

Hatherleigh pays tribute to Phyllis Cole.



Phyllis Mary Cole (nee Blackmore), following a short illness, passed away peacefully at Hospiscare, Searle House in Exeter on the 21st July at the age of 82, surrounded by her family.

Phyllis was a regular face at the old Market and the Coffee Mornings, always with a lovely smile and enjoying meeting up with friends and having a good chat and a laugh. Our condolences goes to the family and her many friends.

Hatherleigh Pays tribute to Norman Moorcroft

This tribute was compiled with words and thoughts from Norman's many friends. He was a true gentleman and a hardworking genuine man.

It was a sad loss for the Hatherleigh community as a whole after hearing the very sad news that Norman had passed away. He will be sorely missed by everybody who knew him and took him into their hearts.

On a personal note, he was a great asset to the Community Centre, where he worked for many years. Norman would love to stop and chat to anybody when he was busy locking up, as he loved people and their company. He was cheerful. always smiling and willing to give a helping hand. The Centre won't be the same without him and the Trustees and staff will all miss him terribly and remember him with great fondness.

He was also Island Park's litter picker – always smiling picking up other peoples rubbish in all weathers. A top chap always out no matter that the time of year or weather forecast.

He always took care in his appearance often wearing a tie. He was an absolute diamond – always giving. A lot of us will miss his homemade jam! He was such a nice regular bloke.

We must try and emulate his kindness and consideration. We need more Norman's in this world. We all join tougher in sending love and sympathy to his family. Rest in peace Norman you were a true legend and are now reunited with your beloved Joan.

We hope everyone is keeping well and safe.

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Hello Everyone,

The summer has seen restrictions lifted, I hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

As we come to the end of August, the summer holidays finish, and a new school term begins. We begin to now look forward to Halloween, fireworks and hopefully... a Carnival.

It was lovely to once again hear live music in Hatherleigh from the successful **Hatherleigh Unlocked**. Well done to all the team behind the scenes.

Have a look to see who our 'Junior Blogger' is this month on page 13. Check out the activity page on page 49, can you work out the answers? We also welcome back Tuckers plot in this months issue, see page 39.

Another big thank you to Christina Knights who has yet again provided us with an amazing seasonal front cover. I hope everyone will appreciate the **coloured cover**. I think you will agree that seeing the cover in colour is so much better.

Remember Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday.

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Keep safe and Best wishes to you all!

Donna Lewis Where's Wally???

Editor Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

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9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	(Sue Gibson)	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Derek & Elvira Chivers)	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Sunday 12th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 19th September - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Tania Haycocks)	Northlew
11.00am	United Harvest Service	(Michael Winter)	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

Sunday 26th September – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Sheila White)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Bill Sutton Coulson)	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	(Lay Team)	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Patronal Service followed by Lunch	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

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Hello again, and a happy September to you all.

At last we've had some chances at having fun together after what seems like an age. My thanks to the organisers of 'Hatherleigh Unlocked' and the 'Made-Well music day' for taking the risk of putting these events on which brought so



many of us together. Human 'togetherness' is so important for our well-being on so many levels. I believe God designed us for relationship, for it is in our connection with each other, and with God, that we discover who we truly are. The full impact of the long-term isolation that so many of us have had to endure may not become fully apparent for some time to come, but I think we will all have our work cut out caring for one another as we go on from here.

Of course, this month will see the return to school of our children, teachers and school communities. I am very aware of some of the difficulties that our schools went through last term after so much disruption; I encourage you to pray with me for our schools as they return; for patience, strength and endurance for all the staff and a new sense of safety and belonging for students and staff alike. Here in Hatherleigh we have been running a 'youth Café' on Thursday evenings, 7-9 in Old Schools, as a drop in for anyone aged 14-20. This is intended as a safe space with some games, food and company and an opportunity to talk to safe, trained adults if needed. Please make your family members aware that this is available.

