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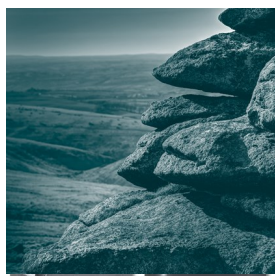
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**Hello Everyone,**

We have reached the end of the school year. Lets hope the sun shines so all the children can enjoy their summer holidays, whilst all their teachers enjoy a well deserved rest.

Please continue to keep the hanging baskets around town watered.

Have a look on **page 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.

Remember Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

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

**Donna Lewis**

**Editor**

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

**\*Deadline for September Pump\***

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# Barry Coward

25<sup>th</sup> April 1952 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Smoker, Drinker, Friend, Chess player, (he was always played better when drunk, especially for me!) A quiet man in the corner of the bar, take note the sign, in the Tally Ho!, where he sat reads “Bull Shit Corner”. He even got a beer pump in the Tally Ho! In his image, Cavalier Ale, he had that regal look!

As a chess player he was a founding member of the Pub Chess league, when the Red Lion, Exbourne used to play against the Devonshire Inn of Sticklepath.

Many pub landlords will mourn his passing as their profits will tumble and their accountants warn them of appending doom.

He had a traumatic life during the time I knew him, first his son Mathew died, which neither him or his late wife Susan ever got over. Susan often lit candles in churches and cathedrals, both in the UK and Spain for Mathew. They had a “Marriage of mutual tolerance” as Barry often described it! But despite the tiffs they stuck by and looked after each other over many years and many issues.

As the sign that Susan had hanging up in the utility proclaimed “We have a stable Marriage, I work like a horse and he is as stubborn as a mule!”

Sadly, Susan was taken in by “Butterflies Mental Health” who allegedly supported her **but** her involvement with them lead to her sudden death. After which Barry then came to live with us for four months where my young granddaughter used to say “You can’t sit there that’s Barry’s chair!”

When we travelled abroad together we took it in turns to cook, when it came to Barry’s turn we all went out to eat in a local bar or restaurant.

It took a lot to get on the wrong side of Barry. I was sometimes astonished by his willingness to forgive those that had wronged him and did not hold any noticeable malice towards them

He often asked what he had done wrong to upset people right up to the end, to try and build bridges.

He had a wish that both his ashes and Susan’s would be made into a diamond so they would survive together for ever!

Barry expected that Sue would outlive him as he was diagnosed with COPD, over 20 years ago and was only given 14 years to live.

His phrase “It’ll all lovely in the end”, I know I speak for many when I say I hope it is true for him!

“Keep ducking” was another of Barry’s phrases relating the Grim Reaper. Sadly, he forgot to duck. Barry Leaves behind, daughter Hannah, Son Paul and Grandchildren Karl and Sophie.

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### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	(Michael Winter)	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	(Sue Gibson)	Meeth
9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August – *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Derek & Elvira)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Michael Winter)	Meeth

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August - *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity***

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

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity***

9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Leigh Winsbury)	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	(Lay Team)	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August – *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity***

11.00am	Group Morning Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe

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**Hello again,**

As I write at the end of July, we've all been sweltering in the heat and not sleeping while all of you on the land have had the most reliable haymaking in years, which was so good to watch.

Of course many have been living with underlying tension as the Covid numbers rise; let's hope that now the schools are out and fewer people are mixing, that trend begins to reverse.



I wonder how you are feeling about the relaxing of rules? Of the many people I speak to there seems to be a huge variation of opinion, from the fearful, through cautious to the jubilant at the other end of the spectrum. As we go on from here, let's all remember that we are in different places with this and continue to treat each other with love, respect, generosity and tolerance.

