

October 2021

Hatherleigh, Meeth, Jacobstowe, Exbourne



Northlew, Monkokehampston & Iddesleigh

50p

# PARISH PUMP

Issue 473

**Hatherleigh welcomed their new intake of children into their reception class.**

**Here are a few on their first day into school.**

**Lots of happy smiling faces.**



We hope everyone is keeping well and safe.

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## The Pump Team

**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.

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 37** .

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.

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 November Pump\***

**Wednesday 20th October 2021**

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

# HATHERLEIGH BENEFICE OCTOBER 2021

## Services for October 2021 for The Northern Group of Five Parishes of the Northmoor Team

### Sunday 3rd October – *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	(Michael Winter)	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	(Sue Gibson)	Meeth
11.00am	Harvest Festival Service	(Michael Winter)	Hatherleigh
6.30pm	United Service of Harvest Thanksgiving	(Stuart Wilson)	Northlew

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

6.30pm	Harvest Evensong	(John Courtie)	Hatherleigh
	(Refreshments in church to follow)		

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October – *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Jill Hobbs)	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(D. & E. Chivers)	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	(Stephen Cook)	Hatherleigh

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

7.00pm	Harvest Festival	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
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### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

7.00pm	Harvest Service, Supper & Auction	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
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### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October - *The Twentieth 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 24<sup>th</sup> October – *The Last Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	(Sheila White)	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service with Guest Speakers: Will & Judith Sawers, Wycliffe Bible Translators	(Lay Team)	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – *All Saints' Sunday*

11.00am	Morning Service for 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Group Service for All Souls' Day for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	(Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh

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

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

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**Hello again,**

**The season of Remembrance.**

Well, I'm not sure what happened to summer, a pretty brief affair in these parts, and here we are again seeing shorter days and cooler nights. It is at this time of year, in spite of such highlights as the Carnival to look forward to, that our minds turn again to Remembrance.



Traditionally, the church has marked 'All souls' and 'All Saints' on the days where October becomes November, but I have a special invite for you all this year.

We have been through dark days together, and many of our beloved folks have been lost from among us at a time when we have been unable to mark their passing as we would have wished. Limited numbers allowed at funerals and the forbidding of singing has made the difficulty of loss harder still for so many. Some families spoke of an intention to hold memorial services later when the rules allowed, but I fear the community would struggle to mark so many in a short time, although some of these may happen.

**So I propose, and invite you to;**

**A Service of Remembrance for our beloved departed  
on Sunday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m.  
at St. John the Baptist church, Hatherleigh.**

Together we will name those we have lost, have the opportunity to light candles, and sing of our hope in the resurrection. As a community we have suffered many collaborative losses; it seems appropriate to me that we mark those together and support one another in our collective grief, while looking with hope to a better future, both here on earth, and a final hope for eternity together. I hope to see you there,

**with my love and best wishes, Leigh Winsbury**



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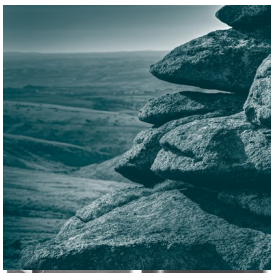
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For all enquiries please call 01837 810239 or email [centre@hatherleigh.org](mailto:centre@hatherleigh.org)

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

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### **Wednesdays**

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## Hatherleigh Community Primary School

I would like to warmly welcome everyone to a new school year and especially to our new children and families joining us for the first time.

COVID-19 continues to make it a very challenging time in school but it was lovely to see everyone after the Summer break and for the children to return to some normality. Appropriate and careful COVID-19 measures remain in place but classes are no longer in bubbles and the children are able to come together for assemblies, playtimes and lunchtimes.

Y5 began the term in style going on their outdoor and adventurous trip during the first three days of term. They enjoyed a great time kayaking and raft building at Meeth quarry, Coasteering at Hartland and taking part in abseiling, a ropes course and team challenges at Potheridge House, their base for the three days.

The school team has worked incredibly hard preparing for the start of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and also to thank all of our Parents/Carers for their continuing understanding and support.

The summer holidays already seem a distant memory but some days of late summer sunshine have been a real bonus and enjoyed by everyone at school.

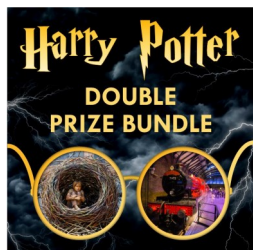
A busy term lies in front of us and we are all ready for the challenge.

**Alan Monger**

**Headteacher**

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**Age range is from birth to the term after their 3rd birthday (older siblings can be booked in for Pre-School sessions)**

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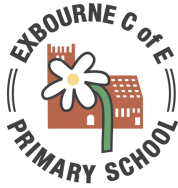
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## Exbourne C of E Primary School

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*'Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds.'*

**Hebrews 10:24**

The new academic year 2021-22 is in full swing! The first full week has been eventful at Exbourne Primary with our first swimming outing for KS2 to Aqua stars, the return of daily collective worship and lots of great learning from the children. With the removal of class 'bubbles' and the ability to play and interact once again, it has been joyful to watch friendships forge again and older pupils taking care of our youngest children too.

