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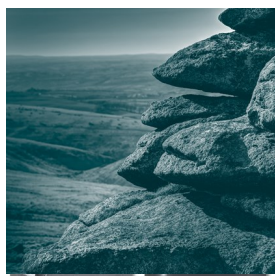
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**Hello Everyone,**

**It has been lovely to see the sun shine again.**

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the new look of the pump. It is forever evolving, so if there is anything you would like to see, please do send me an email.

The hanging baskets are certainly brightening up the town, thank you to all those who are watering them for us.

Have a look on **page 10 & 11** to see what children from the Primary School have been up too. Don't forget to also have a look to see who our '**Junior Blogger**' is this month on **page 15**.

Another big thank you to Christina Knights who has yet again provided us with an amazing seasonal front cover. I think everyone will agree they are a joy to see each month.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

**Keep safe and Best wishes to you all!**

**Donna Lewis**

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

**\*Deadline for July Pump\***

**Wednesday 21st July 2021**

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## **Saturday 3rd July**

3.00pm Patronal Service (followed by fete) (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew

## **Sunday 4th July – *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Exbourne

9.30am All Age Worship (Sue Gibson) Meeth

11.00am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

## **Sunday 11th July – *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe

9.30am Morning Prayer (Sandy Flack) Northlew

11.00am Morning Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

11.00am Morning Prayer (Sandy Flack) Meeth

## **Sunday 18th July - *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am Holy Communion (Leigh Winsbury) Meeth

9.30am Morning Prayer (Sandy Flack) Northlew

11.00am Morning Prayer (Sandy Flack) Exbourne

11.00am Family Service (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

## **Wednesday 21st July**

7.00pm Patronal Service (followed by Pimms and Pudding) (Leigh Winsbury) Jacobstowe

## **Sunday 25th July – *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am Morning Prayer (Mary Ford) Jacobstowe

9.30am Morning Prayer (Leigh Winsbury) Northlew

11.00am Patronal service with Holy Communion by Extension (Michael Winter) Exbourne

11.00am Morning Service (Leigh & Lay Team) Hatherleigh

6.00pm Evensong (BCP) (Leigh Winsbury) Hatherleigh

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**Hello again,**



So, just as we thought it was going to be time to walk back into some freedom we find ourselves on hold once again; for good reason no doubt, so still, we sit tight and wait it out.

That said, we are starting a few things up again with 'Covid rules' in place. It's been a long time since we were able to gather for the Tuesday coffee mornings in Old Schools and I know these have been sadly missed by many as an opportunity to meet up and chat. We are planning to start anyway on June 29th with 'pub rules' in place so do come along if you'd like to. It will be 'masks on' until seated, six to a table, track and trace and table service rather than coming up to the hatch as you're used to. That way we can at least make a start and welcome you back.

We have already started our 'youth café' drop in at Old Schools on a Thursday evening which has begun well. It is a space with some food and games out, for the over 14's, somewhere safe to be with some friends. If that's you, do drop in and see who you know.

We are also going ahead with our Alpha course, beginning on Monday 12th July; a ten week introduction to the Christian faith for anyone seeking or curious. We lay on a meal and I give a short talk each week followed by a general discussion. Please contact me direct if you would to join in as we still have some spaces left.

Once again we find ourselves as a community grieving the losses of some dearly loved people. May I express my sympathy to you as you come to terms with these things at such a difficult time. I pray that you will find the support of family and friends available to you, and that you will know the love and care of the wider community.

It has been the strangest of Springs; even nature it seems, is reluctant to get going again with everything starting slowly. It has been good to see some silage being made around the local farms and my prayers are also with you for God's blessing on your land, crops and stock.

**With my love to all, Leigh.**

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

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**Mondays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** 5.30 – 6.15 pm Dance Fit class - please contact Jessica on 07746892660

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## Hatherleigh Community Primary School

We have now begun our final half term of the school year with both children and staff beginning to think about new classes for September and our Y6 children the start of College and High school.

The final part of the school year is always an exciting time with traditional whole school summer term events like Sports day and our whole school walk to look forward to along with individual class events including Residentials for Y2 & Y6 and other year group activities such as a Beach trip for Y1 & Y2 and Y6 swimming.