For myself, I'm delighted to see some of the good things happening again that make Hatherleigh feel so special as a community. Congratulations to the market for their flexibility in sourcing the big marquee to continue operating through the gap between buildings. Also, my thanks go to those running the Tuesday coffee mornings in Old Schools which have been sadly missed as a gathering place. Also, we've introduced the new youth café on Thursday evenings, and thanks to the team for making that possible. In all these things we're hoping to see the life of the community grow again to provide the essential love and support we all need from each other while doing so as safely as possible.

It has been a mixed time for me, beginning some new projects, re starting some old ones, the delight of a number of long delayed weddings finally happening [most on their third date!] alongside some very tragic funerals as we have mourned the loss of some wonderful local people loved by all. At one of these we heard from the book of Ecclesiastes in the bible; 'there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven'. At present it's hard to know what kind of season we're in, there seems to be so much of all sorts happening. For myself, I'm content to trust the Lord of all times and seasons, Jesus Christ; that he still knows what he's doing and will make all things clear in the end.

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





## **Community Centre - Charity No 300851**

We are delighted to announce that our regular clubs are up and running again. Please ring the individual of the clubs concerned for more details and information regarding this.

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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

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** 7 pm She Ventures & He Wins by the Cygnet Theatre (an hilarious restoration romp jam – packed with gags and innuendo, fuelled by cross-dressing and deceit) outside at the Community Centre - please contact the Cygnet Box Office on 01392 277189 for tickets

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

Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work and support and good luck to our Y6 children as they leave Hatherleigh and move on to High school.

I hope everyone continues to stay safe and well and enjoys a good summer break.

**Stay safe and well.**

**Alan Monger**  
**Headteacher**



**Hatherleigh Silver Band performed in the playground after sports day as the children left school.**

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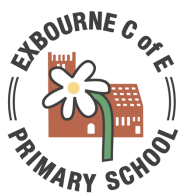
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**Farewell and good luck!** I would like to mark the work that Mrs Fiona Williams has contributed to the school for over 20 years. Mrs Williams has been an integral part of the team for many years and we will miss her enormously. Luckily, she is a member of our wider community and we will have contact with her in the future. Huge thank you from the whole school community Mrs Williams – enjoy your rest and relaxation! Miss Daniella Bryant is moving from Exbourne to Bridestowe Primary and we wish her all the very best in her EYFS class. Thank you Miss Bryant from the children in Class 1. Miss Lynn Hickmott will no longer be able to facilitate our Breakfast Club. We thank her for the early starts, the play times and the breakfast and safe environment she has provided in our school. Good luck!

With goodbyes and good lucks done, I wanted to express my personal gratitude to all the staff at Exbourne C of E Primary for such a warm welcome this term. Changes in school are never easy and I hope that we now form a new, innovative and compassionate team to bring the best out in our children and young people. We look forward to welcoming Mr Nick Pearson in September into our Exbourne and Trust family.

With this glorious weather and beautiful blue skies, our children have expressed some insightful comments that I would like to share –

Friendship - *"If we fall out, it is still a good thing to look out for each other"* (Autumn)

Helping others – *"We need to help the people who need it the most."* (Neve)

Reverend Leigh on forgiveness – *"It is a very courageous thing to apologise. Don't forget what you are leaving behind; fix any issues before you leave school and move onto College. Leave well."*

On that note, everyone at Exbourne C of E Primary wish our Year 6 children the very best of everything in their onward journey at secondary school. They have really done us proud in this year of adversity and we are super proud of them all!

**Have a safe and happy summer.**

**Deirdre A Petersen**

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# Junior Pump Blog

Hello Everyone,



My name is Anya. I am 6 years old. I go to Hatherleigh Primary School.

Last week I went on my first school trip (our last trips were cancelled due to covid) We went to the beach and it was fun. I caught a crab in the rock pools and we ate ice cream!

When I'm not at school I love going for walks in the sun, dancing and reading.

When I grow up I want to be a veterinary nurse and travel the world helping animals.

By Anya age 6 years.