We are rebuilding strong community connections with the generous offer of 'Breakfast Boxes' from St Bridgets. With the generosity and charity of our wider Church community and collaboration with our local community shop 'The Burrow', the school are able to provide nutritious, healthy breakfast options to more children and in turn get their day off to a great start! I would like to extend a huge thank you to Adrian Brookes, Nicky at the Burrow and everyone for making this possible.

Our school focus value for the first half term is RESPECT. Staff want to create a safe, supportive environment for our children and one that is rooted in respect. We consider inclusion and the rights of the child as well as a mutual consideration for one another. Through our values based approach as well as our SMSC, RE, PHSE and circle time, all pupils will have the opportunity to learn about this core Christian value, show mutual respect and become better young people. This whole school approach filters through our language and our actions. Our school and Trust values underpin our work at Highampton Primary and help us all to develop into the best pupils, staff and school community that we can be.

Although restrictions have eased, Public Health has announced an 'enhanced response area' due to the cases of Covid-19 in Devon being above the national average. We want to keep the whole community as safe as possible so please do phone in if you are at all worried, if you or your child is feeling ill or if you yourself need support with the guidance and regulations. In school, we endeavour to maintain the hygiene measures such as –ensuring good hygiene for everyone; maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes; keeping occupied spaces well ventilated; following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Staff are fully committed to an enriched and inspiring curriculum this Autumn term. Our curriculum is inclusive, inspiring and allows ALL types of learner, those with additional needs and our more able children to thrive. Everyone is encouraged to think about our school values and ethos within our curriculum and through our focus on spirituality, on how we are living our lives to be good citizens in school, in our local community and in the wider world. Upcoming events to look forward to include our Harvest service in the church, a visit by Storyfella Clive Pig and a theatre trip to see 'A Christmas Carol'. The term ahead proves to be a busy but exciting one!

**Deirdre A Petersen, Principal**

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# Junior Pump Blog

Hi I'm Fred, I have just gone back to school now I am a year 3.

I'm excited to be junior blogger for October as my birthday is in October. During the summer holidays I learnt to ride my bike without stabilisers, it was very exciting to finally learn and now nothing can stop me! I am looking forward to carnival and I'm glad it's happening this year, I am on the queens float, I love going on floats, I have so much fun on the floats.

I love autumn, I love wrapping up in warm clothes and drinking hot chocolate, carnival, fireworks, the colour of the leaves and kicking them around when they fall on the floor.

We've just got a puppy, he is very energetic, excitable, loves cuddles from everyone and he loves attention.

By Fred (Almost 8)



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

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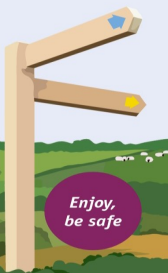
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

### Protect the natural environment

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

### Enjoy the outdoors

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## The Countryside Code

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## St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - October



**Saturday 02 October Harvest set up**  
**Sunday 03 October Harvest Flowers**  
**Sunday 10 October Harvest Flowers**  
**Sunday 24 October Mrs. Greenwood**  
**Sunday 31 October Mrs. Greenwood**  
**Sunday 07 November Remembrance Sunday**



Claire BrusselTel: 810319

## Harvest Evensong and Supper at Hatherleigh Church

On Wednesday October 6th at 6.30pm, the Revd Dr John Courtie will lead Harvest Evensong and this will be followed by 'Ploughman's Supper' in the Church (not in Old Schools). Please get your tickets for this from Sally or at Salar Gallery (01837 810940) from the 25th and please see posters for further information.

**Everyone welcome!**

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

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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												
How, The Square (SE-bound)		0706	0740	0937	1142	1342	1542	1752												
Blount, The Square (SE-bound)		0710	0744	0941	1146	1346	1546	1756												
Copplestone, Stone (E-bound)		0727	0800	1000	1201	1401	1601	1811												
Crediton, opp Tesco Metro (E-bound)		0815	1011	1211	1411	1611	1811													
Fordton, Railway Station (SE-bound)		0815	1017	1214	1414	1614	1824													
Newton St Cyres, Crown and Sceptre (E-bound)		0747	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, Parris Street (Stop 16)		0820	0856	1049	1249	1449	1649	1857												

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Fordton, Railway Station (NW-bound)		0718	0944	1144	1344	1545	1831													
Crediton, Lloyds Bank (W-bound)		0723	0949	1149	1349	1552	1836													
Copplestone, Stone (W-bound)		0731	0957	1157	1357	1602	1844													
How, The Square (NW-bound)		0736	1004	1204	1404	1608	1851													
Blount, The Square (SE-bound)		0740	1008	1208	1408	1612	1895													
Sampford Courtenay, opp New Inn		0754	1020	1220	1420	1625	1907													
Exbourne, opp Exbourne Cross Garage		0757	1023	1223	1423	1629	1910													
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Hatherleigh, Market Car Park (S-bound)		0819	1045	1245	1445	1651	1931													
Folly Gate, opp Crossways Inn		0825	1051	1251	1451	1657	1946													
Okehampton, Mill Road (W-bound)		0827	1053	1253	1453	1658	1938													
Okehampton, Market Street (Stop E)		0832	1058	1258	1458	1658	1938													