Church wise, we have been enjoying the opportunity to sing at last and our church gatherings have begun to feel like the real thing again, even with some ongoing care measures in place. I would like to flag up our monthly Evensong service, 4th Sundays at 6.00 p.m. for those who enjoy some 'traditional church'. We have been cheered along in these by our newly formed choir who give the evening a real lift.

On the subject of music, we are on the lookout for musicians to join our worship band, so, if you enjoy worshipping God and play an instrument, please get in touch. Singing and music are central to our identity as humans, not just the preserve of 'experts' or superstars. They are also central to our expressions of worship and love to God. The Psalms in the bible are full of encouragements to 'Sing to him, give praise to Him, tell of His wonderful acts' [Ps 105:2] so now that we can, let's do it! Don't worry if you think you have a dreadful voice or can't sing in key; God loves to hear us anyway. Never mind the tune, just add volume!

With my love to all, Leigh.

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For all enquiries please call 01837 810239 or email centre@hatherleigh.org

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

Mondays

Badminton Club 7 pm — 10 pm. Drop in at any time throughout the time. Hall is also available to hire for individual badminton games. Contact Ruth Penberthy 01837 810967

Tuesdays

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Thursdays

<u>Pilates</u> 9 – 11.30 am Please contact Shirley Edwards on 01837 659990 to book a place. Please do not just turn up as numbers are limited

<u>Aerobics</u> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Everyone welcome over the age of 12 Contact Emma Jefferies 07817 954498

Fridays

<u>Tai Chi</u> 10.15 am - 12:30 pm Contact Brian McDonald 07864 646 789

Other Events In July

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Junior Pump Blog

Hello Everyone,

My name is Kobi and I am four, I have a sister called Elodie who is zero. She's been poorly in hospital lot's, but better again now.... I miss Highampton Pre-School but I've been busy.. Went to The Big sheep with Pre-School, Camping with Grandma, Auntie Amber and my cousins and been swimming lots with my friends and little sister Elodie. I even got my 5 meters in my lesson, didn't I.... I am looking forward to going to big school soon, seeing my new teacher's and make more friend's. I hope we make pizza in the pizza oven. We make our pizzas at home don't we..... Can I have the dinosaurs out now.... (Word's through the mind of a 4yr old.)

By Kobi age 4 years.



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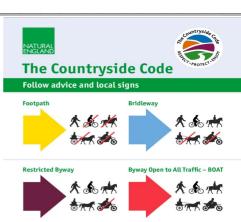
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Currently the committee is Vix Jevons, Steve Smallacombe, Alan Flack and myself, with additional parent helpers we've run the Youth club. Unfortunately, Steve, Vix and Alan are no longer able to continue due to relocation and other commitments.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all the help, time and effort Vix, Steve and Alan have given in running the club. There is no doubt that you're superstars and I'm 100% confident that the rest of the Hatherleigh community will whole-heartedly agree with me

The Youth club normally takes place on Friday Nights between 7pm–10pm. Year 5+6 (9-11 yrs.) 7.00pm -8.15pm and Year 7 onwards from 8.30pm.

It has been great to see the children grow up and progress through their young lives, enjoying the freedom of Friday night's where they are free to run around, eat too many sweets and generally have a great time playing with their mates after their long week at school.

Unfortunately unless we can find some volunteers to replace the Committee, we will not have sufficient staff to run the Youth Club safely. I've been involved in the running of the club for over 10 years and will be sad to see this come to an end

Ideally we need 6-8 core staff / committee members for the Youth Club to continue. If you are interested in helping out then please give me a call / send me an email.

Look forward to hearing from you soon

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Congratulations to all those responsible for the Hatherleigh Unlocked weekend.

The weather was extremely kind to everyone who attended this fun-packed, entertainment filled weekend. Money raised will be going to the worthy causes of Devon Air Ambulance, Multiple Sclerosis Trust, Hatherleigh Football Club and Hatherleigh Brownies. **Thank you and well done to everyone.**

Afternoon tea

My niece, Sonia Cleave, had been lucky enough to be offered a last minute place running the London marathon in aid of the British Red Cross. As some of you will be aware I lost my brother last year, aged just 53, and he worked tirelessly for the British Red Cross and was passionate about the charity.