**If you are aged 16 or under and would like to be next months blogger, then please submit your entry to the editor at [newhatherleighpump@gmail.com](mailto:newhatherleighpump@gmail.com)**

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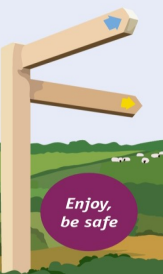
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### Mondays to Fridays

Exeter City Centre, Paris Street (Stop 16)	0650	0915	1115	1315	1515	1800	1900
St Davids, St Davids Station (Stop A)	0658	0923	1123	1323	1523	1810	1908
Duryard, West Garth Road top (N-bound)	0704	0929	1129	1329	1529	1816	1912
Newton St Cyres, opp Crown and Sceptre	0712	0938	1138	1338	1538	1825	1920
Forston, Railway Station (W-bound)	0718	0944	1144	1344	1545	1831	1926
Creddon, Lloyds Bank (W-bound)	0723	0949	1149	1349	1552	1836	1930
Copplestone, Stone (W-bound)	0731	0957	1157	1357	1602	1844	1938
Bow, The Square (NW-bound)	0738	1004	1204	1404	1608	1851	1945
North Tawton, The Square (NW-bound)	0748	1014	1214	1414	1618	1901	1955
Sampford Courtenay, opp New Inn	0754	1020	1220	1420	1625	1907	2001
Exbourne, opp Exbourne Cross Garage	0757	1023	1223	1423	1629	1910	2004
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, Watrose (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
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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
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0853	1053	1253	1453	1653	1938	2033
0858	1058	1258	1458	1658	1942	2037

### Bank Holidays

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**Okehampton - Hatherleigh - Exeter**

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### Mondays to Fridays

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)	0747	0821	1021	1221	1421	1621	1831
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre (E-bound)	0759	0836	1032	1233	1433	1633	1842
Duryard, West Garth Road top (S-bound)	0805	0845	1039	1239	1439	1639	1848
St Davids, St Davids Station (Stop A)	0820	0856	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857
Exeter City Centre, Paris Street (Stop 16)							

### Sundays

no service

### Saturdays

0638	0805	0905	1105	1305	1505	1715
0644	0811	0911	1111	1311	1511	1721
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0655	0822	0922	1122	1322	1522	1732
0703	0830	0930	1130	1330	1530	1740
0706	0833	0933	1133	1333	1533	1743
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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
0754	0914	1014	1214	1414	1614	1824
0755	0923	1023	1223	1423	1623	1833
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0821	0949	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857

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## Hatherleigh Community Centre

Tea, coffee and chat is returning to the Community Centre on Wednesday mornings starting on **Wednesday 28th July 10 am - 12 noon**. Come and catch up with all your friends that you haven't seen during lock down. Outdoors if good weather/inside if wet. Everyone welcome young and old. We look forward to seeing you. Donations towards the Community Centre.



## **POTBOILERS (Advance Notice)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee postponed from November 2020 due to Covid- 19 restrictions, is planned to be held on Thursday September 16th 2021.

Additional detail to follow in the September edition of the Parish Pump.

**Geoffrey J. Cleverdon CBE Secretary / Treasurer**

**Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee**

## **St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - August**



Sunday 01 August Mrs. Picarella  
Sunday 08 August Ms. Ford  
Sunday 15 August Ms. Ford  
Sunday 22 August Mrs. Balsdon  
Sunday 29 August Mrs. Balsdon  
Sunday 05 September Mrs. Cannon

**Claire BrusselTel: 810319**



## **Church 50:50 items**

Including flower paintings, prints, papyruses, wood fire surround, china Shire horse, jigsaw puzzles, books & videos etc – all needing to find new homes – offered 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.