### Sundays

no service

### Bank Holidays

no service



## **BEATING THE BOUNDS**

The ancient tradition of Beating the Bounds of the Borough of Hatherleigh took place on Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of August. The perambulation of the 7 1/2 - 8 mile boundary has taken place every 7 years within living memory, but the tradition goes back far longer, possibly to the 13<sup>th</sup> century, when the earliest known grant of Borough status was awarded to the town by the



Crown. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, records show that the walk was usually undertaken after the meeting of the Borough Court, where the running and business of the Borough was discussed and regulated. It is likely that this may have been the custom in previous centuries. Now the Beating of the Bounds is organised by the Town Council with help from the Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee (HMMC). This year approximately 220 people began the walk at Hole Court at 11am, a similar number to last time. They moved off through the churchyard to pass through fields, woodland and Hatherleigh Moor, over fences and hedges and through ditches to finish in the Town Square at around 4.30pm. Although the modern route has had to deviate slightly in parts over the years, it keeps as faithfully as possible to the oldest known map of the boundary dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

On route were the customary breaks, firstly for the traditional group photograph at the Monument, followed by refreshments provided by HMMC on a lower part of the Moor. The final break was at Passaford Bridge, where members of the Town Council threw coins into the River Lew for the children.

This year, for the first time, modern concerns necessitated the creation of a risk assessment and appointment of stewards wearing high visibility etc., but this in no way affected the spirit of the event. And although a number of the older generation who had for years lead the walk had been sadly lost in recent times, their memory was carried by their children and grandchildren. In fact this years event was hailed by many as one of the best, with perfect weather and ground conditions and the joy of coming together again as a community to celebrate on of Hatherleigh's best loved traditions.





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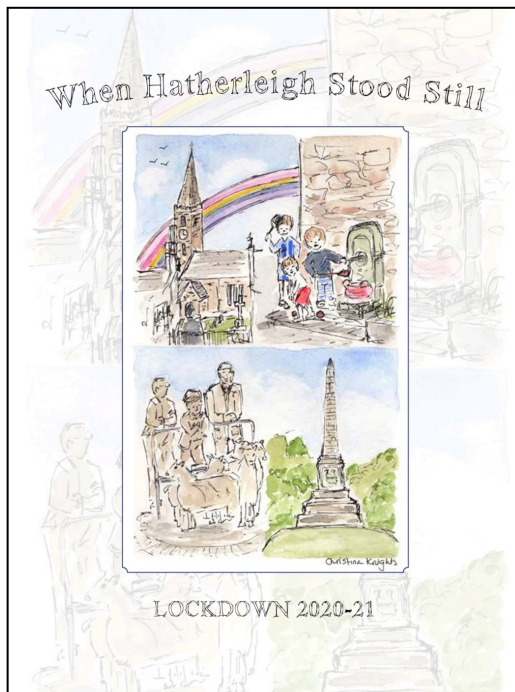
You may remember that over a year ago I asked for contributions to a book of memoirs and experiences of lockdown. The response was huge and we now have a book which is now 206 pages, fully coloured with pictures, diary entries, reports from local businesses, experiences from children, poems and much, much more. Everything I have been given has been included within the book. It is beautifully illustrated by the talented Christina Knights.

This book was done in memory of Dennis Bater.

I am very excited to say that this long awaited book is now available to order. This book is available in hardback and is £20.00.

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## HATHERLEIGH



### Hatherleigh Cricket Club

were delighted to be able to hold the Official Opening of the new clubhouse on Sunday 12th September with the Mayor of West Devon, Councillor Christine Mott performing the ribbon cutting. Although the building has been in use since the summer of 2020 the official opening had to be postponed due to Covid.



It was a really wonderful day with Civic dignitaries including the Mayor of West Devon and the Mayor of Hatherleigh in attendance, along with representatives of the many organisations, charities, businesses and individuals who had supported the project. The final build costs was approx. **£425,000** which was a mammoth undertaking for the committee but thanks to the support of club members current and past, the local community and those further afield the project has been successfully completed. The ceremony was



held on Colin Kidby's Presidents Day and the ribbon cutting was followed by a buffet lunch, with a cricket match between the clubs 1st XI versus an invitation XI with a traditional cricket tea. It was a wonderful day for the club and the culmination of an incredible amount of hard work. The new facility is going to be available for hire and we will also be holding fund raising events

including monthly Sunday lunches during the winter to be held on the first Sunday of each month. Bookings will be required so please keep an eye out for further advertising via the clubs Facebook page and posters in the town.

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# Hatherleigh Festival

## AGM

**8pm Thursday 7th October 2021, The George Hotel**

As most of you will know the Hatherleigh Festival was cancelled in 2020 and postponed in 2021. Fortunately the organisers of Hatherleigh Unlocked did Hatherleigh proud with their fantastic music festival earlier in the summer, so not all was lost!

Hatherleigh Festival has been running for a very long time. Before its current incarnation it was known as Hatherleigh Week; involving a week long set of activities and entertainment centred around the rich agricultural culture and history of the area with a sprinkling of Arts and Crafts. When it morphed into the current format it became more condensed with a greater emphasis on Arts and Crafts along with live music in the Town Square.