On Saturday the 25th September we will doing afternoon teas in old schools from 2.30pm-5pm

We are also offering takeaway afternoon teas at £6 each (2 savoury items, 3 pieces of cake and a scone, jam and cream). These can be collected from old schools or by mutual arrangement but will need to be pre ordered by the 19th September

There will also be a raffle which I am running prior to this (and on the day) for one of three hampers. I am selling squares at £2 each and the draw will take place on the 25th September during the afternoon teas.

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UPDATE #1.



In one month and with an estimated Hatherleigh population of 1,700. We have managed to secure 450 signatures supporting the lowering of the speed limit across the Top moor road.

Many visitors to the area including cyclists, walkers and horse riders have also joined the fight.

If you haven't already added your name to the campaign, please do so Rainbow covered table outside of 1 Park Cottages (Top moor road) or The Garden Shop in town

Lets get this done!

Thank you

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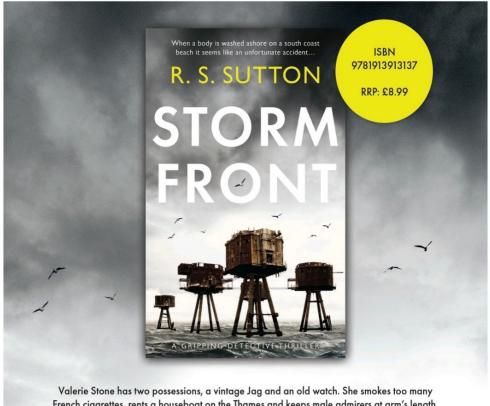


Hatherleigh Silver Band

Hatherleigh Band have been practising hard for the National Finals to be held this September in Cheltenham. However we would like to hold our annual **Cider and Pasty** evening on

Saturday 4th September in the square. This will start at 7pm and we would love to see you all there. Another date for your diaries: If you would like to hear our penultimate rehearsal before the finals and listen to the test piece we are playing; we will be in the Methodist Church at 2.30 on Sunday 12th September being put through our paces. Everyone is welcome to come and listen and don't be afraid to leave before the end! We will be restarting the training band after the contest in Cheltenham, watch this space. In the meantime if anyone wishes to find out more about the band, to become a supporter/friend/ player, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My contact details are in this publication.

Jane Fawcett



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Hatherleigh Methodist Church

Hello everyone,

On Monday August 9th, a beautiful Thanksgiving service was led by Mrs Angela Banfield for the life of Mrs Phyllis Cole. We all reflected on her happy smile and her love of the countryside. Angela also led another funeral on Wednesday 11 August for a



long time member of the Hatherleigh Methodist, Mr Richard Goaman. It was wonderful to see the chapel full of people.

Our services for September are as follows: 5th, Mrs Vicki Brown (11.00) 12th, Rev. Jerry Cook (11.00). On the 19th, we are holding a Harvest Festival with our new circuit minister Rev. Chris Jackson at 11.00. The all age Family service will be held on Sunday 26th at 4.00.

We are holding a special welcome service for Rev. Chris Jackson on Wednesday 1st September at 7.00 p.m.

A warm welcome to you all!

Cindy Squire

Harvest at Hatherleigh Church

On October 6th, we have Harvest Evensong to be followed by refreshments – more details soon – please see posters nearer the time.

Thank you - Hatherleigh Open Gardens and Pangkor teas

Thank you to everyone who supported these events. We sold around 90 programmes for the Open Gardens and with money from refreshments etc. raised £576 for Church funds. And teas at Pangkor raised a further £323. **Sally**



Tennis in Hatherleigh



Would anyone be interested in playing tennis in Hatherleigh on a regular basis? Preferably four people for doubles. My contact details for anyone who is interested is **Liz Brown 01409231266**

Hatherleigh Art Group

The Art Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. This month, we hope to continue working out-of-doors if the weather is good and also to visit some of the Devon Open Studios.

