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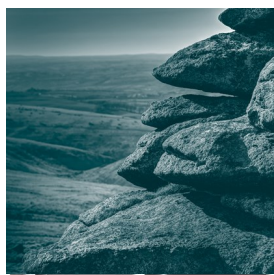
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## Happy Easter from the Pump Team

**Hello Everyone,**

I hope everyone had a lovely Mothers Day, it was really nice to see everyone supporting the Tally Ho Pub, ordering their amazing takeaway roasts. That day they did an astounding, record breaking 101 meals.

This month has seen the children return to school. Its lovely seeing their happy smiling faces as they walk to school to see their friends again after 3 months away from school. We have also returned to the 'rule of 6', enabling many people to see families and friends in an outdoor setting.

It is now 12 months since Boris announced the first national lockdown. Thoughts are with friends and families who lost someone during this very difficult year. We also acknowledge how our community came together to support and help those who needed it, and still continue to do so.

**Tuckers Plot** talks about 'Carrots' this month, check out her recipe on page 20.

Don't forget to also have a look to see who our '**Junior Bloggers**' are this month. We are lucky enough to have two!

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 you all, and Happy Easter!**

**Where's Wally???**

**Donna Lewis**

**Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?**

**\*Deadline for April Pump\***

**Friday 23rd April 2021**

**Please email all contributions to [newhatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:newhatherleighpump@gmail.com)**

## Hatherleigh pays tribute to Gordon Reynolds.

**20.08.1934 – 25.02.2021**



Gordon was born in Hatherleigh, one of ten children. He left school at the age of 14 and started work on a local farm where he worked the land with shire horses. From here he went to work at Meeth clay works.

At the age of 18, Gordon was called for National Service and was posted to Kenya. One day, during manoeuvres, an ammunition wagon Gordon was guarding caught fire. In order to save the lorry, Gordon alongside his commanding officer removed the burning ammunition, badly burning his hands. He was awarded a Queen's Commendation for his bravery.

He met Audrey whilst helping out on her farm and they were married in February 1960. They celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last year with their close family.

Gordon & Audrey spent 24 years working at Essworthy Farm, looking after cattle, sheep and Haflinger ponies. In 1989, Gordon took on the job of Estate Manager at Broomford Manor Estate, working for Noel and Helen Edmonds. He and Audrey moved into Garden Cottage where they spent many hours restoring the walled garden back to its former glory.

They retired in 1998 to their bungalow in Hatherleigh, where again much of their time was spent in the garden, or walking their dogs on the Moor. They enjoyed showing their vegetables and flowers and won many prizes.

Gordon was a true man of the countryside. Although he was a shooting man, he enjoyed looking for bird nests in Spring, watching fox cubs playing, listening for the cuckoo and keeping an eye out for the first swallow each year.

Gordon was diagnosed with vascular dementia in 2018. This was the beginning of three heart wrenching years for the family. In October a room was secured for Gordon at Halwill Manor nursing home.

Gordon was a wonderful family man, he was a fun person and so full of life. He was generous with his time and was always willing to lend a helping hand, or offer a word of advice. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

# HATHERLEIGH BENEFICE APRIL 2021

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Day**

9.30am All Age Worship for Easter Day (Sue Gibson) Meeth

9.30am Holy Communion for Easter Day (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew

11.00am Holy Communion by Ext. for Easter Day (Michael Winter) Exbourne

11.00am Holy Communion for Easter Day (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April - The Second Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe

11.00am Morning Service (followed by APCM) (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

11.00am Morning Service (Sandy Flack) Meeth

6.00pm Evening Prayer (followed by APCM) (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April - The Third Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Morning Service (followed by APCM) (Leigh Winsbury) Meeth

9.30am Morning Prayer (Tania Haycocks) Northlew

11.00am Morning Service (followed by APCM) (Leigh Winsbury) Exbourne

11.00am Family Service (Lay Team) Hatherleigh

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April - The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Holy Communion by Extension (Sandy Flack) Jacobstowe

9.30am Morning Prayer (Derek & Elvira Chivers) Northlew

11.00am Morning Prayer (Michael Winter) Exbourne

11.00am Morning Service (Sandy Flack) Hatherleigh

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:**

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**Hello again,**

Hallelujah, Christ is risen! That is the exclamation we all shout out on Easter day [at least in C of E churches!], and this year, we can.



A year ago I was fumbling around my computer trying to make little service videos for the first time ever; who would have thought I'd still be making them each week, and we would all be living so oddly still a year on? I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who watches my little vids each week, especially those who take the trouble to comment. It has been a real encouragement to me that so many people who may have no other connection with church keep engaging in this way; I'd never have thought of it without the Covid threat in the first place.