Please visit our school website <https://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/> to find out more about some of our recent activities, read our school newsletters and to view further information about the school.

Unfortunately the recent increase in the COVID infection rate has interrupted some High school and Preschool transition activities but we are hoping these may go ahead nearer to the end of term.

As mentioned in the last article for the Parish Pump we continue to see a rise in pupil numbers as families move into the Hatherleigh area and join our school - a warm welcome is extended to all of those families as they join the Hatherleigh community.

As always, I would like to finish by taking 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**



**All the children from Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to contribute to the Dynamic Dunescape Project.**

## Hatherleigh School joins the Dynamic Dunescape Project

A few months ago, we were invited to take part in an exciting joint project with the National Trust, promoting the importance of sand dunes and raising awareness of their decline. We received a life-size cow and the theme Wilderness. After discussing the meaning of Wilderness, all the children sketched their own images for what they thought our cow should look like and these were combined into one final design. The children's designs focused mainly on dark forest areas, the space of Dartmoor and its tors and of course Devon's beaches. All the children from Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to contribute towards painting her. She has been named 'Hawthorn Glade', the meaning of Hatherleigh which dates back to 981 and it being a Saxon Settlement. She will be joining all the other cows at Woolacombe dunes for the cow sculpture trail starting on the 25th June which is also Sand Dune Awareness Day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed painting her and were clearly excited about being part of a whole school project. **Further photos can be found on our school website**





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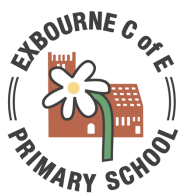
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We are looking forward to our residential for Years 5 and 6 this half term, 15 – 16 July 2021. Having researched local places to camp, public liability insurance and various safety measures, the children are now camping at Highampton Primary School in their extensive grounds. This will ensure they get the outdoor experience they desire as well as make new friends prior to transition to the College. The Year 5s and 6s will also be doing archery, orienteering, rock climbing, cycling and gorge scrambling across the two days. It will be an adventure to remember!

Year 4 and 6 have been taking their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability this week at Exbourne C of E Primary. The weather has been kind and they are becoming confident, road safe cyclists! It has been amazing to be able to undertake these outdoor, enriching experiences again.

When restrictions allow, we would love to rebuild connections with the local and wider community as much as possible. We are always looking for ways to connect with the local community further, for the benefit of our children and also community members. Please get in touch with the school office if you are aware of how we can connect with our community better or in new ways. A school in the heart of the village can be central to a thriving community. We are working together for the good of the children in our care. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Deirdre A Petersen**

**Principal**



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# Junior Pump Blog

**Hello Everyone,**

I have lived in hatherleigh for 2 years and love it. I go to Hatherleigh primary school and I'm in year 4 my favourite lesson is History at the moment we are learning about South America. Which is very interesting. In my spare time I love to go to Garlands farm where I learn to ride horses and also how to take care of them.

**By Michael age 9 years.**



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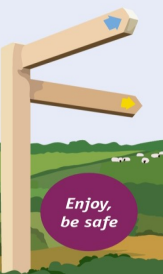
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Jacobstowe, opp Church	0800	1026	1226	1426	1631	1913	2008
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)	0808	1034	1234	1434	1639	1921	2015
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)	0810	1036	1236	1436	1641	1922	2017
Folly Gate, opp Crossways Inn	0819	1045	1245	1445	1651	1931	2026
Okehampton, Waitrose (Stop F)	0825	1051	1251	1451	1656	1936	2031
Okehampton, Mill Road (W-bound)	0827	1053	1253	1453	1658	1938	2033
Okehampton, Market Street (Stop E)	0832	1058	1258	1458	1703	1942	2037

### Sundays

no service

### Saturdays

0715	0915	1115	1315	1515	1800	1900
0723	0923	1123	1323	1523	1810	1908
0729	0929	1129	1329	1529	1816	1912
0738	0938	1138	1338	1538	1825	1920
0744	0944	1144	1344	1544	1831	1926
0749	0949	1149	1349	1549	1836	1930
0757	0957	1157	1357	1557	1844	1938
0804	1004	1204	1404	1604	1851	1945
0814	1014	1214	1414	1614	1901	1955
0820	1020	1220	1420	1620	1907	2001
0823	1023	1223	1423	1623	1910	2004
0826	1026	1226	1426	1626	1913	2008
0834	1034	1234	1434	1634	1921	2015
0836	1036	1236	1436	1636	1922	2017
0845	1045	1245	1445	1645	1931	2026
0851	1051	1251	1451	1651	1936	2031
0853	1053	1253	1453	1653	1938	2033
0858	1058	1258	1458	1658	1942	2037

