted books and other items. This is not the place to discard unwanted goods!

Due to coronavirus it was agreed the books should be removed and a more suitable book swap area be looked for in future.

Recycle Carton Bank removal: The carton bank in the carpark has been removed by WDBC with reasons that this service is now covered by the weekly recycling collections. Questions will be asked if the other banks are to remain and any prospect for cans/cardboard returning.

Christmas lights: In case you were still wondering, the lights will be removed from lampposts when lockdown restrictions are lifted.

Hatherleigh to Meeth Cycle Route: It was reported the planning application has stalled while an alternative route is investigated to avoid disturbing ancient woodland.

Hatherleigh Market: continues to operate successfully thru lockdown under covid guidelines with the police and covid officer occasionally visiting to offer support.

Winter issues:

Our Road & Snow Warden is ONLY responsible to clear certain pathways listed in our Extreme Weather Plan. In an Emergency Only please call Road Warden Stefan Farley on 07825 232331.

Sandbags: If residents need sandbags during bad weather they are available from the Community Centre during office hours 9-12 midday weekdays (01837 810329). Sandbags are not pre-filled and are for self-filling. Sand is available at the Community Centre.

Space is short here. A full account of meetings are available in the minutes on the Town Council website and notice board in Millennium Corner.

Correspondence to the Council should be addressed to the Clerk and for inclusion at a meeting be received 4 days prior to the meeting date. Correspondence received after that date will be considered at the following meeting.



Hallo again Everyone.

We wish to remind you of all the services being offered by the Hatherleigh COVID Volunteers. And we would also like to ask for your help in providing those services.

Help needed:

- If you are an existing volunteer Please confirm that you can continue
- If you are a new volunteer, please send your contacts
- Hatherleigh food bank has re-opened for donations of tins, dried goods and other long-life food staples at the back of the church. All will be delivered to the Okehampton Food Bank. Support offered:
- medical deliveries for those registered with Hatherleigh Medical Centre
- shopping
- accessing information (food bank, finance etc)
- friendly phone calls Our services are open to people:
- unable to shop or access other important services because of COVID-related issues
- who do not have a local family and friend support network
- who need to self isolate The geographical boundaries we serve are:
- Hatherleigh & Meeth Contacts
- Clare Kemp (WDBC) Tel 07563154245, 01837 811784
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Hatherleigh Environmental Forum

This is a meeting place for those interested in taking action to support wildlife and the environment in Hatherleigh and surrounding Parishes. Even though we can't meet face to face at the moment there's still plenty going on that you can join in with. Join us on Hatherleigh Environmental Forum Facebook or email

HatherleighEnvironmentalForum@gmail.com

Conservation Communities Project



This project is a Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) initiative working with residents to discover, record and protect wildlife across 11 parishes between Great Torrington and Hatherleigh.

We need your help to tell us what wildlife you have seen, both past and present. If we know it's there we can help to protect it. So please take a few minutes to formally report your sightings with Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (DBRC) www.dbrc.org.uk.

Would you like to borrow one of our trail cameras to collect wildlife records from your garden? To book a camera or to find out more about the Conservation Communities project and the training opportunities, email Jo at

conservationcommunities@devonwildlifetrust.org

Mini Meadows Challenge



Would you like to make a difference for our local pollinators? Even just a square meter of wildflower-rich habitats can support insects and other wildlife, pollinators will also help you with your homegrown produce. The Mini Meadows Challenge is as easy as signing up to pledge a patch of wildflowers in your own back garden. We have a limited supply of wildflower seed to give away to help you get started, with packs suitable for a square metre, first come first serve!

All seed needs to be sown by the end of March (instructions on how to do this will be included with the seed packs) or you can simply take part by just leaving a patch of your lawn unmown. To sign up or apply for seeds email

HatherleighEnvironmentalForum@gmail.com

This wildlife challenge is about us pulling together as a collective to have a big impact on our local ecosystem by each of us taking a small action. So do let us know how much space you have dedicated for wildflowers. **So far we have had over 5000sq metres pledged**. Let's see if between us we can double this.