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

Conservation Communities - Wildlife Spotters Challenge

July, August and September

Help us to build up a picture of Devon's wildlife by telling Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (www.dbrc.org.uk) what you have seen and where.



Wildflowers

Black knapweed is great for insects and, along with some other key plant species can be an indicator of good habitat quality in meadows. Knapweed flowers have a thistle-like appearance. They are pink/purple and have a round bract underneath. Black knapweed has simple leaves and the flowers are 15-20mm across.



Birds

Swallows, Swifts and House Martins

All these species are summer visitors to the UK, spending the winters in Africa. They are all dynamic and agile fliers, with sharp wings and forked tails. Here's how to tell them apart:



Swallows have dark, glossy backs, pale underparts with a red chin. They have long, fine tail feathers. Swallows build cup-shaped nests in barns. They will often perch on phone wires.



Swifts are large, with a wingspan up to 48cm. They are dark brown, apart from a white patch on their throat. The tail isn't as forked as a swallow's. You can hear their screaming calls in the mornings and evenings as they catch prey high in the sky. They don't build exposed nests and don't perch – they have tiny legs and feet!



House martins are the smallest of these three species, measuring up to a 29cm wingspan. They have glossy blue-black backs and white underparts, including their throats. They also have a white patch at the base of the tail. Their tails are the least forked. House martins build mud-cup nests on the outside of buildings, often in groups.

Reptiles

We'd like to hear about any reptiles you see.

Slow worms are lizards who have lost their legs through evolution. They are our most common reptile and frequent garden or allotment habitants. Slow worms give birth to live young, which are a golden colour. Females have dark flanks and mature males can be silver with blue tummies! They are fantastic guests to gardens as they will eat pests.



Mammals

Here are a couple of mammal species that are often seen, but not so often recorded.



Bats have their babies in June and July. For a few weeks, mother bats carry their young when they leave the roost at night. In August, when the young get too big to carry, adult bats come and go

from a roost as they keep check on their pups. We have 16 bat species in Devon. Bats appear just after sunset, hunting for insects. A pipistrelle bat (one of our smallest species) can eat thousands of midges in a night! If you see a bat, but don't know the species, you can still record it as "bat" with DBRC.

The photo shows a brown long-eared bat.



Hedgehogs are out and about at this time of year. You might hear their load snuffling in the evenings. Or find their droppings in the garden. Hedgehog droppings are usually very dark brown to black with evidence of partially-digested insect remains. They are sausage-shaped and can vary in length from 1.5 cm to 5cm.



Amphibians

We'd like to hear about any amphibians you see.

Common frogs are often seen in spring, but are harder to spot in summer. Look in garden ponds and along water ways. Their colour is variable, but there is a dark patch just behind the eye and stripey legs.











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Ruby Country Calendar 2022

Ruby Country is publishing the fifth edition of the Ruby Country Calendar using photos entered in our annual competition. This year's winner is the cover photo of a bullfinch which was taken by Briony Cox, the Hatherleigh vet. The last two photos are also to be produced as Christmas cards, they are of Highampton Church and sheep also in Highampton. The youngest photographer is a tenth of the age of the oldest but they have all been very generous and allowed Ruby to use their work to raise funds, so don't forget to order your copies to keep or send to friends for Christmas.



























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Hatherleigh Carnival

Following a brilliantly productive meeting in August, we can confirm that plans are still going ahead to hold **Hatherleigh Carnival 2021** on **Saturday 13th November** (subject to government guidelines). More 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. A few updates for the time being:

Firstly, we are really pleased to announce that we will have use of the market space for floats to prepare for the procession, with a massive thank you to Kingswood Homes!

Our 2021 Royalty and President have also been selected- we are excited to reveal to you all that our Carnival Queen for 2021 is Charlotte Reddaway, and our Princess is Alicia-Rose Janoswki. We are thrilled to share Deb Laing-Trengove has accepted our invitation to be Hatherleigh Carnival President for 2021. Deb has said she is honoured to have been offered the role and is very much looking forward to the carnival. Our Royalty and President will be officially announced at a special event following the customary Beating of the Bounds for the Hatherleigh Parish at 5pm on bank holiday Monday (30th), accompanied by live music from local funk/rock band Quattro.