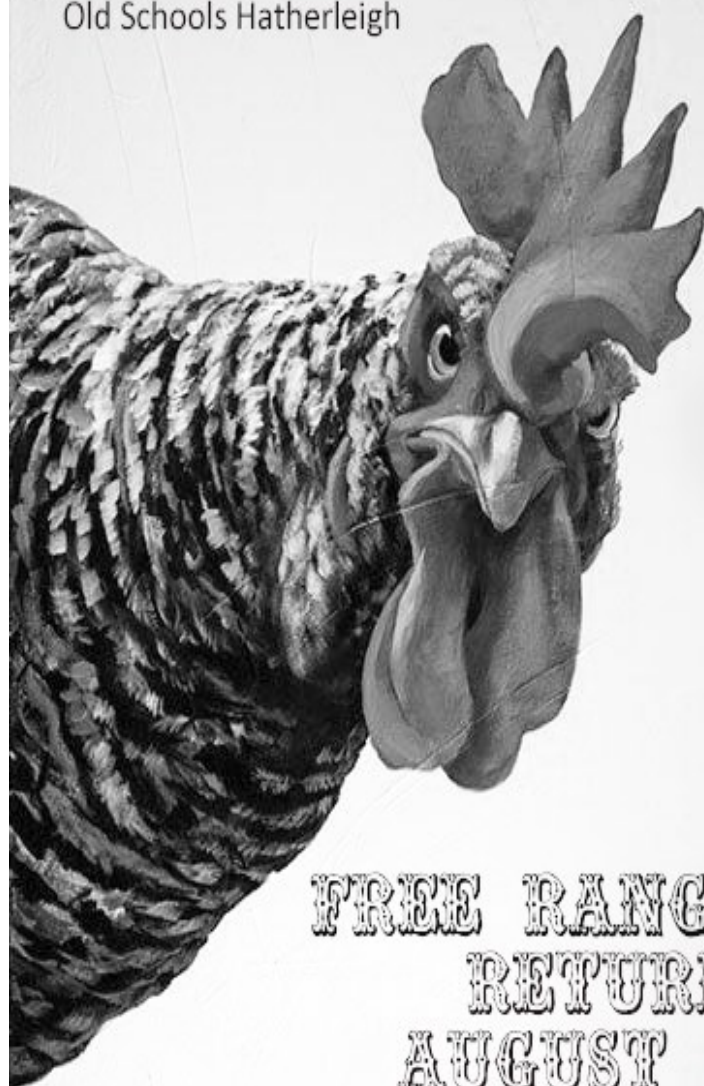
**DON'T** stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**

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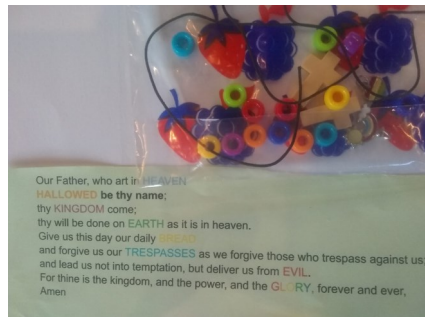
Due to the new relaxation of the covid rules, we have decided that we are now able to sing 'gently' and take masks off once sat down. We are still asking for everyone to sanitise when entering too.

We feel it's important for everyone to feel safe, so seats will still be socially distanced - although probably not 2 meters!

We now hold worship on Sunday mornings at 11am apart from the forth Sunday, whereby we run a 0-99 club (our name for all age worship) at 4.00pm. On August 22nd the 0-99 club are planning a picnic! Please keep an eye on the notice board for more details nearer the time. Please join us if you can.

Just like to finish by wishing you all a fun and safe summer and hope to see you soon!

**Cindy Squire**



**The theme for all age worship in July was, the Lords Prayer. Everyone was invited to create a prayer bracelet.**

## **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.

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# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Top Moor road (Cycle route 27) has been designated the National Speed Limit.

Historically appointed 30 mile an hour signs sit either side of the Jubilee footpath on the outskirts of town.

Traffic volume and speed has increased, vehicles are bigger and more people are headed this way for recreation, walking alongside a high hedged road which is void of pavements.

We have begun a petition asking for the speed limit to be lowered on this stretch of road. It is supported by locals, cyclists, horse riders

and visitors to Hatherleigh.