It will be a shame if the Festival no longer runs but that is the very real danger. The Chairman, Secretary and most of the recent committee are stepping down at the upcoming AGM. Many of us have been involved for the past 6 or 7 years (some much longer) and it really is time for a new cohort to step up and take it forward. Both the current Chairman and the Secretary are happy to act as a support to anyone wishing to take on these roles; the Treasurer is remaining in place for continuity.

The Festival needs the people of Hatherleigh to step up and get involved. If you think that this might be something you could get involved in then please contact the Festival through Facebook or **email [info@hatherleighfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@hatherleighfestival.co.uk)**

If no one is elected into the roles of Chair and Secretary then it is very likely that the Festival will be disbanded as per it's constitution.

Please come along and show your support for this great event.

**Stephen Carter**

**Hatherleigh Festival Chairman**



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**HATHERLEIGH**



**Sunday Lunch** is available at the cricket club on the first Sunday of each month commencing on Sunday 3rd October. Two courses with a choice of 2 different meats £15 per head (vegetarian option on request). £10 for children up to the age of 12 years.

**Bookings essential please contact Sue  
Tidball [suetid61@live.co.uk](mailto:suetid61@live.co.uk)  
01837 811188.**

**Hatherleigh's Junior Town Crier, Harry Lewis** went to Ilminster to represent Hatherleigh in their annual town crier competition. Harry 10, had to write his own cry about his home town. Harry won first place. Congratulations! Harry's cry is below.

**Oyez, oyez, oyez!**

Dear friends, I bring you greetings from Hatherleigh the smallest town in Devon, we may be small, but we're mighty.

With our once prosperous market with fresh produce and auctions.

Throughout the year, many events will take place. From Festivals, pantos, Cider and pasty evenings with our spectacular, Silver Band. Then, our most famous Carnival with flaming tar barrels, which date back to the 1800's.

Our historic church is square, but the people certainly aren't!

Natives are friendly, and our warm community will take you into their hearts, but don't call us a village, or you'll be driven out with pitchforks.

**GOD... SAVE... THE QUEEN!**

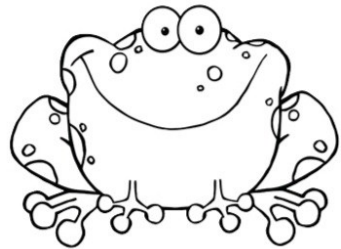


**A**utumn is the time of year we all have close encounters with spiders in our homes and gardens! This is because the males are looking for a mate! One superstition held is that if you spot a spider on Halloween, it means that the spirit of a deceased loved one is watching over you. Most gardeners welcome spiders because they are like having a pest control service that works 24/7 for free.



Wolf spiders do not make a web but roam around hunting for prey (in the UK that's mostly insects!). Harvestman spider has 8 legs and one body part but does not create webs and has no venom. It's often confused with the 6 legged, winged, Daddy long legs.

**T**oads have gained a bad reputation partly because of their icky warts. The bumpy skin provides camouflage and is a self defense system, which protects them from predators, by secreting a skin irritant. Sadly this isn't very effective against its latest predator - the motorcar. Today we know that toads are very helpful creatures that eat harmful insects, so they are good to have in the garden.



**W**orms live in a world unseen by us, burrowing down into the dark soil below the frost line for winter. Here they nest in chambers and cover themselves in slimy mucus, as worms can't breathe if their skin dries out. There are several different types of worms that live in our soil and between them they work miracles, engineering the perfect structure for plants and vegetables we grow.

# halloween creatures of hatherleigh

Many of the creatures associated with Halloween are seen as scary because they tend to live in dark places or emerge only at night. We think they are great, what do you think?



**O**ctober is often the last month you'll see bats, they'll be having a good feed up before hibernating. Bats are actually harmless unless you are a moth, midge or mosquito! Did you know our common pipistrelles can gobble 3,000 insects in just one night.

**R**avens are considered creepy omens as they sit atop perches and see everything below. Hearing the bird's "caw" echo through the night signified in folklore that a murder had taken place. Ravens are often associated with death because they are scavengers but that means they clear up messy and smelly carrion.



**B**arn Owls (or screech owls) possess a number of spooky attributes with their ghostly white appearance in the night. Their large wings allow them to fly slowly and their soft downy feathers muffle all the sound of the wing beats. The owls' prey rarely hear them coming! In the middle ages people feared the owls stare and it's eerie call. Nowadays we consider it a great treat to see such a magical bird. We also know they do us a great favour, by eating rodents.

## Miles for MS



**On October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, I will be heading to the Tarka Trail to run the Virtual London Marathon 2021. This year I am running to raise money for MS Trust, a charity which has recently become very significant for my family. From my conversations with people over these past months, I also know that it is a charity close to many hearts in our community; multiple sclerosis is the most common disease affecting the central nervous system and 130 people are diagnosed every week in the UK – that is one person every two hours.

MS Trust do vital work to make sure that everyone with the condition can access the services and treatments they need and deserve so that, as their mission statement aptly puts it, 'a life with MS isn't a life defined by MS'.

