

PARISH PUMP

#### Hatherleigh pays tribute to Sid Netherway

Sid Netherway, a well known character around Hatherleigh died on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, he had just celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

He had served Hatherleigh as a Fireman and was often seen on the Moor exercising his beautiful Labradors. Sid loved working his dogs on the Clinton Estate, picking up the pheasants for the Shooting Parties that came every season. In his younger days he was always asked to drive the Carnival Queen Float, which was quite an honour.

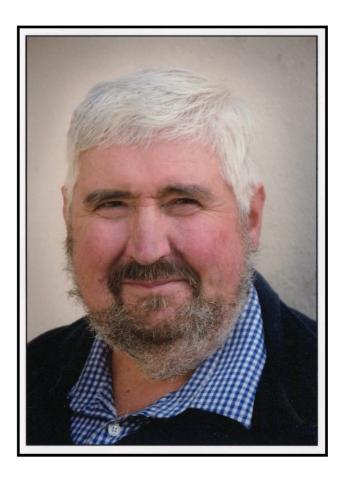
Sid loved gardening and was very proud of all the things he grew, but his greatest love was for his grandchildren.

Our condolences to Dolly and all of Sid's family and friends.



#### **Hatherleigh pays tribute to Charles Dumpleton**

Charles Dumpleton died suddenly but peacefully on Monday 7th February at his home in Highampton. Married for 51 years to Margaret he was also a Brother, Uncle and Great Uncle. He was well known for his community service in his home parish of Highampton as well as in Hatherleigh and his tireless work with the Ruby Country and the Information Centre was invaluable. His knowledge of local history was vast and he also enjoyed the camaraderie of the Hatherleigh Cricket Club where he and Margaret tended much of the planting around the grounds. Charles will be very much missed.





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#### The Pump Team

#### Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

Well here we are in April already, the sun has begin to show and the flowers beginning to bloom. Easter will soon be upon us, I'm sure all the children are looking forward to receiving a visit from the Easter Bunny.

It has been requested that I mention which page Wally is on in the previous months Pump for those unable to locate him. I'm glad some of you look out for him, it's a bit of fun and I know my children rush to see who can find him first each month.

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday, and coffee mornings continue in Old Schools.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses. We also have a new florist in town, see the Garden shop for my information.

**Keep Safe and Well!** 

Where's Wally???

**Donna Lewis** 

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 46)

**Fditor** 

\*Deadline for May Pump\* Wednesday 20th April 2022

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

#### **Church Services for April 2022**

#### Sunday 3rd April - Passiontide Begins

9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion All Age Worship Morning Prayer Holy Communion	(Leigh Winsbury) (Sue Gibson) (Derek/Elvira Chivers) (Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne Meeth Northlew Hatherleigh
Sunday 10th	April - Palm Sunday		
9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	United Service Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Service Morning Prayer	(Michael Winter) (Julian Sergeant) (Leigh Winsbury) (Leigh Winsbury) (Julian Sergeant)	Exbourne Jacobstowe Northlew Hatherleigh Meeth
Tuesday 12th 7.00pm	<b>April</b> - <i>Holy Week</i> Film Night	(Leigh Winsbury)	Exbourne
Wednesday 1 7.00pm	<b>3th April</b> - <i>Holy Week</i> Slide Show	(Leigh Winsbury)	Jacobstowe
Thursday 14t	h <b>April</b> - Maundy Thursday		
7.00pm	Village Hall	(Leigh Winsbury)	Meeth
Friday 15th A	pril - Good Friday		
12.00 Noon 2.00 - 3.00pm 2.00pm	Hatherleigh Hour At The Cross Hour At The Cross	(Leigh Winsbury) (Michael Winter) (Leigh Winsbury)	Hatherleigh Exbourne Northlew
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#### Hello!

Since I wrote to you last month we have again witnessed in our continent the horrors' of war in Ukraine. In the face of such



atrocity it is tempting to throw up our hands and give up; what can we do against such a situation? For myself, in this and every situation, I try to imagine a line drawn between what I can do and what I can't. What I can do, I give myself to achieving with all I've got. What I can't fix, I leave with God to deal with. I can't stop the war in Ukraine; I probably can't even understand all the reasons these things are happening. But where there are routes for me to bring some help [however small] to some people who are suffering, there I'll do what I can.