If you have not signed yet, the petition can be found at The Garden shop in town

and on a rainbow covered table outside of 1 Park Cottages (Top Moor)

PLEASE SUPPORT!

By Netty Holwill



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## Spottersheet for August - Corvid Confusion:

Crows, Jackdaws, Rooks and Ravens are difficult to distinguish between them. Magpies and Jays are also included in the corvid family but they are more easy to spot with their distinctive plumage.

### Crow



Crows tend to be seen in pairs or are solitary birds. They walk or hop on the ground. They feed off carrion, insects, worms, seeds, fruit, eggs and any scraps.

#### Appearance:

The adult Crows have black eyes & plumage with a light violet gloss on their body & greenish-blue gloss on their wings. Juveniles have pale blue eyes and duller, more brown plumage.

#### Interesting Fact:

An extremely intelligent bird with the largest brain of all birds except for Parrots. Some have been observed using basic tools and even sliding down a snow covered roof using a jar lid as a sledge!

### Jackdaw



Jackdaws have been seen flying over Hatherleigh in big groups but not in numbers that are a concern.

They like open woodlands and old buildings. They feed off insects, fruit, seeds and scraps, they are opportunists and may occasionally take a young bird.

#### Appearance:

Allover black with a sheen of grey on the head and at the base of the wings.

#### Interesting Fact:

These small corvids are highly intelligent and social. Once a tame Jackdaw was trained to steal money from cash machines but it's more common to see them working out how to gain access to bird feeders!



## Rook



They are normally observed in flocks. Occasionally gliding, often in loose, straggling flocks. They eat earthworms, insect larvae, grain, nuts, small mammals, birds (especially eggs and nestlings) and carrion.

### Appearance:

A similar size to the crow with black feathers with bluish-purple sheen. Head and neck feathers are dense and silky, with black legs and feet, the bill is grey-black. Wings are broad with deeply slotted tips.

### Interesting Fact:

Like other members of the corvid family, Rooks are intelligent and have demonstrated the ability to use tools and solve problems.

## Raven



Their natural habitat is woodland and farmland but can be seen visiting gardens. Often seen (or heard) flying over Hatherleigh Moor. They are usually solitary. They feed off carrion, mammals, birds and eggs, insects and other invertebrates.

### Appearance:

The biggest of the Corvids. It is all black with a large bill, and long wings. In flight, it shows a diamond-shaped tail.

### Interesting Fact:

Ravens are as intelligent as dolphins. Ravens point with their beaks to indicate an object to another bird. They have been observed to show empathy for fellow ravens by consoling them if they have lost a fight.



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## **Beating the Borough Bounds of Hatherleigh 2021**

The **Seven Yearly Cycle** of Beating the Borough Bounds will take place this year on **Monday August 30th** the occasion of the August Bank Holiday. Walkers are invited to gather at Hole Court from **10.30 a.m. to leave at 11.00.am**. This entails a walk of approximately seven and a half miles, often over rough terrain, with some difficult obstacles being encountered, therefore not appropriate for very young children or buggies. As the route is, in the main, over private land, we have to stipulate for this and other reasons, that there be no dogs on the walk. Refreshment and other traditional occurrences will take place 'en route'. Although C-19 Restrictions have now been lifted we would ask walkers to be considerate of each other in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

**"Participants in this event do so at their own risk"**

**Hatherleigh Town Council and Moor Management Committee.**

## **PARISH PUMP AGM**

**The Pump AGM will be held on Thursday 12th August  
At The Pottery at 6pm.**

# Hatherleigh Carnival



2021



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Queen candidates must be over 12 years old and live in Hatherleigh or adjoining parish.



Prince and Princess candidates must live in Hatherleigh or adjoining parish and one must be of primary school age.