Mini Meadows Challenge is run in conjunction with Conservation Communities Project.

Wildlife Reports

It has been wonderful to hear about your sightings of frog spawn along the Ruby Way, on the Moor and in various garden ponds around Hatherleigh. Keep a look out for more this month there will probably be a second wave of spawning after the February cold snap and remember to report sightings to the Devon Record Centre (DBRC).

Back in December a group of socially distanced volunteers worked with DWT to restore a patch of Culm Grassland on Hatherleigh Moor. This is a rare and fragile grassland habit that was once widespread across this region. This work is part of a continued programme to maintain the remaining areas of Culm Grassland.

Help Swifts and House Martins!

SWIFTS AND HOUSE MARTINS ARE IN DECLINE ACROSS DEVON.

This month we want to highlight two particular birds that migrate thousands of miles from southern Africa to breed in our islands. **Swifts & House Martins**. They arrive late April/early May. Swifts move south again in August, the House Martin can stay until October. Both on the Amber List of Birds of Concern, **their numbers have plummeted by over 50% since 1995.** For food they depend entirely on



airborne insects feeding exclusively on the wing. Both species have developed close association with us – they nest freely on our buildings. Under the eaves, on shelves in barns, in Church towers & the like. NOW is a great time to install a nest box or nest cup ready for their return!

SWIFT AND HOUSE MARTIN APPEAL - WHAT YOU CAN DO

Install nest boxes, ready for when they return, in April/May. Nestbox plans are available on the websites below.

<u>Contact North Devon Biosphere biosphere-mailbox@devon.gov.uk if you are a community group who would like free plywood to make swift boxes for Highampton.</u>

You can find further information about Swift boxes at https://swift-conservation.org/
Map your sighting of nests and birds to help us understand populations in Devon: Go online to the RSPB Swift Mapper to record your nest and sighting and/or Devon House Martin Project. Welcome insects to your garden by leaving wild areas, reducing pesticides and growing pollen-rich plants.

If you are installing a nestbox we'd love you to record your action for nature on the North Devon Biosphere Pledge Map www.biosphere.org.uk/pledgefornature



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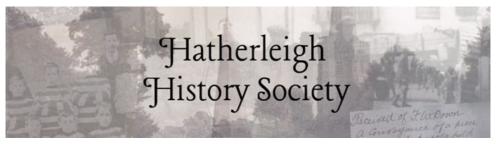
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March 2021 will see Census Forms dropping through our letter boxes or maybe for the first time email could be used, interesting to see how this very important document will reach every household.

Every ten years since 1841 the census has been completed, except for 1941 when it was taken early in 1939 because of the imminent threat of WW2 and with many movements of troops and the possibility of people being displaced it would have been impossible to complete. This particular census which was released on the public forum a few years ago already showed some men at Army camps and Air Force stations and Naval bases. It also gave details of men who perhaps would not be called up to fight but had signed on to become Air Raid Wardens or Special Constables. For the avid family historian it gave everyone's actual date of birth which saved a lot of searching in records, only baptismal dates having been available before. Because of the privacy act which only allowed the information of people who had died before the publication of the 1939 census, there are many blocked out lines of family members who may still be living, but an added bonus of a change of name of a daughter who had married after 1939 had been entered.

When the first census of 1841 was completed many people couldn't read or write, so names were said to the person filling in the information and were spelt as they heard them pronounced (that could have been interesting with some heavy local dialects!) Hence surnames would change over the years, for example Weeks-Weekes, Sanders-Saunders, Bryatt-Bryett-Bryett-Briat, and all too often in the parish the families used the same Christian names time after time or even a second Christian name if a son had the same name as his father or daughter had the same name as her mother. Very confusing when trying to trace a family line.

The census details show the movements of families due to hardship, work or that they stayed in a local area for much of their lives, perhaps continuing a trade down through the line. It also shows how many people rented property because they constantly moved around within a parish, those who owned farms or estates, how many people they employed, how many people lived in a property and how many rooms there were, whether they took in lodgers to help pay rent etc. A census can tell us a lot about how a parish thrived or grew and how a house changed over the years by its occupants and their professions.