This will be my 6<sup>th</sup> marathon and I would love to say that the training gets easier each time - but I have found this not to be the case! My quest to be 'marathon fit' this year seems to have been as gruelling a battle as ever! As I write, I am delighted to say that we have already raised nearly **£600 for MS Trust**. The generous support of family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances has been incredible – and astonishingly motivating. When the training has felt overwhelming, the miles endless, simply bringing my attention back to the positive purpose of the fund raising has been enough to just lace up and crack on.

If you would like to make a contribution to the valuable work of MS Trust, whilst also giving me an extra boost to take on the mighty 26.2, you can donate via my JustGiving page:

**[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-dodwell2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-dodwell2)**

Thank you for your support – and if you see me out there pounding the pavements, give me a wave!

**Hannah Dodwell.**



## Hatherleigh Methodist Church



**Hello everyone,**

Firstly, we would like to send big hugs, love and prayers to Debbie, Leanne and family, Tash and family and the Drew family. Adrian was a real Hatherleigh man. He loved his town and the community. He will be very sadly missed.

Some good news - We would like to congratulate Harry Lewis for winning the Ilminster Junior Town Cryer competition. We look forward to hearing you around the town Harry!

During September, we have been celebrating God's wonderful harvest. Our new minister, Rev. Chris Jackson, held his first service here at Hatherleigh which was our harvest service, part one. Then the following Sunday (26th) at 4.00p.m. we held 'harvest part two' looking at the importance of saying Thank You. During this service we said a massive thank you to Sandra and Janet Trenaman. Rev. Chris presented a Dartington glass vase to each lady with the words 'Thank you' engraved, and a small cross too.



Our services for this month are planned for Sunday 3rd October at 11.00 a.m. Sunday 10th at 11.00 a.m. Sunday 17th (all age worship - the 0-99 club) at 4.00 p.m. Then the following two Sundays, 24th and 31st at 11.00 a.m. Everyone is very welcome to join us at any service.

The Sunday club has started meeting again. If anyone would like more information, please email Cindy on, [cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cindy.jane@hotmail.co.uk)

There is also a Youth club for 14 - 19-year-olds held in the Old Schools, every Thursday at 7.00. This is open to all teenagers.

**Take care everyone**

**Cindy Squire**



**Part of the Methodist harvest festival the whole congregation added their handprint to 'our church family tree'.**

## **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.

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# Hatherleigh Carnival



Less than 2 months to go until our hopeful date for Hatherleigh Carnival 2021, and a plan for the weekend is starting to take place- we know there are a few of you out there who are well underway with the crepe papering! Our first Tar Barrel Committee meeting of the year was also a great success, with a couple of new pullers getting involved this year.

## **However, Hatherleigh Carnival 2021 is at risk.**

For the first time since its conception 118 years ago in 1903, Hatherleigh Carnival did not take place last year for the first time during a time of peace.

When the carnival first began, it was called the 'Hatherleigh and Meeth Hospital Association Carnival', which was set up to raise funds for medical care for folk from the parishes. We continue to fulfil our charitable aims raising funds for local and regional charities and organisations. We came in a full circle last year during our 'Carnival that never was', donating to the RD&E branch of the NHS Foundation Trust.

Due to the ever-changing regulations, we were forced to make our decision regarding Carnival 2020 in mid-August, with the safety of our community as the driving force behind this difficult decision. This in itself was a momentous decision to make, being the first time the Hatherleigh Carnival procession and flaming tar barrels had been cancelled since the Second World War.

Now, 13 months on, after starting the wheels rolling for Hatherleigh Carnival 2021, we have found ourselves at a standstill.

Year after year, we have complied with every request from our insurers, Devon & Cornwall Police, and the fire service in order to go ahead. This has meant altering the way Carnival operates over the years, such as walking sections of the tar barrel route for example, despite never once filing a claim against our insurance. Even this year, we are continuing to weigh up the risks and remove certain elements we feel could pose unnecessary face-to-face contact between attendees, such as the judging of the afternoon and evening processions.

Despite endless hard work from Gareth and the rest of the team at Richard Tidball's Insurance Service, who have been exploring countless avenues on our behalf, we have not able to acquire insurance from anywhere.

Due to the nature of the event, the Carnival needs to be underwritten to a value of £5 million, and without this, we cannot close the road and allow the procession and tar barrels to take place.

We are putting out a desperate plea to anyone who thinks they might be able to help us, either by suggesting a potential insurance provider, or an individual/s who can underwrite for us to the value of £5 million.

We are reaching out to local and regional press, our local MP, Mel Stride, and further afield if needs be, to keep Hatherleigh Carnival going.

If anyone is able to offer any suggestions at all, please get in contact with myself on 07714 895029 or email the carnival at [info@hatherleighcarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@hatherleighcarnival.co.uk). Congratulations go again to this year's royalty, who were officially announced at a special event following the customary Beating of the Bounds for the Hatherleigh Parish on bank holiday Monday (30<sup>th</sup>), accompanied by a couple of sets of great live music from local funk/rock band Quattro.

**Our Carnival Queen for 2021 is Charlotte Reddaway, and our Princess is Alicia-Rose Janoswki, and the Hatherleigh Carnival President for 2021 is Deb Laing-Trengove.**

Stay safe, stay kind, and help us keep the barrels burning!