For more information  
Please contact the carnival secretary,  
Mrs Laura Barrs- 07814838844  
redds22@googlemail.com

**Closing Date  
for Entries  
10<sup>th</sup> August  
2021**

# Hatherleigh Carnival



Following a highly successful AGM, we are really excited to announce that we are currently planning on holding our 2021 Hatherleigh Carnival on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, subject to government guidelines and regulations going forward. Full details of what the event will look like, including any music or tar barrel events on the preceding Friday, will be shared closer to the time.

Our new elected officers for 2021/22 are as follows: Chair – Mark Wonnacott; Vice-Chair and Safety Officer - Rob Reynolds; Treasurer - Louise Bater; Secretary - Cindy Squire, Laura Barrs, Jane Fawcett; Minutes Secretary - Linda King; Press & Publicity Officer and Website - Meg Hansen, Lauren Taylor-Carbis; Programme - Linda King, Donna Lewis. A massive thank you to Jane Rice, Jemima Powlesland, and Nicola Jones who have volunteered to take charge of the Carnival badges for this year.

Some new faces for the committee this year also include Callum Entwistle, Sarah Dibley, James Monkman, and Rochelle Woollacott, all of whom we are extremely excited to welcome on board!

We are currently working hard to figure out a plan for November, which will include the finer details of what Hatherleigh Carnival 2021 will look like, but rest assured we will try our hardest to make sure this is a year we will remember.

As such, we are currently on the lookout for our 2021 Royalty. Anyone wishing to be entered into the draw for Carnival Queen must be aged 12 or older, and live in Hatherleigh or an adjoining parish. Prince + Princess candidates must also live in Hatherleigh or an adjoining parish, and at least one must be primary school age. To be entered into the draw for this year, please submit your details to Laura Barrs, contactable via 07814 838844 or [reds22@googlemail.com](mailto:reds22@googlemail.com).

Please do keep checking social media for more updates going forward.

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# HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

**Notes from the Council Meetings held on  
Tuesday 22nd June and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
2021.**

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 2021 at 7pm in the Community  
Centre.**

Please note there is no August Meeting.  
For more information see our website  
[www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/](http://www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/)

**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.

Mr John Hall attended the public session. He proposed a scheme whereby customers of the Co-op would have their parking refunded if they spend over £10 in store. He felt this might help control the illegal parking outside the store. He has now had responses from both Co-op Area Manager and West Devon Council and has arranged a meeting with both parties. It was agreed for us to send an Email of support. With thanks to Mr Hall for his efforts.

Netty Holwill attended the public session concerned with speeding issues. She has started a petition to reduce the speed limit at the top of Victoria Road which is currently 60 mph. The road is not suitable for this dangerous speed. She is organising a speed survey with the use of flashing speed signs and speed guns to monitor this. We fully support this initiative. The petition is available on site and in the Garden Shop in Town. With thanks to Netty Holwill and team.

The Zip wire in Island Park was discussed. We still await further quotes from play specialist companies but sadly the advice so far is that it may not be viable to repair or replace it. We are investigating what might be a better use of the space, should this prove to be the case.

A meeting was held with West Devon Council, Devon County Council, Kingswood Homes and ourselves to discuss the access road to the market area. This is a private road owned by West Devon, it is not of a suitable standard for adoption by Devon CC and there are no plans to upgrade it at present. Other traffic issues were raised and a further meeting was suggested in 2 months. It was agreed to request a Playground sign at the Island Park entrance to warn drivers to reduce their speed on this cut through.

The temporary Market Marquee has been erected. A big thank you to everyone who helped. The Market continues to operate successfully and this is largely due to the heroic efforts of the Market Manager Debbie Kimber. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to her. Our Lottery application was unsuccessful. We continue to look for funding to enable us to adapt the new Market building to ensure that it will be secure and suitable for many uses for the future.

The lights around the Horse sculpture in front of school are no longer working but as these were only temporary, they will be removed.

The Vick family have kindly donated the old market weighbridge scales to be reinstated in the new pannier building as a reminder of the Town's agricultural history. This is now stored at Hole Court.