And thereby hangs the Easter challenge this year! We Christians will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus; his victory over death, sin, hell and Satan; God's promise of new life. Of course, every spring feels a little like new life as we see the lambs and primroses filling up the countryside with life once more. But this year there is something else; the promise, albeit somewhat vague, of a return to the life of community that is so precious to us here. As the government roadmap to unlocking slowly unfolds and our little freedoms, usually so taken for granted, start to return, we will have some big decisions to make. We've nearly all said, we don't want to just 'go back', but would rather go forward with creativity to something better.

For some, it's the desire for a healthier, or more family based lifestyle. For many, to be less destructive to the world around us as we saw the difference a slowing of human activity made across the world. Many can't wait to party, some will remain cautious or even fearful for a good while yet. For myself I imagine I'll not be able to give up making little video's just yet.

But if we really want new life, let's look to the one who beat the power of the grave. Jesus has always had a roadmap forward for the whole of history, and he has a personal roadmap for your life too [which takes account of all the dead ends and blind alleys you've already been up!] Why not take the time to meet with Him, and his people, somewhere, sometime over this Easter period? He may yet re-shape your future in some delightful and unexpected ways.

He is risen indeed; Hallelujah!

**Revd Leigh Winsbury**

## JOHN REYNOLDS



Rose, Margaret, Sharon and families would like to thank everyone for their support, kindness, messages of sympathy, cards and generous donations In John's Memory.

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## Hatherleigh Methodist Church

**Hello again everyone,**

We trust you are all keeping strong as we slowly crawl out of the latest lockdown.

Here's some good news that might help - the Methodist chapel is going to re-open its doors in time for Easter! Hallelujah!

Our first service will have already taken place before the April edition will have been printed. Yes, it was decided at the Church council, a few weeks ago, that we should open the doors on Sunday 28th March, Palm Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, April 4th at 11.00 a.m. we are holding a special Easter service. All are welcome. If any families wish to attend, please email me at, [cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk) so I can arrange a table for your family. We have a Covid policy in place for your safety and everyone is asked to wear a mask please if you are over 12 years of age. Thank you.

Sunday 11th April at 4.00 p.m. we are holding a special Family Easter Worship. Please book your table by contacting me, Cindy, at [cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk). Thank you.

Our next two morning services, beginning at 11.00 a.m. are on Sunday April 18th and then Sunday 2nd May.

We hope you keep safe and pray that you have a peaceful Easter! (And enjoy lots yummy eggs too!)

**Cindy Squire**



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Our current office hours are Wednesdays 9 am – 12 noon.

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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### **Fridays**

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# Junior Pump Blog

**Our first Junior blogger this month is 7 year old Zoe. Zoe attends the local school with her younger brother.**

Hello, My name is Zoe and I am 7 years old (8 in April!). I live on the edge of Hatherleigh Moor, with my parents, little brother Bertie and my Great Grandad Ken who is 97, not forgetting our dog Norman! Our house was built by my Great Grandparents in 1959 and used to be a flower nursery so had lots of massive greenhouses. It isn't a nursery anymore but we still have lots of flowers, an orchard with plenty of trees to climb and a very very big vegetable garden. I love being outdoors and really enjoy gardening and walks with our dog.



My favourite places to go are Dartmoor and lovers walk. I take my bird book and binoculars with me sometimes and pretend that I'm part of the Famous Five. I also really enjoy Carnival, I always go on our family's crepe paper float with my cousins. I went on my first float as a flower fairy when I was only 5 months old and I was lucky enough to be Carnival Princess when I was 4. I really, really hope we can have Carnival again this year. I'm really pleased to be back at school again now as I missed playing with all my friends. **By Zoe Age 7**

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**Our second Junior blogger this month is 8 year old Lottie. Lottie also attends the local school with her younger brother.**

My name is Lottie and I am 8 years old.

Spring is my favourite time of year because I can help my daddy lamb his sheep.

I have my own sheep called Lottie and she has just had 1 lamb this year. She is called Willow and has a brown face and legs with a white fluffy body!

I love helping daddy with the lambs by catching them for him to check they are growing ok and sometimes giving them extra milk to make them strong.

My daddy works all day and night when he is lambing but I like my bed too much!



When I grow up I would like to be a sheep farmer! **By Lottie Age 8**

**If you are aged 16 or under and would like to be next months blogger, then please submit your entry to the editor at**

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As I write, the Easter break is only a week away, the sun is shining and school is open. On Monday 8th March schools reopened following the second period of school closure. It was so good to see all the children and staff return to school and parents/carers on the school gate.