### Bank Holidays

no service



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Okehampton, Market Street (Stop E)	0628	0703	0900	1105	1305	1505	1715
Folly Gate, Crossways Inn (N-bound)	0634	0709	0906	1111	1311	1511	1721
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)	0643	0718	0915	1120	1320	1520	1730
Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)	0645	0720	0917	1122	1322	1522	1732
Jacobstowe, Church (NE-bound)	0653	0728	0925	1130	1330	1530	1740
Exbourne, Exbourne Cross Garage (E-bound)	0656	0731	0928	1133	1333	1533	1743
Sampford Courtenay, opp New Inn	0701	0735	0932	1137	1337	1537	1747
North Tawton, Clock Tower (SE-bound)	0708	0741	0941	1143	1343	1543	1753
Bow, The Square (SE-bound)	0718	0751	0952	1153	1353	1553	1803
Copplestone, Stone (E-bound)	0727	0800	1000	1201	1401	1601	1811
Creddon, opp Tesco Metro (E-bound)	0737	0811	1011	1211	1411	1611	1821
Forston, Railway Station (SE-bound)	0815	1017	1214	1414	1614	1824	
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre (E-bound)	0827	0822	1024	1223	1423	1623	1833
Duryard, West Garth Road top (S-bound)	0759	0836	1032	1233	1433	1633	1842
St Davids, St Davids Station (Stop A)	0805	0845	1039	1239	1439	1639	1848
Exeter City Centre, Paris Street (Stop 16)	0820	0856	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857

### Sundays

no service

### Saturdays

0638	0805	0905	1105	1305	1505	1715
0644	0811	0911	1111	1311	1511	1721
0653	0820	0920	1120	1320	1520	1730
0655	0822	0922	1122	1322	1522	1732
0703	0830	0930	1130	1330	1530	1740
0706	0833	0933	1133	1333	1533	1743
0711	0837	0937	1137	1337	1537	1747
0718	0843	0943	1143	1343	1543	1753
0727	0853	0953	1153	1353	1553	1803
0737	0901	1001	1201	1401	1601	1811
0746	0911	1011	1211	1411	1611	1821
0914	1014	1214	1414	1614	1824	
0755	0923	1023	1223	1423	1623	1833
0805	0933	1033	1233	1433	1633	1842
0811	0939	1039	1239	1439	1639	1848
0821	0949	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857

### Bank Holidays

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**DON'T** stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**

This is more important than ever now that things are getting back to 'normal' & the Market development is still in progress so **PLEASE SHOP LOCAL!**

## Hatherleigh Methodist Church



Hello everyone,

Before I start this month's news, we would just like to say how sorry we all are to hear such tragic news of late. We would like to send our deepest love and prayers to the Bowman and Moyse families at this very sad and difficult time.

Like everyone, we were all hoping for more restrictions to have been lifted on the 21st enabling us to finally sing in church - instead of the current mumbling or humming! Hopefully July 19th will bring better news!

Never mind, at least we can still meet and have a wonderful time together. So, our planned services for July are:

**11:00 a.m. Sunday 4th July** with Mrs Alison Morgan

**11:00 a.m. Sunday 11th July** Proposed Open Air Service (more details nearer the time)

**11:00 a.m. Sunday 18th July** with Mrs M. Whitehouse

**4:00 p.m. Sunday 25th July** All age/Family worship with the theme -The Lord's Prayer!

Although there is restricted seating due to our Covid policy, there is plenty of room for all who would like to join us.

Take care and we hope to see you soon!

**Cindy Squire**



**Family Service Fun, with Sam and Lynn on Fathers Day.**





### Plant Nostalgia

At Hatherleigh Market last Tuesday a lady was seemingly a bit TOO happy to find I had Red Hot Poker plants for sale. She explained that her unbridled enthusiasm was down to the fact that she now had a garden of her own to fill and above all she wanted a Red Hot Poker because it reminded her of her grandmother's garden and the happy times she had when she was a little girl playing in the garden and this lead me to think about all the plants that mean so much to me because of the people that grew them.