Responses so far across this nation including here have been amazing. Calling it a coffee afternoon somewhat diminishes what the event in Hatherleigh Square became a few weeks back. And people came out in droves to support the event raising over £3000 in an afternoon planned only in the week before. We are now [as I write] beginning our project to collect offers of aid materials from a specific 'needs list' to be regularly updated working via a contact in Ukraine connected to the church in Winkleigh. Please watch out for fb posts on 'Hatherleigh Building Community' and posters in the church porch and Old Schools notice boards.

There have also been a number of families thinking of offering space at home to refugees. At present, the numbers of people offering outweighs the likely demand so it's doubtful whether we will be called upon in this way, but it would be good to be ready if we are. Having lived in an international community, we recognise this will pose some big challenges, so if you're thinking of responding in this way, can I invite you to get in touch so we can gather to talk seriously about supporting each other please?

We can't fix the big problems on our own, but we can fix the little ones. War is a product of the brokenness in the human heart, and the potential for hatred and damage is in us all. Let's make the daily choice to reject the temptation of divisions in all their forms, and heal the rents in our own families and communities.

With my love and blessings, Revd. Leigh Winsbury.

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#### **Junior Pump Blog**

My name is Louie and I am 8 years old. I go to Hatherleigh school. I love to go outside and help

herd the sheep, play in the mud and play football, I also like making dens. I go to rugby and Cubs in North Tawton which I really enjoy, I like playing matches of rugby.

I have a special lizard called a bearded dragon, his name is Derek, he looks fierce but he is very friendly and cool because he can climb.

I love to go on holiday to France with my Mum, Dad and my sister Dee and swim, splash and jump

in the crystal clear river.





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

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

#### Mondays

<u>Adult Dance Fit</u> 5.30 pm – 6.15 pm Contact Jess Squire 07746 892660

<u>Badminton Club</u> 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

Hatherleigh Community Market 9 am – 1 pm Contact Debbie Kimber 07538 547865

Yoga 5.30 - 7 pm Contact Paul Beard 01409 231304

#### Wednesdays

**Brownies** Contact Alison Woodhams 01837 810108

Yoga 7.30pm - 8.30pm Contact Katy North email: katy@riseyoga.online

#### **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

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#### **Bookings and Enquiries**

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#### **Hatherleigh Community Primary School**



Spring has arrived at Hatherleigh School and it has been lovely to enjoy some warm sunshine and blue sky.

This term has been racing away and as I write the Easter break is only a matter of weeks away. We have had a very busy and enjoyable second half term with lots of events happening in school including more Bikeability for our Y5 children; World book day, which saw many children and staff come to school dressed as their favourite books characters, a book fair and a book character toilet roll competition; Comic Relief Red nose day, and a non uniform day organised by the School council to raise money to support the children of Ukraine.

Extracurricular clubs have been well attended and enjoyed by many children and have included a range of activities from Gardening to Netball and Spanish to Mindfulness.

The Summer term is just around the corner and we are all looking forward to longer warm and sunny days and all the events and activities that the Summer brings including playtimes on the school field, trips and sports day.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support and to wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Easter break.

Stay safe and well.

**Alan Monger** 

Headteacher



#### **Hatherleigh Community Primary School**

A wonderful day celebrating books and literature was had by the whole school on World Book Day. Moving around the school, it was hard to know who you would bump into next with such a wide variety of book characters being represented!

Children had the opportunity to share their favourite books with their peers and the staff moved classes to read their favourite books to different groups of children from those that they normally teach.





In the afternoon local author, Kate Ripley, spoke to Years 3 and 4 about her book 'Skye. The Missing Years' which is based on real-life events and her dog that went missing for six years before being found and returned to her. The school would like to say thank you to Kate for visiting and to Donna Lewis for organising the visit.

Children from across the school were invited to take part in a competition to design a toilet roll book character. There were a high number of entries with all entrants receiving a certificate and one winner from each class receiving a voucher to spend at the book fair.









#### **Hatherleigh Community Primary School**



Year 2 have had a very busy start to the half term. On the first day back after February half term, they visited The Eden Project as part of their topic 'Around the World in 63 Days' where the children have been learning about the seven continents of the world. The visit allowed children to experience first-hand what it would be like to be in the Amazon Rainforest. The children all enjoyed their day with comments such as "my face can't stop smiling" and "this is the best day ever" being heard from some of the children.

The class have also been lucky enough to receive a visit from local residents Katrina Embling and Barbara Greenhill who spoke to the children about the work as part of the Vision Star project which supports a school in Kenya. Prior to the visit, the children had spent several weeks comparing Kenya to the United Kingdom. Mrs King and the Year 2's would like to say a big thank you to Katrina and Barbara for giving up their time to come in and speak to the class.