The third national lockdown restrictions are still in place meaning many of our usual whole school activities are not currently possible and we remain a segregated school with children in class bubbles, social distancing spots, face masks and testing for staff. Everyone is looking forward to the day when the school can once again be together as a whole community.

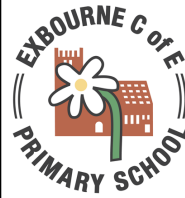
Putting school closures, national lockdowns and class bubbles to one side, Hatherleigh School continues to be an amazing place. I have written before to say how great the school community has been during the school closure and would like to say this again now we have reopened and returned to school. The whole school community continues to show 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 continues to show what a special place Hatherleigh is.

The Summer term is just around the corner and we are all looking forward to enjoying some much needed warm and sunny weather and an uninterrupted term where we can focus on teaching and learning and look for opportunities to enjoy some Summer term events and activities.

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 children have been busy preparing for Easter and learning of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Have a look on our Website and Facebook page for our re-telling of the Easter story! We have been blessed at the support St Mary's church and Rev. Leigh have shown us as well as creative Easter packs from the Methodist circuit. Our PFA, too, have been busy in proving all the children (and staff!) with mini Easter eggs to help us all get into the feeling of the season.

The slight lifting of restrictions means we have been able to start planning some of our exciting curriculum enrichment activities for the summer term. We have a 2 day mini residential planned for our Year 5.6, Cricket coaching, sports days, specialist music tuition and many other brilliant events.

We recently announced a leadership reorganisation within the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust designed to build leadership capacity and improve the daily experience for the children, staff and community. Part of these reorganisation includes my role, as Head of School, changing. I will be moving on from Exbourne to become Principal at Bridestowe and Lydford Primaries. Mrs Deirdre Petersen will come in as Principal at both Exbourne and Highampton Primary Schools. I will still be very much involved in the leadership of Exbourne although not part of the day to day running of the school. I would like to thank the community for the support they have shown me during my 3 years at Exbourne and be comforted knowing the same support will be shown to Mrs Petersen.

**Adam Hill  
Head of School**



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# Hatherleigh News



## The Countryside Code

### Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

### Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

### Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures



## The Countryside Code

### Follow advice and local signs

#### Footpath



#### Bridleway



#### Restricted Byway



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## Church 50:50 items

We have a corner of donated items (and cards) at the Salar Gallery to sell on behalf of the Church so do look in any time we are open to see if we have anything you can make use of.

## Hatherleigh Art Group

We continue to meet online on Wednesday mornings and hope to be able to work outside if and when the weather is suitable (and Covid restrictions allow). Please contact **Alan** (01837 810024) or **Sally** (01837 810377/940) for further information.

## Hatherleigh Open Gardens (& studios)

Provisional date(s): July 10th/11th

Very many thanks to all who have contacted me already to offer to open. We will need a few more gardens (and studios) so please get in touch if you think you would like to take part. (We will only hold the event if Covid cases have disappeared or remain very low in this area). **Sally** (01837 810377)

**Support your local shops & businesses this year if you want them to remain! This is more important than ever now that the Market Development is in progress.**

## TUCKERS PLOT

Lots of people say they can't grow carrots in Devon because of "the dreaded clay" and the "dreaded carrot fly"... NOT TRUE I say! The clay is a bonus in the summer months as it retains the moisture and, as to the carrot fly, it is a stupid insect and easily foiled!

I have oceans of Devon clay in my allotment and I have never had a problem growing carrots with the aid of a sheep feed bucket with the bottom cut out (every farmer will happily donate sheep feed buckets as they don't know what to do with them all).

Dig over the area to be planted to a good depth. Slice the bottom off your bucket and make an imprint on the ground where you want to grow your carrots. In the imprint, dig out about 3 inches of earth, sprinkle a little bone meal and fill the imprint with good compost.

Sprinkle your seeds in the composted imprint, replace the bottomed out feed bucket and sprinkle a little more compost just to cover the seeds

If it is frosty lay something over the top of the bucket if the seedlings have started to emerge but otherwise, do nothing apart from water in hot dry spells.

The carrot fly only cruise around looking for "victims" about 6"-10" above the soil height so they will fly past your buckets and carry on to your neighbour's carrots who haven't been reading **The Parish Pump!**

## Carrot and Raisin Tray Bake

Spare Carrots and oranges hanging about at the back of the fridge? It's time for a tray bake!