The Royal British Legion have kindly offered to site a "Lest We Forget" bench in the Town.

Devon County Council agreed to adopt the Sportsfield footpath as a public right of way and this has now been formalised.

The Jubilee footpath work has now been completed and looks very smart.

The drains around Town were cleared as part of the 3 year maintenance cycle. There are many reports of missed drains. We are expecting a smaller vehicle to come and clear the narrower roads but it would be very useful for any missed drains to be reported to a Councillor with if possible a photograph of the drain and situation.

Several grass verges around road junctions have overgrown causing vision issues. We will report to DCC and monitor.

Beating of the Bounds is due to take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Arrangements are being put in place. Posters will be put up soon. The Moor Management Committee will provide refreshments on route. More details elsewhere in this Pump.

**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.

**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.**

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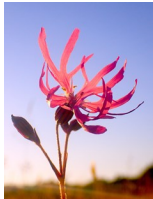
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## Mini Meadows

Just a reminder that the end of August is a good time to collect your wildflower seeds for next year's crop, and soon afterwards it is also the right time to cut your wildflower patch back and remove all the cuttings. Remember a long grass patch has huge value for wildlife, especially for insects completing their life cycle.



## Hatherleigh - Celebrating Wildlife in July



It was fantastic to see people out again enjoying learning about our local wildlife. The weather was on our side for the full weekend. Thank you everyone for helping us create various species lists for the Devon Biodiversity Records Centre.

The programme started off with a wildflower walk on Lower Moor, we were blessed with a perfect summer's evening to enjoy this diverse habit. Thank you to Shanti for guiding us in spotting over 40 different types of wildflower from Apple to Yellow Rattle. The Southern Marsh Orchids had finished flowering but it was wonderful to see the seeds ready for next year. **Image: Ragged Robin on Lower Moor**



Thank you to Leigh and Lynn for allowing us to gather in their garden to set a moth trap. We enjoyed some incredible results from tiny micro Moths to huge ones as big as our hands! Thank you to Kevin for his wealth of knowledge and showing us the wonderful variety of moths. **Image: One of the favourite moths with the children was this Bufftip**

The children loved the moths and really enjoyed sweep netting among the long grasses in the churchyard. This method of catching bugs proved to be very successful as they found a variety of Butterflies, Grasshoppers, Beetles and Spiders.

The weekend was a perfect opportunity to create a list of the wildflowers in the churchyard - with the help of Jess and her expert knowledge of wildflowers we recorded over 30 different species. Thank you to Ruth and Chris for leading us on a brilliant bat walk. It was fascinating to see how audio technology can be used to observe and understand these elusive mammals.

We were thrilled to hear the many stories of peoples' wildlife encounters. Every record is so important to understand how we can protect these species and ensure we don't lose them in the future. Please remember if you have spotted some wildlife please send your sighting to

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# Hatherleigh History Society

Here at the History Society we have been really busy with enquiries regarding families who once lived here, the Jubilee Path created as a commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and the benches made by blacksmith John Petherick (1867-1953). Martin Hartnett has been busy photographing and documenting some of these around town. (For more information and the photographs go to our Hatherleigh History Society Facebook Page )

Something that recently came to light once again in our files was about a descendant of Reverend Craddock Glascott, the well known Vicar of Hatherleigh. She was called Anna Leonowens who wrote "Anna and the King of Siam". Her grandfather had served in India and as often happened in those days, had an Indian mistress, Anna took the name Leonowens from her husband in India but tried to hide her origins. She had served for almost six years as tutor and governess to the children of the King of Siam in Bangkok. She also wrote two other books which were published about her experiences, "Romance in the Harem" and "An English Governess at the Siamese Court". Anna made up several fictional accounts of her origins because of the discrimination about Anglo-Indians, these were proved to be untrue. She went on to found a number of schools in America and Canada, one of them being the 'Nova Scotia College of Art and Design'. Anna was born in Ahmednagar India in 1831 and died in Montreal in 1915, her fame of course lives on in the musical "The King and I", originally starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr.