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#### **Hatherleigh News**

#### The Countryside Code





# Code





Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

#### Respect everyone

- · be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- · leave gates and property as you find them
- · do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- · be nice, say hello, share the space
- · follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

#### Protect the environment

- · take your litter home leave no trace of your visit
- . do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- · always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo bag it and bin it any public waste bin will do
- · care for nature do not cause damage or disturbance

#### Enjoy the outdoors

www.gov.uk/countryside-code

- · check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory





# Countryside



Bridleway



Follow advice and local signs

way for different user groups

#### Footpath









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National Trails are created for walking, with horse-riding and cycling possible on some trails or

For further information visit www.gov.uk/countryside-code

#### Dog Fouling on Hatherleigh Moor

The law regarding land, open to the air to which the public are entitles or permitted to have access states that it is an offence to fail to carry sufficient means to clean up after your dog. And that it is an offence to fail to remove faeces from the land.

#### Church 50:50 shop

The Church 50:50 shop continues at Salar lower exhibition room.

We have some room for further items (new or in good condition but not clothes) at the moment.

DON'T stay on-line for ever: there's a REAL world out here but it needs YOUR support NOW! This is more important than ever now that things are getting back to 'normal' & the Market development is still in progress so PLEASE SHOP LOCAL!

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It's a great way to meet people & support our local community

CAN YOU HELP? Phone Nikki 01837 851928



# Hatherleigh Youth Football Club

#### The Under 15's Team

need more players, if you have a keen interest in football and would like to play, please contact our club Secretary on **07502749711.** 

We have an **all ages girls training session** on a Tuesday evening 6pm till 7pm, currently at Hatherleigh Community Centre Muga. Come along and have a kick about. For more information contact our club Secretary on the number above.



We will hold an open air short mid-day service in Hatherleigh square, weather permitting [in the church if it's foul!]

2.00 p.m. at Northlew, 'an hour at the cross'; a time of quiet meditation to contemplate Jesus' gift of himself to us.

Revd. Leigh Winsbury.

#### The Night Sky April 2022

There is a lot going on in the April night sky. New Moon falls on April 1st. This is the best time of the month to observe fainter deep sky objects such as galaxies and nebulae. April 16th is the night of the Full Moon. The Moon takes quite a high trajectory through the sky at this time of year and so is very well placed for observation with binoculars and a telescope. The night of April 22nd going into the

early morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> is the time of the Lyrid Meteor shower. All the meteors from this shower appear to originate from a point in the sky located in the constellation of Lyra, the Harp. The optimal time to observe the meteors is between 11pm and 4am. It is at this time that the night side of the Earth will turn into the oncoming meteor stream. You'll be able to see around 20 meteors per hour at its peak. The trails of light are usually produced by particles no larger than a grain of sand and so burn up in the atmosphere. This burning up of the meteor results in what we then see as a "shooting star". Meteors can be seen in any part of the sky, you just need a location free of light pollution.

The innermost planet, Mercury is well placed for observation this month. In fact on April 29<sup>th</sup> Mercury will reach its highest point above the horizon and can be found low in the western part of the sky a little after sunset. There is also another new moon on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **Hatherleigh Silver Band News**

On <u>Saturday 23rd April</u> we are holding a Spring Concert. We hope you are able to come along at 7.30 for an evening of great music in Hatherleigh Community Centre. There will be a special feature from our wonderful training band. If you can play an instrument or have an interest in learning to play an instrument, do come along, have a listen and talk to any band member.

Don't forget if you would like the band to play at an event to contact me, Jane Fawcett, telephone number in the contact's list. We are looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend and will be posting our engagements for that next month.

Our <u>AGM</u> is being held on <u>Monday 4th Apri</u>l. All are very welcome. It will be in the Band Room (behind the Medical Centre) at 7.30. We are looking for a new treasurer so if you have an interest in that please let me know.

**Best wishes** 

#### Jane Fawcett

#### **VACANCY AT DIXON'S COURT, HIGHER STREET**

Hatherleigh Parochial Charities

The Trustees of the above Charity would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to apply for the flat vacancy at Dixon's Court.

The Charity states that the applicant should be in need, hardship or distress, with preference given to the aged and infirm who reside in Hatherleigh.

Anyone interested please write to the Secretary, Lisa Gilbert, 10 Martins Close, Hatherleigh, Devon, EX20 3GB

#### Residents' parking permits

There have been comments raised by some residents that Resident Parking Permits may be a solution to the parking problems experienced in the Moor View area of town.