### You will need:

- 175g soft brown sugar
- 175ml sunflower oil
- 3 large eggs well beaten
- 140g finely grated carrot
- 100g raisins
- Zest of 1 orange (juice for the icing)
- 175g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg

### For the icing:

- 175g icing sugar
- The juice of the orange (only use what you need to make the icing a good drizzling consistency)

Beat the oil, eggs and sugar. Add the carrot raisins and zest. Add the flour, bicarb and spices and mix well.

Lightly grease a 7" x 11" tray and line the bottom with a piece of greaseproof paper.

Pour in the mix and cook for 25 mins at 180 degrees

Carefully turn out while still hot and drizzle over the mix of orange juice and icing sugar. When cooled cut into slices and scoff!

# Brownies\*

How things have changed over the last year. **Hatherleigh Brownies** have continued to run virtually throughout these periods of lockdown, thanks to Brown Owl and her dedication to keep it running. Including, completing badges, craft activities, zoom meetings and just last week the **first ever** virtual enrolment. This enabled all the new Brownies who have yet to be able to experience a face to face meeting, to enrol via a zoom meeting. The children donned their uniforms and each said their Brownie Promise. Emily said, "I have enjoyed the virtual brownies, but I am looking forward to being at brownies in person. It has been difficult to sometimes log on to zoom so it will be nice when we can get back to normal meetings." when asked how it was doing her promise on zoom, she said, "I felt nervous doing it in front of everybody but Brown Owl said I did really well and I was happy."

**The Brownies and parents are very grateful to Brown Owl for all her hard work throughout the last 12 months. THANK YOU BROWN OWL!**



## C.R.A.P—Community Roadside Action Party

Fed up of seeing our verges and roadsides strewn with rubbish, we've decided to take ACTION. The idea is that individuals or small groups 'adopt' a piece of roadside verge either near them, or on a route they often take, and show it some love by picking up the litter every so often. How often is up to you - once a week? Once a month? But if we all do a small bit REGULARLY then hopefully together we can make a **BIG IMPACT!**

### C.R.A.P Safety:

- **Wear high vis if possible**
- **Risk assess any stretches of road you are clearing-if its busy, don't bother.**
- **Wear rubber gloves - be aware of covid risks and glass/sharp objects**
- **Be mindful of dog poo**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/171299024807934/>



## Hatherleigh Pink Ladies



### SAVE THE DATE - October 22nd 2021

If government guidelines allow we are planning to hold a well needed Bash this year. More details to follow. If this still isn't possible we will still have our online auction. This year we will be raising money for, amongst others, Breast Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Everything Okehampton and Farming Community Network. If you are a charity or organisation and would like to be involved in raising money for your cause then please get in touch with us ([sadie\\_frankham@hotmail.com](mailto:sadie_frankham@hotmail.com)).

### Update: Under 5's Playpark

The long awaited re-surfacing of the playpark has now been completed. Recycled rubber mulch has been installed around the play equipment and a pathway to the gate. All of this should help with the ground which usually is very muddy and stops the park being used all year round.

The park is now open so please do use and enjoy, especially now the nicer weather is upon us.

A reminder that this park is for under 5's only. There are great facilities across the road at island park for the older children to enjoy.

**Donna Lewis and Adam Hill**



### We need your help.

**There are currently two vacancies for Governors at Hatherleigh Community Primary School**

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## **WICKER DOGS by Local Author D.A Holwill**

### **Extract from chapter one - mybook.to/wickerdogs**

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,' Polly sings, a little drunk. 'Everywhere but here.'

It is the first weekend of December and Great Britain is bedecked in tinsel and jolly ho-ho-hoing Santas – apart from the small Devon town of Dourstone Nymet. There, freshly snow-felled streets sport eldritch torches; shop windows and lampposts display definitely-not-Santa-scarecrows; while wickerwork dogs, which can in no way be mistaken for reindeer, punctuate every corner.

'This village is nuts Patrick,' Polly shouts, putting her glasses on to peer through the window. 'Why have we moved here?' She shifts her weight on the box she is sitting on before it collapses.

'It's a town Pol,' Patrick reminds her, remembering to duck under the low doorway that's already left a couple of decent lumps on his curly head. 'Don't ever say village, they'll lynch you. There was a Market Charter from some ancient King or another.' He refills her glass from a fresh bottle of wine.

'Okay, okay... What the hell is that?' Polly screams as she sees movement outside. Flaming torches, borne up the hill by hooded figures accompanying a cart.

'I don't know,' Patrick says, squeezing in close to look. 'I thought it was all over now.'