The Tar Barrel Committee will be holding our next meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 8th September at Hatherleigh Cricket Club. Whether you are a past, present, or future tar barrel puller, it is ESSENTIAL you attend this meeting if you wish to pull the tar barrels this year. For new members who wish to get involved this year with either carrying a torch or pulling the tar barrels, you must be aged 16+ on the 13th November 2021. If you would like more information regarding the barrels or the meeting, please contact Carnival Chair Mark Wonnacott at markwonnacott85@gmail.com.

Finally, we have moved with the times and now have our very own Instagram and Twitter accounts for you all to follow! Our Instagram username is @hatherleighcarnival and our Twitter username is @hatherleighcarn. Please do follow and share our posts on these platforms if you have them!

Once again, do keep checking social media for more updates going forward, stay safe, and stay kind.

Oggy oggy oggy!

Meg Hansen





Free Support to Help Farmers Navigate the Agricultural Transition

Business Information Point are providing free, tailored one to one advice, webinars, and business skills development workshops to help farmers and land managers navigate the changes brought about by the Agricultural Transition.

Between 2021 and 2027, the government will gradually reduce and then stop Direct Payments. Instead, farmers will be supported to improve the environment, improve animal health and welfare, and reduce carbon emissions.

The move away from Direct Payments will be a big change for some farmers, so they will happen over a 7-year transition period to give time to plan and adjust. The Future Farming Resilience Fund has been funded by Defra to allow us to support farmers and land managers with this transition.

The support is free and available from September 2021 to February 2022 to any farmer or land manager currently in receipt of BPS payments and we can support farmers throughout Devon and Somerset.

Initially we will be running several free, local workshops to discuss the changes coming through the transition and look at new funding options, as well as planning strategies for the future, such as diversification and productivity improvements.

The workshops we are running locally are:

Tuesday, 7th September, 7pm to 9.30pm at Lifton Community Centre

Thursday, 30th September, 7pm to 9.30pm at the Okehampton Business Centre

All the workshops include a free buffet and refreshments.

Business Information Point has been supporting farmers since we began over 25 years ago and have built up a wealth of experience and expertise across all farm business types. Through this free support, we can tailor the advice to your specific needs and prepare you for the changes ahead.

For full details of the support and to register on any of the workshops please visit our website - https://businessinfopoint.co.uk/ffr/ or call 01837 659 059.



HATHERLEIGH **TOWN COUNCIL**

There was no meeting during the month of August. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7pm in the Community

For more information see our website 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.

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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Any householder attending for the first time must bring evidence of occupancy from December 1st 2019. Additionally, in order that a person may collect payment on behalf of someone not able to attend in person, WRITTEN AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED.

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Secretary and Treasurer Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee.

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The first concert starts at 3.30pm, entitled 'Waste & Renewal', and features Joby Burgess, one of Britain's most diverse percussionists, who not only plays traditional percussion instruments but also 'found' (i.e. recycled rubbish) instruments, hence the title of the concert. This promises to be a mind-bending and eye-opening event.

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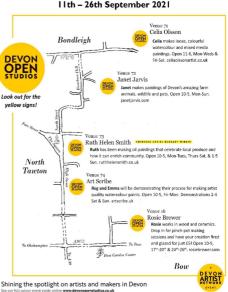
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You may be thinking "what on earth am I going to do with all these runner beans and courgettes?" Well, add a few more ingredients and make a great Piccalilli. You can make it to your own personal tastes. Some people like big chunks, some like smaller but here's the basic recipe for 10 x 1lb jars:

6 lbs of various veg: cucumber, courgettes, runner beans, onion, green toms and cauliflower. I personally like more cauliflower but otherwise use equal proportions of veg.

Cut the veg to the size you like and put them in a big bucket with about 2 cups of salt or a bit more. Salt for 12-24 hours then drain off the liquid and thoroughly wash the salt out of the veg.