**Oggy oggy oggy!**

**Meg Hansen**

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# HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

Notes from the Council Meetings held on Tuesday 7th September 2021.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7pm in the Community Centre.

**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.

The meeting commenced with a minute silence in honour of our dear friend Norman Moorcroft R.I.P.

We would like to erect a fitting tribute to Norman and his long service to the people of Hatherleigh and will discuss this with the Community Centre.

Island Park: The zip wire has sadly been condemned. We felt this might be an opportune moment to canvas the opinion of Park users as to what equipment they would like to see there. Notices have been posted in the Park. It would be very helpful if users would please take the time to fill in the short survey.

The dead ash trees around Island Park have been removed by Devon County Council.

The broken bench outside of school will not be replaced as the Royal British Legion are kindly going to site a new bench in its place.

Sadly, the initiative to refund the parking fee to Co-op customers to try to avoid the illegal parking outside the store will not be going ahead. It was not supported by the relevant parties.

The grass verges around Moorview road junctions have now been cut to provide a good visibility splay. We continue to monitor but if there are any other areas causing concern, please contact one of your Councillors.

Approximately 250 people took part in The Beating of the Bounds. It was very successful and a good time was had by all. With thanks to The Moor Management Committee for their hard work and welcome refreshments and to the Carnival Committee for providing the band to welcome everyone home at the finish.

The Remembrance Day Parade this year will return to its usual full procession route down Market

Street and Bridge Street with the church service in between. Added safety measures mean the Town Council is applying for a road closure. Notices will be circulated and more details to follow in next month's pump.

The Market continues to operate successfully from the temporary marquee. Councillors have had a discussion on the Markets future and will investigate the implications on acquiring a long-term lease.

We have heard from the Stagecoach bus company that the route of the 5A bus will not be altered to connect with Okehampton Rail station when the new hourly train service to Exeter commences. We will continue to lobby for this.

There have been complaints about children playing on the bicycle racks outside of school. These are regularly in use by cyclists so please could parents ensure their children are aware they are not safe to climb on.

We have been contacted by people concerned that Skateboarders have been seen on the roads amongst cars on their way to the Skatepark. **THIS IS NOT SAFE.** Please wait until you are in the park to skate for your own safety.

We continue to collect information on blocked drains around Town. If you see one, please report to a Councillor with a photograph if at all possible.

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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## North Devon Biosphere and Westcountry Rivers Trust call for volunteers to contribute to River

### Citizen Science.

The North Devon Biosphere's Pledge for Nature project is teaming up with Westcountry Rivers Trust's (WRT) Citizen Science Investigations (Westcountry CSI) to develop a network of river Citizen Scientists across the North Devon Biosphere.

The Biosphere's rivers and streams need monitoring as they are extremely vulnerable to pollution from issues such as run-off of nutrients and sediments from agriculture as well as domestic and industrial waste (e.g., from ball clay quarries, anaerobic digestion plants, dairy industry, road run-off etc.), with far-reaching environmental, economic and social consequences from source to sea. The Environment Agency's latest (2019) assessment of the ecological status of the 100 waterbodies in the Biosphere concluded that only 15 of these were in Good condition, a decline from 18 in 2016, while none had a Good chemical status.

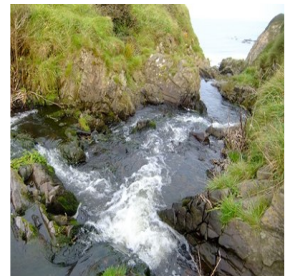
Iconic species like the freshwater pearl mussel are at risk of extinction in the Biosphere and the latest assessments put the Atlantic salmon as "at risk" in the Torridge and "probably at risk" in the Taw. Lydia Deacon, Westcountry CSI officer, said: "We've joined forces with Pledge for Nature as the Biosphere's rivers and streams are in trouble and need our urgent help.

"By volunteering with Westcountry CSI, people can monitor water quality, record wildlife and invasive species, and identify pollution sources, all of which will support our charity's mission to restore and protect the rivers, lakes, and estuaries of the Westcountry for the benefit of nature, people, and local economies and the water bodies in the Biosphere."

The North Devon Biosphere Reserve's ambitious Nature Recovery Plan aims to improve the condition of the region's rivers and streams through habitat restoration and reducing pollution.

Mike Moser, Chair of the Nature Improvement Group said: "One way to achieve this is by increasing public participation and awareness so that there are more "eyes on the river" to monitor river conditions and identify pollution issues. "Collecting regular water quality samples not only produces good data to identify areas of concern, but also helps people to get to know their river and identify positive and negative changes, influencing action where needed."

If you would like to help monitor and protect these vital habitats by becoming a river citizen scientist, please complete a 'Create a Pledge' form using this link to express an interest: [https://](https://www.biosphere.org.uk/pledge-for-nature/create-a-pledge)

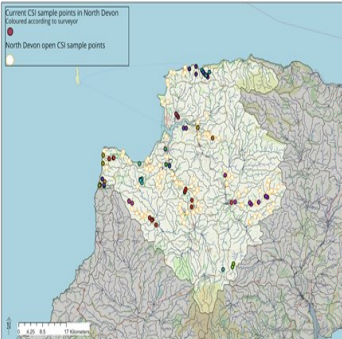


[www.biosphere.org.uk/pledge-for-nature/create-a-pledge](https://www.biosphere.org.uk/pledge-for-nature/create-a-pledge).