Many of you will have watched "Who Do You Think You Are", where census details have taken someone on a journey of discovery. Maybe you have enjoyed the historian David Olusoga's series "A House Through Time" as he delved into the history of a particular house in a street and who lived in it over the years and what befell them during their occupation. Unfortunately none of us reading this Parish Pump will be around in 100 years time when the 2021 census is released, but I wonder what our descendants will make of our details and history?

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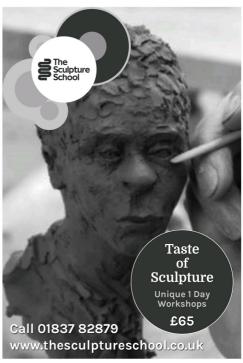
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Exbourne is one of West Devon's villages favoured with a designated Conservation Area - historic buildings, trees, open spaces and more - but what is happening to it? I am preparing a draft appraisal of what we have here and its present state and have drawn up a list of factors that are threatening the area. Residents will have seen notices concerning the consultation over the proposed Neighbourhood Plan. The allocation of new building sites and implementation of an approved Plan could have far-reaching implications on the Conservation Area — for better or for worse.

You can read the draft Conservation Area Appraisal on the Internet at

https://www.hugofox.com/community/exbourne-conservation-15912/home , or simply search for "Exbourne Conservation" and select tab.

I would be grateful for any new information, corrections of property descriptions or other helpful suggestions to improve the Appraisal before submission to the Parish and West Devon Borough Councils.

Michael Brady, The Downes, Exbourne. Tel 01837 851 291.

The **Defibrillator Fund** in Exbourne is still looking for further donations to keep us going for the next few years, we have received some amazing donations, thank you so very much to those wonderful people, and I am pleased to say we can cover the costs for a further year, but it would be so good if we could try and at least get 3 years under our belts and not have to worry about the cost each year, so please if you would like to help, there is a donation box and a Quiz Sheet up in the Burrow, (with some nice prizes) or you can contact **Lorraine or Angie Sawyer** directly.

St Mary's Church is so pleased to say that Services will begin again in March, watch out for dates in the Pump, please adhere to social distancing, masks, hand sanitising etc, but do come along if you feel able, our lovely Church has been lonely without it's visitors and as we go through Lent and look forward to Easter it will be like a new beginning and we have so much to look forward to, and be thankful for, after this trying time.

Good times are ahead; the Snowdrops and Daffodils are looking wonderful; Spring is just around the corner; it's getting warmer; Vaccinations are taking place; and with caution and slow steps our lives will get back to a new 'normal', we have a way to go yet, but look how far we have come, - so smile at one another, (even behind your mask, yours eyes say it all!) be kind and before you know it we'll be on the other side.

Lorraine Aagaard

Wildlife and Environment - Exbourne

In the last edition of 'The Pump' there was a welcome reminder of the objectives of the Hatherleigh Environmental Forum; a meeting place for those interested in supporting wildlife in Hatherleigh and the surrounding parishes. This would include Exbourne and led to the question of what was interesting about that parish.

Exbourne has an environment characterised by feelings of space and long vistas. There are open spaces between the clusters of houses, many of which have hipped or half hipped gables and some with thatch. The underground shop, designed by the current parish council chairman, serves to emphasize this respect for environment.



Exbourne parish landscape contains numerous historic features. A tumulus is recorded from Court Barton and a round Bronze Age Barrow from the fields to the south of Blenheim Lane. Remnants of strip farming are visible in the fields south of the village and many curvilinear hedges are of medieval origin. Local place names also provide clues to Exbourne's historic past as in the name of local property called Shilstone. According to the Folk Lore expert Baring Gould, this name indicates the existence of a dolmen.

More recent buildings and structures emphasize links the village has to its past. The red public phone box on Fore Street is listed. The pump in Duck Lane was once the source of water for the locality. Part of the church is 14th century and the remaining walls of Church House built in the 16th century, are visible on High St. The land around the church has been identified by Devon Wildlife Trust as neutral grassland, a priority habitat.