My lovely grandad use to always grow Sweet Peas at the front of his allotment at the bottom of the garden and just seeing and smelling Sweet Peas makes me think of the times I'd help him (or probably hinder him!) as a little girl. We would pick some Sweet Peas and lay the bunch on top of the trug and walk up the garden with that day's goodies from the allotment. I would present the big fat bunch of flowers to grandma and she would carefully arrange them in her special Sweet Pea Bowl and then we'd sit in the garden shucking peas or stringing runner beans for dinner.

Good old French Marigolds and bright red Geraniums always remind me of my mother's garden; she had one of those gardens that people would always stop and comment on as they walked by. So much work but she just loved a garden full of bright flowers and all grown from seed.

My husband and his siblings always remember the big fat Cornish daffodils in their grandma's garden and we all now have plants in our gardens that are simply called "the Eric plant" or the "Auntie Kath plant" as, whatever the official name of the plant is, it will always be remembered by the person that gave it to us.

My plant, that has gone everywhere with me for over 30 years is the Arum Lily. Whenever I have moved a piece of the original lily has always come with me and now it's in my garden in Hatherleigh.

What is your "Plant Nostalgia" story? Let me know by private messaging me on my Facebook page. **Facebook/tuckersplot**. I would love to know your plant story.

## Cheese and Spinach Parcels

If you've got quite a lot of spinach growing already and you've got dill and mint and maybe a little oregano and parsley then why not try making SPANAKOPITA..... Greek Spinach and cheese parcels.... great for snacks and lunchboxes.

Ingredients:

1 x 500g block of puff pastry (you could make your own but life is REALLY is too short for that.... even during lockdown!!!)

Lots of spinach leaves as they go down to nothing when cooked..... you will probably need a small carrier bag worth

1 block of Feta cheese crumbled up (some people like to add a little Ricotta for a creamier texture)

1 medium onion (grated)

2 large beaten eggs (reserve some for sealing and glazing)

A big bunch of herbs.... mostly dill and mint but you can also add in parsley, oregano and chives all finely chopped

Lots of black pepper & go easy on the salt as the Feta is quite salty

Big squeeze of lemon

Just a very little nutmeg

1 tbsp olive oil

Wilt the spinach, drain and squeeze all the water out.... finely chop the spinach.

Put in a bowl with all the other ingredients and mix very well together..... leave aside.... do not refrigerate.

Heat your oven to 200 degrees and olive oil a large baking tray.

Roll out your pastry (keeping a square shape) to about 1/2 a cm thick and cut into 5 inch squares (you can do smaller or larger if you want but they will take more or less time to cook).

Plonk a good dollop of the filling in the middle of each parcel... usually best to do this with your hands so you can squidge it together better. Egg the edges so they will stick and then fold over into a triangle and fork the edges so they will stay together.

Arrange on the tray with a little gap between each, brush with egg and bake for about 25 mins.... make sure the oven is really hot and the filling is room temp or they will not puff up.

You can eat them hot or cold.





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## Hatherleigh Open Gardens (& studios)

**July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30-5pm**

We are pleased to invite you to our Open Gardens (approx. ten of them plus a studio). Many of the gardens had extra time and energy spent on them during last year's spring/summer Lockdown so do come along and see how they have developed! Home-made teas will be served in a different garden each day. Programmes will be on sale at Salar Gallery from July 3<sup>rd</sup> and funds raised will be for Hatherleigh Church.

*(We will only hold the event if Covid-19 regulations allow).*

### Followed by SONGS OF PRAISE for All on the Sunday evening.

in the Rectory Garden at 6pm

hopefully with members of the Hatherleigh Silver Band providing the music.

Entry to the Open Gardens is by programme in advance (from July 3<sup>rd</sup>) from Salar Gallery, adults £5 and children (accompanied by an adult) free. Please give us your contact details when you buy your programme. Further info. on if and how we can do cream teas in the garden nearer the time.

**Sally (01837 810377/940)**

### Pangkor House

This four acre naturalistic garden is open under the National Gardens Scheme on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 1.30 to 5pm each day and with home-made teas being served. Please check details and whether any Covid restrictions remain, on [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk).