In 'Description of Activity' please include the name of the river/stream you would be willing to monitor.

All are welcome to join, whether you are an experienced citizen scientist or just want to learn more about your local river. You will be sent details about the Westcountry CSI's online and field training sessions to be held in the coming months.

To read the Nature Recovery Plan and sign the Declaration, please visit: <https://www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk/nature-recovery-plan.html>



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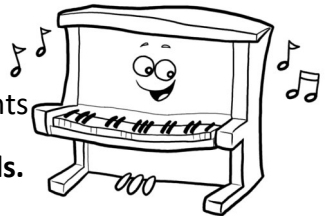
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## Tuckers Plot

It's pepper and chilli picking season. I look forward to roasting my pointy peppers and pickling my Long Joe to have as pickles throughout the coming year but my FAVOURITE thing is Yemista (Greek stuffed peppers) This recipe is with an extra special filling: I made rather a lot as they are a big favourite in our house and they freeze and re-heat in the microwave really well but the recipe below is for 8 good sized peppers.

Wash and cut out the top of the peppers.

De-seed and cut off the pith but save the lid to fit back onto your peppers when stuffed.

Tightly fit the peppers in a tray or dish so they stand up and won't fall over.

**In a big bowl mix the following.....**

500g Paella rice or long grain rice, 1 large grated onion, 2-3 cloves of finely chopped garlic, a big handful of chopped herbs (parsley, dill, mint), a tin of chopped tomatoes or your own equiv, 2 tbsp tomato puree, 1 tsp sugar, 1 1/2 tsp caraway seeds (optional), sprinkle of cinnamon and nutmeg, a handful of sultanas, 1/2 a jar of pitted black olives sliced, a handful of very finely chopped celery, a handful of capers, half a jar of sun dried tomatoes chopped into pieces, some finely chopped bits of red / green pepper, courgette, aubergine (whatever you have to hand), 1 block of Feta cheese, 1 cup of water, the juice of a large lemon, lots of black pepper and a little bit of salt (not too much salt as when you have mixed the ingredients you will add a crumbled block of Feta which is quite salty).

When you have given everything a thorough mix add the Feta and gently mix in so you retain nice little chunks.

Cover and put this in the fridge for a least a couple of hours or overnight or anything in between.

Loosely fill your peppers with the stuffing.... don't put too much and don't pack it down as the rice will triple it's volume and split your peppers.

Add a small knob of butter to each pepper and put the lids on so they fit snug.

Pour a glass of water into the tray (don't get it in the peppers).

Lightly brush the peppers with oil

Cover tightly with a lid or with tin foil if you are using a tray.

Put in a pre-heated oven at 180 degrees for 35 minutes.

Remove the foil/ pan lid and cook for a further 30 minutes.

Your rice should be cooked but just remove the lid and test a bit of rice to make sure as ovens and the size of peppers vary and nobody likes crunchy rice!

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**Wildflower management in Hatherleigh Churchyard**, September saw the maturing of the wildflower seed and so it was time to cut and rake the long grass areas. Thanks to the team of volunteers and the sunny autumn weather, this task was completed in no time at all. We look forward to next year when this wonderful display will be with us once more.



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If you're considering planting a hedgerow (perhaps instead of a fence) or repairing gaps in existing hedges, the Devon Wildlife Trust project, Saving Devon's Treescapes has free trees available for public and private land. Anything from 1-500 trees to plant individually or trees for a hedgerow.

Hedges are always changing and it isn't possible to keep them at exactly the same point indefinitely, managing them on a cycle ensures their health and long term survival. Various methods and techniques need to be employed to care for a hedge during its long and dynamic cycle and a hedge that is out of condition, thin or gappy, can be brought back into favourable condition with techniques such as hedge laying or coppicing. [www.devonhedges.org](http://www.devonhedges.org) provides information about how to manage and maintain a healthy hedge over a period of several years.

## Are our local hedges in their best condition?

Devon Biodiversity Records Center is working with the Conservation Communities Project to assess the state of the hedgerows in our parishes. This citizen science project calls on the help of people living in this area to record the state of our wildlife. This year we're asking people to help us learn about the condition of our hedges. We know where the hedges are, but we need your help to add information such as their height, width and the species they contain. We are launching a survey you can take part in, with a few simple questions. Brush up on your winter twig ID and join in! For more information visit the Conservation Communities Project page at [www.devonwildlifetrust.org](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org)

**Hedge events:** To book a place on one of the following please email Jo: [jpullin@devonwildlifetrust.org](mailto:jpullin@devonwildlifetrust.org)

- 16th October, 10-12 noon - A guided walk on a farm just outside Hatherleigh, we'll talk about hedges and their wildlife, especially the hazel dormouse;
- November hedge laying training for people in the Conservation Communities project area - this will be a day long course led by one of the county's experts from the Devon Hedge Group. Dates to be confirmed. To express an interest contact Jo on the above email.