Twenty priority species including a number of bat species, willow tit, grasshopper warbler, slow worm and the hazel dormouse have been recorded from Exbourne. There is also an area of Culm grassland, a priority habitat characteristic of north Devon. Whilst Dartmoor, visible at the top of the High Street, highlights the role the village has as part of the setting of the national park. Exbourne is also physically linked to Dartmoor by the Okement river which runs through the parish.

Dorothy Gennard



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Once again. - Sadly Dog Fouling is taking place in Exbourne, - we all appreciate that you may leave home without a doggie poop bag, BUT please do not leave your dogs mess in the middle of the road, there are young children who run ahead of their parents and who do not look where they are treading, equally it

St. Michael and All Angels Church. Meeth.

We wish everyone a very belated safe and happy New Year. With the lockdowns still continuing for the time being let's thank Our Lord for the many blessings we can still enjoy. The beautiful countryside in which we live, the first signs of Spring with the snowdrops and primroses popping their heads through in the Churchyard, and the occasional bright and sunny morning which always lifts our spirits.



The Church is open from 10a.m.- 4p.m. daily, for private prayer and reflection. It is sanitised daily for your protection by out willing team of ladies, and I thank each and every one of them for their continued help and support through these difficult times.

We are planning to hold restricted services (all being well) starting with All Age Worship at 9.30.a.m. on Sunday 7th March. Safeguarding measures will be in place. We very much look forward to meeting again in love and fellowship.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT but please all decorate for Easter, if you are able to.

BEREAVEMENT It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of our very dear friend Mrs. Ruby Hookway in December. Ruby had lived in Meeth for many, many years and was very much loved by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Ruby was a very active member or our community, and our Church organist for around 50 years. She was an active member of the W.I. and later, the Meeth Guild. You would also find Ruby manning the teapot at so many of our Church fetes. Always smiling and willing to lend a hand, she loved to be a part of he community. She loved her garden and would spend many happy hours tending her flower beds. Ruby really was a very, very special lady who is sadly missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

Beryl Toop.

St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew.

Apologies for missing the deadline for the February issue. In the present situation it's sometimes difficult to remember which century we're in, never mind what day it is! O.K. it's a feeble excuse but that's how it seems to me.

True to expectations the first snowdrop struggled into the light three days before New Year. This lone little flower stood there in the Churchyard, until it was eventually joined by a mass of others to cheer everyone up. It seems to me that God sent these particular flowers to bloom so early in the year with the purpose of cheering mankind up and encouraging us to plod on until the growing season starts. With so much grief and loneliness around, the snowdrops and also the crocuses planted by Trix and Jim Jevons some years ago are a very welcome sight.

It is hoped that the Easter services will happen this year, but nothing is ever sure at present, so, nearer the time there will be notices in the Church porch, the Church room and around the village. Same applies to Mothering Sunday on March 14th.

Rest in Peace

The funeral of Douglas Dwyer, aged 77, took place in the Parish Church on January 21st. Doug, as he was known, had lived with his wife, three sons and a daughter, at Shorts Farm for many years. He was a talented scientist and inventor who had worked in many parts of the World.. Although Doug and Sally and the family had left Northlew in recent years they are still missed around the village and we offer our thoughts and prayers to Sally and all the family at this sad time. May Doug rest in peace-- although, who knows? he may be working on some heavenly scheme already.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,

- " Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown " And he replied
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Our lifeline library services are COVID secure and contactless. We encourage you to book at a time when you're leaving your home for other essential reasons such as collecting your shopping or taking exercise to avoid unnecessary trips out..

For full details on our lifeline services please contact us 0183752805 or email okehampton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or visit: bit.ly/Jan21-Lockdown -Update

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- Items that were due back between 4th January –15th February have been auto extended to 29th March 2021.
- Extended our loan period to 10 weeks (no increase in the charge for DVD/CDs giving you 10 weeks for the price of one!)
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