At 4:30 that morning a group of the fittest and least hungover Dourstonians had pushed a cartload of flaming barrels to the top of the hill where a symbolic scarecrow was thrown on and left to burn through the day while procession after procession of children wrapped head to toe in crepe paper made their way up.

The final, and grandest, of these had finished a couple of hours ago, with another cart of flaming barrels thrown into the embers of their predecessors to burn through the night. Then most of the town headed down to the square to dance the night away in the snow with no coats on.

Between the road closures and the snowdrifts there was no way their moving lorries were getting to the house, so Patrick grudgingly agreed to pay a great deal extra for them to come back the next day. In a gap between processions they tested their newly purchased 4x4's hill-climbing abilities and unloaded the meagre supplies from its boot before a brief jaunt into town to find food. Since then they have been sitting in an empty room christening the new house with the wines they didn't trust to the moving company. Patrick had suggested they stay in the square for the festivities, but Polly felt too much an outsider and feigned tiredness. That was hours ago, it is midnight and she is still wide awake and drinking.

'Can you hear that chanting?' she asks Patrick.

'Yeah, yeah, that's creepy.'

She wipes the window with her sleeve and sees the grinning face of Mr Punch staring back. Polly cannot bear Mr Punch but at least he's strapped down to the cart where he can't get to her. One of the procession turns towards her but she can't make out any features in the faceless dark of their hood before they turn back to the road.

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[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)**

**Notes from last meeting March 9th held via  
zoom. Next meeting April 13th 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.**

Once again we were joined by Devon County Councillor James McInnes along with District County Councillors Kimber & Kemp. Updates included: Council Tax rises of 9.4%; pupils returning to school; successful roll out of covid vaccinations; details of the 2021 Census.

**Hatherleigh Primary School IT support:**  
Letter of thanks received for our donation towards Chromebooks for the children

**Town Centre Boost Grant & Survey:** A working party is to be set up to look at creation of a 'visit Hatherleigh' website; visitor signs on the approaches to town; and directional signposts within town.

A link to the **Parish Pump** monthly editions will be made available on the Town Council website.

## **Maintenance Issues:**

**Vandalism and arson** were reported this month following events at the market area and toddler park.

Please if anyone has any information on the culprits please phone the police.

**Millennium corner** is receiving some work to refresh the wall.

**The ash trees** at the bus shelter by the Co-op have been removed by WDBC due to them succumbing to ash die-back disease.

Work to the **Jubilee footpath fence** is reported to be started within the next month.

**Mayoral chain** – at some stage this will need updating, the last chain shield shows Graham Alford for 2010, he then served till 2014. Andy Gilbert stood between 2014 to 2016, with Clare Tyson in situ since then. A brief discussion resolved this was not the right time due to costs.

**Road Safety issues:** Following concerns raised by residents of a) increased use of the road past Vicks Meadow into the market, and b) the narrow pavement outside the vets. We are still seeking a meeting with West Devon Borough Council and Devon Highways to investigate solutions.

**DOGS: please, please, please clean up after your dog whether it be churchyard, pavement, market, any public place! If you have a dog you should have bags in your pocket and dispose of its waste in a bin!**

**Government Roadmap out of lockdown - This month we see the easing of lockdown. Starting with Step 1: Changes on 29th March: Social Contact**

The Rule of 6 or 2 households will also be allowed for outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) to meet with family and friends.

## **Business and activities**

Outdoor sports facilities will also be allowed to reopen, and the taking part in formally organised outdoor sports.

## **Travel**

The 'stay at home' rule will end from 29th March but many restrictions will remain in place.

**People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes.**

**Stop Press: Overnight Road Closures** between hatherleigh and Holsworthy will be starting March 29th. Be prepared, check your routes at

**[www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/live-roadworks-information/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/live-roadworks-information/)**

**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.**



## Update April 2021

**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
- **Rev. Leigh Winsbury:** Tel 01837 810680
- **Patrick Kimber:** Tel 01837 810057, 07840 538357

### Deputy Director - Totleigh Barton, Devon

**Job title:** Deputy Director (Totleigh Barton)

**Reports to:** Director, Totleigh Barton

**Location:** Totleigh Barton, Sheepwash, Beaworthy, Devon EX21 5NS

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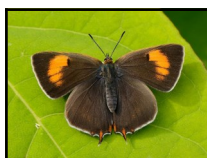
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## Wildlife Reports

- Volunteers have been surveying for Brown Streak Butterfly eggs. They live high up in the trees and it is unlikely that you will see them, but you can spot their tiny eggs (the size of a pinhead) as they lay them on the young growth of sloes bushes. Please let Butterfly Conservation (<http://www.butterfly-conservation.org>) know if you have seen any or if you would like to volunteer. We are concerned that their numbers will be greatly reduced as they love Ash trees, as we have lost many to Ash dieback this year.