A parking scheme is managed by Devon County Council who will only consider introducing a new scheme to an area if it has majority support from its residents and its local council.

Here are some key points below to understand about such a scheme.

#### This is for information purposes only!

Hatherleigh Town Council will only investigate this further IF we receive lots of support in favour of such a scheme.

#### Taken from Devon County Council website:

Residents' parking schemes don't guarantee a parking space but help manage parking spaces for residents.

A permit does not guarantee a parking space outside the property.

The vehicle is only permitted to park on a road in the area or zone indicated on the permit.

Do not assume that because a road sign nearby show 'resident only permit holders' that every postal address is eligible for a permit, AND that every car owning person living at a postal address will be able to have a permit.

#### Costs

A resident's permit costs £30 a year.

Visitor permits cost £30 for a book of 30.

Properties are usually allowed two of each per year.

Once you have purchased a permit it is non-refundable, unless it is completely unused.

Resident permits may only be used by the named person it is issued to, who can provide upon demand evidence of ownership or tenancy of the address, along with evidence of car ownership or permitted use of the registration number stated on the permit.

Parking permits must be displayed in the windscreen of the vehicle so that printed details can be clearly seen and read by a civil enforcement officer or police officer when parked. Failure to clearly display a valid permit will result in a Penalty Charge Notice being served.

For more information check Devon County Council website, or follow this link www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/residents-parking-permits/

We are all aware that many families need multiple cars so can we request that to help alleviate parking issues to use your driveways and garages whenever possible to free up space on the streets for visitors/carers etc. And to please park in a considerate manner.

#### Hatherleigh Town Council

#### HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meetings held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in the Community Centre.

For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 10 Councillors are Clare Tyson (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Paul Bolland, Callum Entwistle, Ellie Holland, Mark Reddaway and Helen Orbidans.

The Business Group - The new Hatherleigh Gateway signs were agreed and the quote accepted. The new signs will be dark green with a rounded top. Kingswood homes have kindly agreed to allow one to be placed on their land near the entrance to the new development.

Work has started on the new Visit Hatherleigh Town website.

There are several jobs still outstanding around Town. These include Millennium corner, the bench outside the school entrance and the toilet door With the better weather it is hoped to have these completed soon. The state of the BT phone boxes were reported to BT who will clean and inspect them.

As previously stated -concerns had been reported to Councillors by Moorview residents regarding parking issues there. The issue of a Resident Parking Scheme was raised by residents. HTC are happy to explore this but it would require support from a majority of the residents. Please look elsewhere in this pump for details of the scheme and put your views forward if in support.

WDBC have been asked if some of the grass verge areas could be used as extra parking spaces. We are awaiting a response.

Re-lining work in the car park and on the road has been stalled by the bad weather.

Councillors have signed the Declaration of Interests forms and these have been forwarded to WDBC. They can be viewed on WDBC website or by application to HTC Clerk Mrs R Lock.

The Mayor and Councillor Lewis attended the Okehampton Civic Dinner. Councillors wondered if Hatherleigh should host a Civic Dinner. This would raise money for Charity and raise Hatherleigh's

profile amongst other Councils. This was suggested as a future Agenda item.

The Mayoral Chain is missing 2 past and present Mayors names and terms of office. It was agreed to add 4 new shields to rectify this and leave room for future names to be added.

Hatherleigh Market - Kingswood homes have applied for a planning amendment to the Market Building to enclose the sides with glass windows and doors and to provide an internal toilet and office. This can be viewed on WDBC website Planning section under 'Hatherleigh Market'. HTC are seeking a meeting with the Market Management team on how to offer further support.

Island Park – We are very pleased to announce fundraising efforts received £500 from Okehampton Round Table and £10,000 from the National Lottery. HTC have also committed funds to this project. A special meeting will be called to discuss which items to purchase first.

Hatherleigh Pottery kindly sent samples of items for consideration as Commemorative Jubilee Gifts for Hatherleigh children. A sample was chosen and it was agreed to ask Jane if she could produce 200 items for this purpose.

Time Capsule - Hatherleigh Primary School pupils are producing individual booklets and items for inclusion. The 'When Hatherleigh Stood Still' book will also be included. It is planned to bury the box during the Jubilee Week Celebrations with The History Society and Local Press in attendance.

Cllr. Lewis was put forward for the WDBC annual Mayoral Awards for her book "When Hatherleigh Stood Still".

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.