In your pickle pan put:

6 oz granulated sugar

- 1 oz turmeric
- 1 oz ground ginger
- a finely chopped thumb of fresh ginger
- 3 large green chilli's finely chopped. Mild or hot to your taste
- 1 oz dried mustard
- a handful of mustard seeds
- 2 pints of white vinegar

Slowly heat this "sauce" and then bring to the boil. Add the veg and stir well in. Bring to the boil and then simmer for 10-15 mins.

Mix 1 1/2 oz of plain flour with a little white vinegar to make a thin paste and then add to the pan. Bring back to the boil stirring all the time. Turn down the heat and simmer for 3-5 mins. Keep stirring while the sauce thickens.

Jar into clean, sterilized, hot jars. (heating jars to 180 degrees for 5 mins will sterilize. Don't put the lids in the oven, just put in a bowl of boiling water) Lid while hot to heat seal and leave for at least 4 to 6 weeks before tucking in. This pickle will store for at least 2 years in a cool cupboard. I make LOADS of batches but I have never managed to keep a single jar beyond 2 years as we eat it all so I don't know how long it would actually keep for!



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Mini Meadows

September is one of your last chances to collect wildflower seed. You may wish to let the seed fall where they are and allow the meadow to develop naturally, or you can collect and re-sow your patch (or extend it) with seed you have collected.

Autumn is the time to cut and clear your mini meadow area. It is important to clear all the cuttings to prevent the soil nutrients from increasing (leaving the cuttings on the ground only benefits the grasses and dominant weeds, outcompeting the wildflowers in the future). You can continue to mow and clear the cuttings from now until spring.



If your Mini Meadow patch wasn't full of flowers this year, please remember that the long vegetation has still been of great value to wildlife and it does take a few years of good management to establish a natural wildflower patch. We hope you have found time to enjoy some of the sights and sounds of meadow life in the local Parishes this year.

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- **3.** The seed from the long grass and flower heads provide important food for birds. You may have seen the goldfinches feasting on your patch in the last month. Leaving the seed for the birds can save you feeding them so much commercially bought foods (remember shop bought bird food is often intensively farmed or imported).
- **4.** Longer grass helps to retain humidity and soil moisture, making it perfect for insect larvae and other soil invertebrates, particularly moth and butterfly caterpillars, craneflies, and sawflies. These provide protein for birds, bats, mammals, amphibians and reptiles many of which are now endangered.
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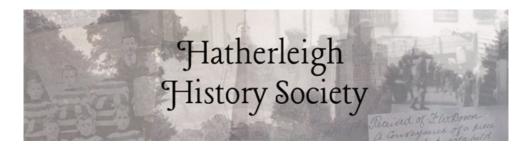
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The History Society are always keen to see photographs or postcards of Hatherleigh, even with a huge collection ourselves it is amazing how one will turn up on eBay or other sale sites that we have never seen before. If you have an elderly relative who has a box of photographs make sure you take time to get them to name the event or the people on the photos, we do get some passed to us and we have no idea who people are which is such a shame. The joy of suddenly finding a photograph of someone who is on your 'Family Tree' is uplifting as someone described it recently, when they discovered an ancestor on our website!

We are still aiming to start our meetings again on Monday 11th October in Old Schools

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Exbourne Local History Group are starting their meetings in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday September 21st at 7.30pm. The first speaker is Dr Todd Gray, whose subject will be 'Uncle Tom Cobley and All'. The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 19th, when the speaker will be Stuart Windsor talking about 'Murder, Madness and Mayhem'. On November 16th Janet Daynes will be speaking about 'The ACE Moistown Archaeology Project' at Broadwoodkelly. Entry for non- members is £3 a head. More details of the History Group can be found on their web site www.exbournehistory.org.uk The web site is kindly sponsored by Exbourne Cross Garage and The Red Lion Inn.