Another link to the Glascott family was with the Morris family who lived at Fishleigh, and here again we had an enquiry about the William Morris Monument on the top of the moor. William Morris had command of the left hand squadron during the famous 'Charge of the Light Brigade' at Balaclava and the great grandfather of the person making the enquiry had command of the right hand squadron of the 'Charge'. This man was also badly wounded just like Morris and was taken to the hospital at Scutari where he was nursed by Florence Nightingale. Having survived his terrible wounds and the implant of the metal plate on his head William Morris was later sent to India where he of course died. The other Captain also went to India but with a distinguished military career behind him became a General. The film "Charge of the Light Brigade" didn't actually use Hatherleigh for any of the scenes of Morris's home or marriage!

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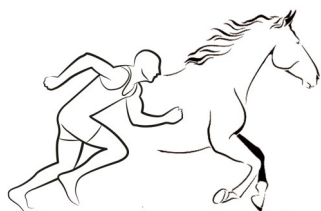
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## St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

We postponed our Patronal Festival as cases of the virus were going up in the area. Having a crowded Victory Hall in the event of rain didn't seem a good idea. However, Thomas Becket deserves a mention, for anyone who cares to read it.

Archbishop Thomas Becket and King Henry the Second were friends and allies until they disagreed over certain matters of "Right" and "Wrong", as they saw them. It seems as if, basically, Becket, who was very popular with the citizens of Canterbury, wanted to keep affairs of Church and State separate. Especially financial ones, no doubt!

Anyway, it seems that some over-keen Knights, trying to help the King, put the poor Archbishop to the sword in Canterbury Cathedral. This dastardly act caused uproar among the ordinary people, and the King was beside himself with grief and remorse. In a fit of rage, when trying - and failing - to persuade Becket to see things his way, Henry had shouted, "Who will rid me of this turbulent Priest?" Probably he didn't expect the Knights to hear him and act on his words! The King walked the highways and lanes of the land - or some of it - dressed in rags and trying to atone for his hasty words. Meanwhile Becket became a Saint, hundreds were healed after having contact with items connected to the Archbishop, and Churches, including ours, were dedicated to him.

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**NEW ORGAN:** We were all very excited when our lovely new organ was finally delivered last week. It sounds wonderful and we are very grateful to both Pauline and Christine for coming along and playing it for us. Thanks also to Jenny for achieving this for us, we really appreciate all you do for us, Jenny.

**SANDY FLACK:** It was with great sadness that we heard the news that Sandy will be leaving us shortly for pastures new. Sandy, you have been an inspiration to us all, your services and sermons have been uplifting and inspiring. Thank you! We wish you every happiness for the future .

**COFFEE MORNING:** Will be held at Old Schools 8.30a.m. TUESDAY 24th AUGUST. Teas, coffees and cakes etc. Draw and Sales Table. We look forward to welcoming you back. Masks to be worn until you are seated. PLEASE!

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The Meeth Village Hall Committee would like to express their thanks to Brian Toop who in recent weeks, and almost singlehandedly, has completely refurbished the toilet facilities in the hall.

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The trail includes the studios of Janet Jarvis, Art Scribe, and Ruth Helen Smith in North Tawton, Celia Olsson in Bondleigh, and Rosie Brewer in Bow. A map will be emerging soon at [ruthsmithgallery.co.uk](http://ruthsmithgallery.co.uk) so keep your eyes out!

**Meet the artists:**

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**Ruth** has been awarded one of this year's Emerging Artist bursaries. She has been making oil paintings that celebrate local produce and how it can enrich community. Come and see her work in the gallery she has recently opened in The Square. (Open 10-5, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, and 1-5 Sun). [ruthhelensmith.co.uk](http://ruthhelensmith.co.uk)

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