### Hatherleigh Art Group

The Art Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. This month, we hope to continue working out-of-doors when dry or at Salar Gallery Exhibition Rooms when wet including on appliqué panel.

Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

### HATHERLEIGH SAYS A BIG

### THANK YOU!



Everyone would like to say thank you to Sally Bonnington, Steph Chaney and everyone else who helped out on the Sunday lockdown lunches throughout the pandemic.



# Spotter sheet for July - Devon Wildflowers

Unlike many cultivated flowers, wildflowers are much easier for pollinating butterflies, bees, hoverflies and moths.



**Oxeye Daisies** belong to one of the largest families of plants in the world make up almost 10% of all flowering plants on the planet and can survive in most habitats.



**Selfheal** has a long tradition of being used in herbal medicine for everything from stopping bleeding and healing wounds, to treating heart disease and sore throats.



**St John's Wort** is used in herbal medicine as a treatment for depression and mood disorders.



**Vetch** is useful as a soil-fertilising plant and it is also often used as livestock fodder.



insects to reach the nectar within each flower. Pollinating insects include



**Yarrow** was used in Ancient Greece to treat battle wounds. Yarrow contains a high concentration of certain nutrients and adds the decomposition process in compost.



The **Hawkbit** flowerhead is actually made up of 5-50 individual yellow flowers. The center ones just have shorter petals than the outer ones.



**Scarlet Pimpernel** is also known as Poor-man's Barometer and Shepherd's Weather Glass because the flower opens in sunshine and closes when the weather begins to deteriorate.



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## Hatherleigh Carnival



Hatherleigh Carnival will be holding our 2021 **AGM on Wednesday 14th July at 7:30pm at Hatherleigh Community Centre**, followed by our first committee meeting of the new year. Once again, members of the public are welcome to attend the AGM, and we would like to welcome anyone who wishes to join the committee to stay on for the first committee meeting. We will need to take a name and contact number for anyone in attendance for track and trace purposes.

For anyone thinking of joining, for the first time in a while, we will have several new elected positions within the committee to fill, as sadly we have had to say goodbye to several long-serving members. This includes Graham Reddaway and Andy Gilbert, who have done a sterling job as Trade Stands Lead and Safety Officer respectively the committee would like to thank them for all their hard work over the years.

Our Secretary, Dawn Stevens, has also sadly had to step down for this year. Dawn is one of the longest serving committee members, and over an impressive 34 years has taken on the role of Treasurer and more recently as Secretary. Dawn puts in an incredible amount of work behind the scenes all year round to make sure everything is in place where and when it needs to be, and above all ensuring come carnival day we have judges, bands, floats, and walking guys all in the right place at the right time. We are so thankful to Dawn for all of her hard work.

The committee are also deeply upset that Mark Reddaway too has decided it is time to take a break, after 18 years of being our calm, steadfast, hard-working and all round brilliant Chair. The role has changed somewhat since he first started, when he simply had to maintain order during committee meetings (not as easy as you may think!), but he has been integral in forming the committee's working relationship we now have with Devon & Cornwall Police, Dartmoor Rescue, and stewards to ensure the safe and smooth running of the Carnival weekend events. The committee are deeply thankful to Mark for all his work, and he will be very sorely missed.

Although we are all terribly sad to lose so many incredibly proactive committee members, this does provide the opportunity for new people to take on these roles and tackle what promises to be a tough yet exciting year for the Carnival, with challenges such as the market redevelopment and the pandemic, so we would urge anyone who has ever considered getting involved to come along and meet the team on the 14th July.

As you probably know, despite not holding a Carnival last year, we decided to still sell our Carnival badges. Congratulations again to Mrs Andrea Kimber and Mrs Lisa Wale, who held the winning Vice Presidents badge and winning £1 badge respectively. The badges made a profit of £39 (impressive considering there was no Carnival!), so as promised, this will be donated to NHS charities- we have made the decision to round this up to £100.

Whilst we know everyone is waiting with bated breath on an announcement regarding Hatherleigh Carnival 2021, we simply don't know if this will be possible just yet, but hope to know a bit more about whether it will be possible following the AGM. Keep your eyes out on social media for any updates!