- Volunteers have been surveying for Lichens as part of the Saving Devon's Treescapes Lichen Monitoring Project with DBRC, DWT and Plant life. Lichens are a great natural indicator of air quality and thrive in our unique temperate woodlands here in the Devon. Please let

<http://www.Plantlife.org.uk> know if you have seen any of these key indicator species:

<i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i> (tree lungwort)	Sticta species	<i>Usnea florida</i> (witches' whiskers)	<i>Usnea articulata</i> (string-of-sausages)
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Now that Spring is upon us DBRC would love to here about your wildlife sightings both big and small. It only takes a few minutes to formally report your sightings with Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (DBRC) [www.dbrc.org.uk](http://www.dbrc.org.uk).

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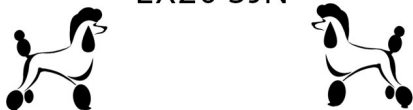
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# Hatherleigh History Society

The end of March saw the marking of a year passing since the first lockdown started, we really didn't know then just how bad things were going to get in this country and the world. It was the day before lockdown that Dennis Bater, who was our Chairman, posted his last message together with a photograph of the Hatherleigh "Band of Hope," on his Facebook page. Dennis had many followers from all over the world as well as all the local people who eagerly awaited to see what photographs or notes of interest Dennis would post, (and with the usual spelling mistakes which his daughter Nicola would correct.) This particular day Dennis was struggling to think straight and said he didn't know what he had got but it was pretty grim! We had no idea that it was Coronavirus and the shock when it was announced that Dennis had died on the 13th April hit many, very hard. Suddenly in this small town, the pandemic was very close to home. His was the first funeral where people stood in the streets to pay their last respects as there were no church services allowed, we hoped there wouldn't be any more occasions like this, but unfortunately, there would be.

Hatherleigh banded together to keep their vulnerable safe, to give struggling families the support they needed, shopping and medication was collected and a foodbank started. The Community Support Group did an amazing job as did all the volunteers who came forward. There were many in town who were Doctors and NHS staff and Carers and were on the front line, some still are. The Co-op and all the staff were brilliant, the only crisis being a shortage of toilet rolls, pasta and flour! Just as wonderful was the Post Office and our butchers and other suppliers of produce locally, who went above and beyond to keep us well stocked in the months ahead.

The school teachers and parents had to learn a new way of teaching children and some of the key workers children were being cared for and taught in the school as well. "Zoom" was suddenly a word we were all becoming familiar with and it was being used for all sorts of meetings, businesses and forums and the Internet allowed us to keep in touch with friends and family, schooling and the workplace. But what of our local non-essential businesses, pub and hotel? Everything was shut down, when would they be able to reopen and would they be able to continue or survive even?

We were only able to feel our way along in April 2020 as no one had any idea how things would go and what we had to face in the days to come. But we were luckier than many others around the country. We had the open spaces around us in which to walk and nature was putting on a wonderful show.

**Monica Jones. (Secretary) Hatherleigh History Society. [monicasusie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:monicasusie@tiscali.co.uk)**

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## **Hatherleigh Cricket Club**

Many people think that the winter is a quiet season for cricket and true, whilst we take a breath and reflect upon the season for a few months, from January on, volunteers work behind the scenes to prepare the ground, clubhouse and personnel for the season ahead.

With the announcement on February 22<sup>nd</sup> giving the go ahead for outdoor sport from the 29<sup>th</sup> March, the volunteers, players and members of Hatherleigh Cricket Club are positively looking to the season ahead.



Whilst the 2020 season was not what we were expecting, it was full of positive moments, not least the completion of our amazing new clubhouse and this season we will continue to build on that success and enjoy a beautiful summer of cricket. We just need the weather now.....

**Hatherleigh Cricket Club** is a family club and at it's heart is the strong youth section which feed the adult teams who play at the weekend.



The beginning of any cricketers journey at Hatherleigh is as an All Star. There is nothing more joyous than the sight of the organised chaos of the 50+ girls and boys in their matching shirts, first thing on a Saturday morning,

shepherded by our young coaches who provide an excellent role model for them.