Clerk: Mrs. R.A.Lock, Cleave Farm, Dolton, Winkleigh EX19 8QT. Tel: 01805 804254 Email: hatherleightc@gmail.com



#### ONLINE BOOKING & GATE ACCESS SYSTEM

- ARC would manage court bookings with courts open 24/7 and available to be booked online or over the phone
- Gate access system installed meaning courts are locked but bookers receive unique code to open gate.
- Equipment hire option available through lockbox on courts.
- · Court price TBC but ranging from £3 6 per hour.
- · ARC would promote & market the courts

#### MEMBERSHIP OPTION

- ARC Basic Membership would be extended to include Hatherleigh Tennis Courts
- For £8 p/m up to 4 people living in the same household could play outdoor tennis for free at Hatherleigh or ARC, along with other benefits at ARC including free Badminton & Table Tennis.

#### COMMUNITY COACHING

- ARC would run community tennis coaching in Hatherleigh for one whole day a week
- Offering would include daytime coaching sessions for elderly/retired people
- Daytime P.E sessions in Hatherleigh and surrounding primary schools
- · Evening sessions for kids and adults

#### COURT MAINTENANCE

- ARC would organise staff & volunteers to visit the courts weekly to complete basic maintenance
- Future addition of floodlights could be explored.
- ARC would establish a sinking fund to cover costs of ongoing maintenance.







#### St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - February 2022



Saturday 16 April Easter Set Up Sunday 17 April Easter Sunday Sunday 24 April Easter Flowers Sunday 01 May Mrs. Balsdon



A reminder Wednesday 01 June 🔝 Jubilee Flower Festival Set Up

Claire Brussel Tel: 810319

#### **Hatherleigh Community Centre**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2 pm – 4 pm** Table Top Sale – a chance to clear out all your old unwanted bits & bobs £5 per table, please book at Community Centre Office





🙀 Easter Egg Draw

£1 per square

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 8 am – 12 noon** Big Breakfast in aid of Hatherleigh Community Centre & Hatherleigh Football Club (just come along & pay on the door)



#### **Hatherleigh Sportsfield Update**

Hatherleigh Sportsfield Committee held their AGM this week. The committee were re-elected on block as no new members came forward. There were two members of the public and two members from the Bideford charity, Atlantic Racquet Centre. Once again they gave a presentation of how they would like to take on Hatherleigh tennis courts. Their vision is on the opposite page.

As we have been saying for years the current committee would like to step down from this responsibility and we are very happy with the vision of the ARC and also excited that this is an opportunity to invigorate and improve this facility for the town.

#### **Hatherleigh Art Group**

In February we had a most interesting talk and slides from Marcus Vergette on his time and Tide Bells project, followed by lunch at the Duke of York. **April meetings** (all at 10.30am): 6th Clean Sheep sculpture, 13th at DIS—re. book, 20th Old Schools - sitter, 27th Salar exh. Rooms - applique or own work. Please contact Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024) for further information.

#### Species of the Month

# April — Hedgehogs



Conservation Communities - Torrington to Hatherleigh Help build up a picture of the wildlife in our area by telling Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (<a href="www.dbrc.org.uk">www.dbrc.org.uk</a>) about the species you have seen.



Hedgehogs are one of our most distinctive mammals. They are generally nocturnal, spending the daytime resting somewhere safe.

Hedgehogs can live for up to 7 years and can be found in a variety of habitats, including suburban gardens, woodland, farmland and parks.

They are known for eating slugs and snails but this only makes up 5% of their diet. They prefer to eat; beetles, earwigs, earthworms and caterpillars.

#### Did you know?

- The 5,000 spines that cover the hedgehogs back are 2-3 cm long and made of keratin, the same stuff as our hair.
- Hedgehogs have relatively poor eyesight and rely on their sense of smell and hearing to get around and find food.

To find out more: watch the Hedgehog Talk Conservation Communities Project | Devon Wildlife Trust









#### Why DBRC need to know about hedgehogs in this area:

Over the last 20 years, hedgehogs The majority of DBRCs have suffered a serious decline, hedgehog records are from the 1980s, we would like to with up to a 50% loss in rural areas. Habitat loss and use of get an up to date picture of pesticides have affected the the hedgehog numbers, ability of hedgehogs please tell us if January December February to find shelter you have and food. seen one. Winter November Hibernation; They curl up in a ball in a safe spot, usually under a pile of leaves or under Autumn Spring a shed. Hedgehogs try to After hibernation pile on weight October they are hungry and April during the autumn, thirsty. ready for hibernation. As solitary animals, They mostly feast they get together in on invertebrates. **Females** late spring have a litter of to mate NON 3-7 hoglets, who will spend up to 6 weeks with their mother. Summer August Helping June Hedgehogs: July Ensure your garden

is hog friendly by creating small gaps in fences and providing shelter for them. By encouraging invertebrates, you will be helping hogs. To find out what you can do, visit DWT's Help the Hog page: <a href="https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/take-action/garden-wildlife/help-hog">www.devonwildlifetrust.org/take-action/garden-wildlife/help-hog</a>