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**Meg Hansen**



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**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.**

Hatherleigh Town Council is holding its  
June meeting late this month and will miss  
this Pumps deadline. We can though  
report on some items that will certainly be  
raised:

A meeting was held in May with West  
Devon Borough Council, Devon County  
Council and Kingswood Homes to discuss  
the access road from Bridge St into the  
new market development. This land is  
owned by WDBC and we were informed  
they had no plans to upgrade this road.  
Cllrs highlighted the need for  
improvements of safety measures for  
pedestrians now this was becoming a busy  
thoroughfare. WDBC will look at removing  
the roadside parking bays but have no  
plans for pavements and street lighting.

We raised a number of traffic safety issues  
around town, namely the pinch point  
outside the vets leading to vehicle  
mounting the pavement; Island Park  
entrance and the need for traffic calming  
measures; and Moor View junction  
congestion and lack of pavement towards  
the industrial estate.

Devon County Council have responded  
with a detailed reply explaining why works  
cannot be carried out - lack of funds being  
a key factor. We have though requested  
'Playground Ahead' warning sign.

As reported last month demolition of the  
remaining market building is imminent.  
The Tuesday market team have been busy  
erecting their new marquee and preparing  
the temporary area provided by the  
developers.

There has been a flurry of activity in  
searching/applying for grants to fund  
improvements to the pannier building  
design we wish to see to make the new  
building more weatherproof and  
versatile.

We are awaiting news from the Lottery  
Partnership Fund and have received help  
from WDBC for inclusion in their bid for  
the UK Community Renewal Fund. Fingers  
are crossed!

A Hatherleigh Future - Build Back Better  
meeting was organised between  
ourselves, Devon Communities Together,  
and a number of town organisations and  
businesses. Here we discussed progress of  
the council working groups and what  
actions we need to focus on to support  
the towns businesses.

On a lighter note the hanging baskets are  
up and people are commenting how  
lovely they are! Please help keep them  
watered.... etc etc

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

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# Mini Meadows, Celebrating Wildlife

**Thursday 15th to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our local wildlife through a series of free wildlife events based in Hatherleigh on the 15th, 16th and 17th July 2021. To ensure these events comply with current Covid guidelines, places will be limited for some activities, please book as indicated below.



**\*To book a place email Jo:**

[conservationcommunities@devonwildlifetrust.org](mailto:conservationcommunities@devonwildlifetrust.org) or phone: 07721 757173

**Thursday  
15 July**

### **Wildflower Walk | 7pm | Hatherleigh Lower Moor**

Come and join us for a relaxed, informative, evening walk on Culm Grassland. This natural grassland is on our doorstep at Hatherleigh Moor and supports a wealth of rare and beautiful species. On this walk we will learn about the wildflowers and other wonderful wildlife found in Hatherleigh. Booking essential\*.

**Friday  
16 July**

### **Moth Trap Set-Up | 8.30pm | Hatherleigh Square**

A demonstration on setting up a moth trap. This will be a short walk from the square, we may even see some of the first moths of the evening. Join us the following morning in the Churchyard to see the results. Booking essential\*.

## Wild About the Churchyard!

Help us to discover the wildlife of Hatherleigh Churchyard:

**Moths Up Close:** 9.30am - 10am and 10am - 10.30am.

See what moths have been captured from the overnight moth traps - We think you'll be pleasantly surprised to see just how beautiful these creatures are. Booking essential\*.

**Bug Hunting:** 10.30am - 12.30pm. This is a great activity for all the family, we will be using various techniques to catch and observe the bugs in the churchyard and we'd love your help. Drop in session. Book your time slot to borrow the equipment and have a go (30 minute slots available)\*.

**Wildflower Wanders (and maybe some lichens too!):**

10.30am - 12.30pm. Throughout the morning we will be on hand to take small groups around the churchyard and show them the wildflowers, come along to learn about the wildflowers and help make a record of what's growing there, and any other wildlife we can spot. Book your 30 minute time slot in advance\*.

**Come and tell about your wildlife sightings**

10am - 12.30pm. Devon is rich and diverse in wildlife, but there are very few wildlife records to show that this is still the case. We're calling on local people to help Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (DBRC) to collect wildlife records. Come and share what you have seen or photographed over the years. Feel free to drop by, no booking required.