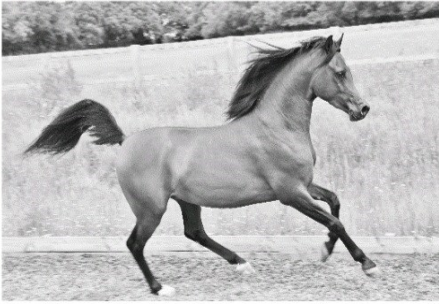
### **Friday evening is all about children and the family.**

We start with Dynamos at 5:30pm, a new and exciting softball programme for 8-11 year olds. It is a national programme and, like All Stars, when they sign up they get a shirt and kit, as well as an APP on their phone that teaches them about cricket and can help them score when they play their games. Alongside the Dynamos, the younger hardball juniors train before the secondary aged Academy arrive at 6:45pm. With lots of young qualified coaches we are able to offer cricket to all children at many levels. Last season we joined the West Devon Youth League and despite Covid, we had weekly fixtures for nearly all teams. In 2021 we will work alongside Holsworthy Cricket Club to bring cricket to as many children as possible, fielding these teams:



When restrictions permit, the clubhouse is open on a Friday evening, serving drinks form the bar and meals, such as curry and sausage and chips from the kitchen, creating a really lovely family atmosphere.

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## Exbourne Defibrillator Fund

**THANK YOU** so much to all who have donated to the Exbourne Defibrillator Fund, we are pleased to say after some extremely generous donations we are able to cover 2 full years costs, thanks also to those who bought Quiz Sheets in the Burrow, (who kindly agreed to host this for us) which raised a further **£65** towards future costs, should you at any time wish to contribute for this vital piece of equipment please do contact **Angie Sawyer or Lorraine.**

## EXBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### ARE YOU AN EXBOURNE RESIDENT? IF SO, THIS CONCERNS YOU.

As you may know, Exbourne is required to make room for about 30 new houses between now and 2034. Your Neighbourhood Plan Group has persuaded the Council to accept the 9 houses of the new Wood Close development as counting towards those 30.

Sites now have to be chosen for the remaining houses needed. It is an important decision, because unless the Community agrees on a solution, it is very likely that we shall have one imposed on the village by the Council. **Doing nothing is not an option.**

A number of sites have been proposed by local landowners and after an assessment by an independent, professional body, seven potential sites have been identified; one of these is already suitable for development and the remaining six potentially suitable. **YOUR** views are now needed as to which of these six sites should be chosen. It is **important** to have **your** views so that West Devon Borough Council understands clearly what the people of Exbourne want in **their village.**

A short questionnaire for you to complete and express your opinion will be available on the Devon Communities Together website <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk> from 12th April until the 3rd May.

No computer – not a problem! Please telephone **Sally Hordern on 851646** or ask a friend to email her at [hhordern@btinternet.com](mailto:hhordern@btinternet.com) and request a paper copy. In the meantime, find out more at [www.exbournenp.org.uk](http://www.exbournenp.org.uk)

## YOUR VILLAGE YOUR SAY

**ST MARY'S CHURCH** welcome everyone to their Easter Day Service at **11am on Sunday 4th April**, (Social Distancing and Hand Sanitising please,) as we gently go out of Lockdown it would be lovely to see the Church filling up and folk gathering more freely.



Financially **all** Charities have truly struggled to raise funds in the past year, and it has had a huge impact on their ability to help and support folk; this includes our Church here in Exbourne; it is appreciated that during this time people have also had incomes cut and expenses increased being at home all the time during the Winter, but any assistance with future fund raising will be hugely appreciated by **all** Organisations, it has never been more important to give thanks for the lovely area we live in; in relative comfort; and remember those who sadly do not have this facility or wealth as we once again join together more freely to Fund Raise and meet together to celebrate our friendships and care for others less fortunate than ourselves.

In due course, when the situation is safe to do so it will be wonderful to have a 'Village Get Together'; where we can all meet up, safely, and share Tea and Cake, a chat, some fun: with all Organisations taking part, giving thanks for small acts of kindness shown; putting aside any differences or harsh words we may have encountered; and make this year a Year to rejoice and look forward to a more settled and safe time ahead, and give thanks for where we live, who we are and our futures together, this has been a testing time for all - families - single folk, elderly and lonely people and the Village as a whole, but here in Exbourne we have so much to be grateful for, a diverse mix and a good Community, so get your thinking caps on for a few ideas and let's see what we can plan.

St Mary's wishes you a joyful Easter with peace, good health and love.

Lorraine Aagaard

**STOP PRESS**

**We have just had another extremely generous donation for the Defibrillator Fund which has enabled us to pay for a further years maintenance, thank you so very much to all those truly caring people who have helped us to reach this fantastic result, your generosity and kindness will help to save lives. Bless you.**

### All Saints Church Monkeokehampton

When I'm driving around, I see a lot of people walking (often with a dark coloured dog), running or cycling in dark coloured clothing. This is very dangerous and quite often I narrowly avoid them. This is not only in the dark or half-light but driving into the sun. Please wear something that makes you stand out.