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# Hatherleigh History Society

It has been a long time coming, but now we are able to announce that the next meeting of the History Society will be held on October 11th at 7.30pm in Old Schools! This will be our AGM followed by slides of Hatherleigh's streets, houses and businesses in the past, compiled by Alan Beaman from our archive.

The work on our archive continues and although making progress there is certainly plenty to keep us busy for sometime. By posting many of the photographs that we come across to our Hatherleigh History Society Facebook page, we have had a good response from followers with names and memories of people or the occasion which has been invaluable. It is hoped that we will be able to show slides or little videos that we have come across to a wider audience, those without internet especially, by inviting people next year to come along and enjoy an afternoon showing and a cup of tea and cake. Dates to be arranged and posted in the New Year all being well, we obviously don't know how things will progress with Covid 19 still being very high in our area and how it will affect our lives through the approaching winter months.

We look forward to seeing our members return and would welcome anyone who has moved to Hatherleigh recently and has an interest in Hatherleigh's past as well as an interest in history generally. The History Society meet on the second Monday of the month in Old Schools and we have a mixture of speakers on varied subjects as well as arranging visits to places of interest in the area.

We will have in place as many precautions as possible for this next meeting, but please wear a mask if you feel safer.

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# News from around the Parishes

**Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI** held its first indoors meeting in Sampford Courtenay village hall on Thursday September 2. There was a good attendance and Jerusalem was sung. Michael and Karen Watkins gave a very interesting demonstration of Hand Painting Silk Scarves. Karen also showed members the many ways of tying scarves.

There were several dates of events organised by the County, which could be signed up for. The Okehampton Show exhibit had tied first with Lewtrenchard WI, being the only two entered. So the cup is shared, 6 months for each WI. We are visiting Kingswood Homes in Hatherleigh for the presentation of a grant, tour of a show home and cream teas. The WI will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, instead of the first Thursday from January 2022. Data protection was discussed as to whether members agreed to photos etc being printed in the press. The next event for members is the Walking Group walk to Fatherford Viaduct on Friday September 24 and a Coffee Morning in Old Schools, Hatherleigh on Tuesday October 6.

Winner of the competition for a scarf was Irene Harrison and Flower of the Month was Margaret Hawkins.

The next meeting will be in Exbourne village hall On Thursday October 7 at 7pm, when the speaker will be Anne Stuart who will be demonstrating how to make your own glass demonstration.

## Table Tennis Club in Exbourne

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The Local History Group is up and running again, having held their first meeting in the village hall on September 21 when the speaker was Dr. Todd Gray, talking about 'Uncle Tom Cobley and All'. The next meeting is on October 19 in the village hall at 7.30pm. The speaker is Stuart Windsor, who will be speaking about 'Murder, Madness and Mayhem'. It will be a talk about Stuart's distant and less illustrious relatives, who did not have the best start in life and went through schools, workhouses, asylums and prisons. Non-members always welcome - £3 entry.

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Family Fun Friendly Bingo 7.30pm start

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Coffee Morning 10.30am

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022** - Social Games Night 7pm

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### **Monkokehampton All Saints Church**

#### **Harvest Festival Service**

#### **Sunday 17th October**

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Please phone for more details and lunch reservations, thank you.

**Barbara 01837 851526**



### **Harvest Celebrations at Jacobstowe**

We will be holding our Harvest Thanksgiving service on **Tuesday 12 October** at 7pm in St James church followed by a 'bring & share' supper.

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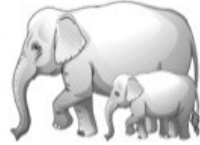
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Well here we are again being blessed by some glorious late summer/ autumn sunshine. Absolutely wonderful! A very welcome gift from Our Lord before the days begin to get shorter and colder. A BIG THANK-YOU to all who came along and supported our coffee morning on 24th August, it was lovely to get together again and catchup with old friends over a cuppa, something we've all missed so much. Thanks also to my willing and of helpers, your efforts are very much appreciated.

HARVEST SERVICE FOLLOWED BY SUPPER AND AUCTION Service will be held at 7p.m. In the church followed by supper and auction in the Village Hall, on Friday 15th . October. We are restricting numbers this year to enable us to keep people as safe as possible

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We will need to know numbers by 12th. October please.

**BELLRINGING** We are still hoping to get a team together and have had enquiries from several interested parties keen to learn the art of bellringing **WE URGENTLY NEED THE HELP OF AN EXPERIENCED RINGER TO TAKE US FORWARD. IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY HELP US IN OUR QUEST TO GET THE BELLS RINGING AGAIN IN MEETH, PLEASE RING BERYL ON. 01837 810553.**

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10th-17th.	October Val
24th-31st.	October Phyllis

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**Beryl.**

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**Meeth Parish Council would like to hear from you.**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, and would also like to have a core of supporters with a variety of life skills to assist and enable Meeth Parish to face the increasing challenges of modern life.

Want to know more?

We would be pleased to answer any questions or provide further information.

**Contact: Parish Councillor: Duncan Smart 01837 410662**

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