**Bat Walk** | 9pm | Hatherleigh Lower Moor

Join us to discover all about bats. We will be using specialist bat detector equipment which allows us to hear the high pitched sound of bats. Booking essential\*.



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Well the sunshine has certainly helped to lift our spirits through the end of May and into June and it was good to see a few visitors to Hatherleigh. It is still difficult to feel completely safe even with Devon's record of low rates of Covid infections and deaths and a disappointment that some restrictions have not been lifted as we had hoped. We know from some of the enquiries we have received over the past couple of years that there are people who have been doing family research and are keen to come and see the town where their ancestors lived or worked and are maybe buried in the church yard. Hopefully we will be able to welcome them and others soon and show them our Hatherleigh hospitality at its best.

During July and August we won't be posting old Hatherleigh photographs or records on our Facebook page, there will be lots of reorganising going on behind the scenes but we hope that the many people who enjoy these pages will go back and take a look at some of the past postings since we started in January 2020. This particular photograph shows

a 'Club Parade' coming from High Street in Edwardian times. It is hoped that we can plan a couple of film shows during September and October of past events in Hatherleigh and some from collections that



Alan Beaman is working on at the moment, all of great interest I am sure, to old and young alike. Fingers crossed that the restrictions by that time are removed! Any enquiries to our pages will still be answered, either the website:

**[www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk](http://www.hatherleighhistory.co.uk) or to the Hatherleigh History Society Facebook Page.**

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On the 20th September normal practice sessions will resume so if you enjoy a good sing, like having fun and making music with friendly enthusiastic people, give us a try. We sing and rehearse on Monday evenings at Fairplace Church Okehampton from 7:15 to 9pm.

We perform a wide variety of choral works in our local community and would welcome any voice, young or old. There are no auditions so why not come along and decide if you would like to join us.

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The Young Walter Scott Prize is a UK-wide writing award, named for Sir Walter Scott, the father of historical fiction. The prizes include a £500 travel grant to visit a historical site, and a published story in the winners' anthology. I'll also be off to the Borders Book Festival in Scotland to receive the award, hosted this year at Sir Walter Scott's house (otherwise known as his 'conundrum castle') to celebrate his 250th birthday.

**I'm so proud of 'We Wolves', and I feel supported by the landscape that helped me write it.**

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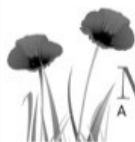
## EXBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### SURVEY RESULTS

The survey carried out by Devon Communities Together on possible housing sites for future development in Exbourne, has now been completed. The results are available online at **[www.exbournenp.org.uk](http://www.exbournenp.org.uk)** and on the Parish Council website. However if you do not have access to a computer then please call **Sally Horden on 01837 851646** and ask to see a paper copy of the survey. This is a fairly large document and to save costs the document will be on loan for a few days and then made available to the next parishioner who would like to view a paper copy.

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



The weather today is absolutely glorious. It's really lovely to see the countryside looking so fresh and green. We truly are blessed to be living in this beautiful corner of God's creation

Just when we thought things could start getting back to some sort of normality, we are being restricted once again, but then four weeks is not unreasonable if it will help a larger proportion of the adult population to have both jobs and therefore more protection from this dreaded virus.

We can start making plans for future events, to give us something to look forward to when restrictions ease.

**CHURCHYARD WORK PARTY.** Many thanks to the small team of willing helpers who came along and helped clear some of the weeds from the church paths etc. thanks also to Michael for trimming the hedges and banks

We will need to hold another working party very soon as there's an awful lot of clearing up to do. Details later.

**NEW ORGAN.** We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new organ, hopefully within the next few weeks.

**VILLAGE GET TOGETHER.** A Meet and Greet evening is being planned (SUBJECT TO THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS) for all parishioners to meet up once again and to welcome all the newcomers to the village--a chance to get to know each other over drinks and nibbles. Everyone is most welcome.

**DATE. SATURDAY 24th JULY VENUE VILLAGE HALL TIME. 7p.m.** A flyer will be distributed to all households very soon.

**BELLRINGING.** We are hoping to get a team of ringers together, as soon as Government guidelines allow. If you are interested in learning the art of campanology, or would just like to come along and have a ring and see how it goes, we'd love to hear from you

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