Val Allin

## **St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew.**

Easter greetings from Northlew. The past year has been a mixture of experiences for everyone and some have suffered greatly in a variety of ways. We pray for the sad and lonely, that the new life of Spring will begin to heal wounds and bring hope to the battered people of the World at this time.

Easter service times will be on the notice boards in Northlew, but, as we all know, things can suddenly change.

Thanks to the book buyers -- have just sent off £100 to the Salvation Army and the next £100 will be for the Hospice. It's a slow process, reaching each £100 but we get there eventually! There is a good selection of books -- mostly novels -- on the table in the Churchroom, and any donation, however small, is very welcome. Since we started doing the book sales a few years ago, we've sent over £1000 to a variety of charities . Keep on reading!

Anyone travelling the road from Okehampton to Northlew must have been cheered by the sight of the masses of daffodils along the banks. Over many years Stan Percy used to keep a pocketful of daffodil bulbs and, as he walks behind his cows on their way back to the field after milking, he would stick a few bulbs in the mud, and leave them to survive or not as the case may be. Most seem to have flourished and are increasing each Spring. Then along came Trixie! She must have walked hundreds of miles carrying a bucket of bulbs, and planting them as she went. She had rescued the bulbs from the Old Orchard just before the builders moved in. One dark night a couple of young chaps crept along the road under cover of darkness, painting numerous daffs black. Some of us got quite a shock on the way to work next morning! But it made us all laugh at the time. So, thanks to the comedians -- and to Stan and Trix..

## **St Michael and All Angels Church, Meeth.**

Well Spring is with us at last after a dark winter, the churchyard is aglow with masses of primroses and celandines everywhere, making us aware of God's wonderful creation, It's a joy to behold. Our lovely windows are now back in place after being removed for urgent repairs to the glass and framework. We're very pleased with the excellent work carried out by our stained glass specialist It's so good that we've been able to hold services once again, even if they have had to be restricted due to current Covid-19 rules. To gather together in fellowship, love and worship is so special and uplifting to us all.

The church is open daily from 10a.m. to 5p.m. for private prayer and reflection and is also sanitised on a daily basis by our willing band of P.C.C. members.

April services

Easter Sunday 4th April. 9.30.a.m. All Age Worship Sunday 11th April. 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers Sunday 18th April 9.30.a.m. Morning Service followed by A.P.C.M. all are welcome

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### Story Bags at Okehampton Library

Friends of Okehampton Library were successful in receiving a £500 grant from our County Councillor's Locality Budget to fund resources to put together some story bags for families. Staff have been able to purchase enough books, puppets and wooden characters to put together 18 story bags, which are available for loan to local families in the community.

Families have been missing their weekly story time sessions in the library, a time where staff read to the children and include props and story sacks to enhance the experience. Unfortunately, due to social distancing measures this valuable activity is not currently available.

Reading together helps to develop many skills including listening, language, communication, empathy, and reading, whilst also helping to build bonds between the adult and child. Using props with stories brings the story to life and helps to improve a child's imagination and ability to make and tell stories of their own, in addition to developing social and emotional skills. For these reasons, staff at Okehampton Library were keen to find a way to help local families continue to enjoy story time at home. Each story bag contains a picture book and either puppets or wooden characters, together with some hints and tips on 'reading with your child', so that families can create their own magical story time adventures. Contact Okehampton library for a full list of story bags available for loan.



### **Libraries Unlimited Roadmap for reintroducing in-person library services at Okehampton Library:**

**Step One from 29<sup>th</sup> March**, We will be expanding our Choose & Collect offering, so more appointments will be available for those of you who have been patiently waiting to collect your reservations. From this date the government messaging moves from 'Stay at Home' to 'Stay Local'. We encourage you to minimise your travel and use only your local library at this time.

**Step Two from 12<sup>th</sup> April**, We will offer phased library reopening for book browsing and computer sessions. We will post an update nearer the time with our opening hours. All our Covid-secure working practices will remain in place at this time and ongoing.

**Step Three from 17<sup>th</sup> May**, the rule of 6 will apply meaning that we can reopen our meeting room for small groups of 6.

**Step Four from 21<sup>st</sup> June**, based on the government's roadmap we should be able to expand our in-person offer, start to introduce events and offer meeting rooms for bigger groups.

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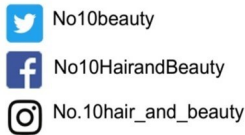
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