The Exbourne Community Choir are to begin practices in Sampford Courtenay Village Hall on Thursday Sepember 9, starting at 7.45pm until 9pm. Anyone interested can get further details from Pauline Savage, email pauline@quavey.co.uk

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe recently held the first meeting since the lockdown, outdoors in Sampford Courtenay village hall car park. It was a belated Annual Meeting, the first meeting since March 2020. The treasurer, president and secretary's reports were read and adopted. As there were no other contenders, Margaret Cleveland agreed to continue as President for another year. Anne Leaman will continue as secretary, Sally Kenealy as treasurer and Rosemary Lowe as vice-president. The other committee members are Shirley Reddaway, Gwyneth Leonard, Karen Hunter and Gillian Townsend Green.

The programme for 2021-22 was complete with the first meeting to be in Sampford Courtenay village hall on Thursday September 2, when the speaker will be Anne Stuart talking about glass fusing. It was decided to enter an exhibit in the Okehampton Show on August 12 and the monthly walks have started with walks on the Granite Way at Bridestowe and Abbeyford Woods so far. The next walk will be on August 27 at Heywoods Wood, Wembworthy.



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Please call **Fiona on 07964 878478** for more details Or just turn up First meeting is September 9th 2021

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Harvest Festival. For various reasons we are not having our usual Harvest Supper this year. However, the Harvest Thanksgiving service on October 3rd at 6.30.p.m. will be followed by coffee and light refreshments and the sale of produce.

We in England are a huge population, perched on a not very large island, so let us thank God for our skilled, hard-working farmers and fishermen who keep going, through all kinds of difficulties, to keep the nation fed.

P.O. Coffee. For several years we have sold mugs of tea and coffee in the Churchroom on Post Office days. We are starting to do this again on Mondays. Not sure yet about the other two days. See posters.

Books. As the evenings are starting to "draw in" a timely reminder about our book sales seems appropriate. There is a table full of second-hand books in the Churchroom, mostly novels, but not all. Donations, however small are welcome for various charities. The current one is Shelterbox, which with the recent floods and earthquake will be sorely needed. We recently sent off £100 to the Hospice, bringing the total to various causes, since we started, to over £1000. The books are not battered old tomes, in fact some have rarely been opened. So, stock up now for the dark evenings.

Cream Teas at Jacobsowe

We will be supporting Devon Historic Churches day on Saturday 11 September by serving cream teas in St James church from 2.30 to 4.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you back to our church once again after so many months of Covid restrictions. Do join us for a delicious Devonshire tea. There is ample parking by the church.

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SUMMER SOIRÉE held at the end of July, was a very happy eventful evening with a good many residents meeting for wine and nibbles, having a good old chat and furthering their friendships. A huge thankyou to all who came along.



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Will take place on Saturday 11th September. Sponsor forms are available in the church. This event is to raise funds for D.H.C who then distribute funds to churches in need of support in various ways. Half of all the monies raised will be returned to us towards the upkeep of our own church here. We have been blessed to receive several donations of help from D.H.C. in the past few years, and would like to support them now.

OUR PATRONAL SERVICE this year will be held on Sunday 26th September at 11 am followed by lunch in the Village Hall. All are most welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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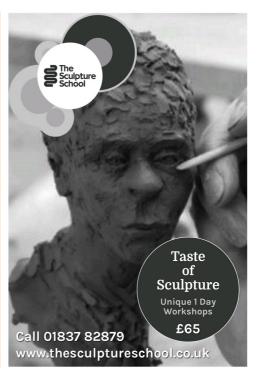
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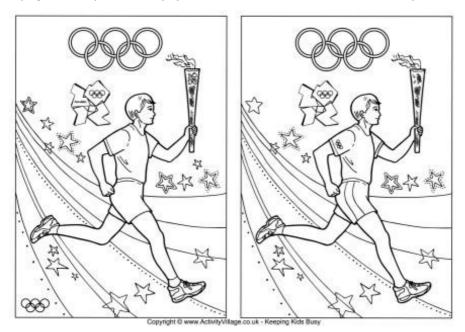
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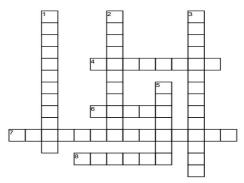


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