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#### **Hatherleigh Methodist Church**

#### Hello everyone,

We do hope you are keeping well and managing to enjoy the beautiful early spring flowers despite the dreadful world news. Please keep praying for the people of the Ukraine and look out for all these wonderful people who are arranging help for the refugees.

#### April dates for your diary.

Please can we bring to your attention (especially any new people to the town) that you are all invited to our services and All age worship and fellowship sessions. Tea and coffee have returned too!

April 2nd at 12.00-1.30pm. Bring and Buy Stall. All Welcome

**April 3rd** at 11.00a.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent with our very own 'home grown' Alison Morgan

**April 10**<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday, 11.00 a.m. All age worship, fellowship, great singing! With our inspiring minister, Revd. Chris Jackson

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** April - Coffee morning, Easter crafts for children, cake stall etc 10.00 a.m. - 12.00

April 17th - Easter Day Celebrations! 11.00 a.m. with Revd Jerry Cook

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Fun and fellowship for all ages! 4.00 p.m. with Sam, Lynn and Cindy

#### Look out for the children's Easter Garden during Easter Week!

Take care everyone and hope to see you soon,

#### **Cindy-Jane Squire**

# Hatherleigh Environmental Forum

Taking action to support wildlife and the environment in Hatherleigh and surrounding parishes

#### Soil your Pants

We often hear concerns about fossil fuels and water quality but we also need to consider the importance of soil. Soil is home to a quarter of the Earth's species and provides nutrients that sustain plants for food and energy. While 95% of food production relies on the soil, it is infact the microbes within the soil that feeds the plants.

It is important that we feed and nurture these microbes and not just the plants. The microbes are most abundant in topsoil, where their food sources are most plentiful. Topsoil is degrading due to poor land



management, erosion or being washed away far faster than natural processes can replace it. Without quality microbes and topsoil, crop yields are reduced and nutritional value falls.

You don't need fancy gadgetry to test if your soil is alive with healthy microbes; just bury a pair of cotton undies 6 to 8 inches deep, dig them up in 5 weeks and if the soil is alive the undies should fall apart! Photo credit. Anthony Bly and igrow.org

#### What other benefits gained from improving soil quality?

Soil is one of our most important weapons in the fight against climate change! It can store more carbon than the atmosphere, and all of the world's plants and forests combined. Did you know that the UK's soil alone holds nearly 10 billion tonnes of carbon?! That's equivalent to the total global emissions created by the human population in one year.

Soil contains the bacteria 'Mycobacterium accae' that is absorbed through the skin of the fingers and palms when gardening, triggering a release of serotonin in the brain; the 'happy hormone', which is a natural antidepressant and mood lifter; it also strengthens the immune system and provides a general sense of wellbeing. Science now recognises that our health is affected by the activity of the microbes in our guts and in turn our gut microbes are positively affected by the microbes we ingest from the soil. If you would like further information on the importance of soil go to <a href="https://www.soilassociation.org">https://www.soilassociation.org</a>

#### Conservation Communities Events:

Reversing Species Declines in Devon – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Clinton Hall, Merton.

An evening talk with Dr Sam Bridgewater of Clinton Devon Estates. Find out why species in Devon

Booking preferable: jpullin@devonwildlifetrust.org

are in decline? And, how this can be reversed?

#### Mammals of Devon - Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm. Dolton Village Hall.

A talk by Eleanor Knott from DBRC, Eleanor will provide an insight to Devon's terrestrial mammals and what we know about their distribution, and demonstrate ways in which we can gather evidence of their presence using tracks and signs.

No need to book, please arrive in time for a 7.30pm start

#### **DWT Conservation Communities**

#### A Wildlife Wander and Mini-Bioblitz, Wednesday 6th April, 10am-1pm

Meet at Petrockstowe Old Station car park (Grid reference: SS516105, Post Code: EX20 3QG). Join Jess Smallcombe (from DBRC) and Jo Pullin for a wander along the Tarka Trail. We'll be gathering as many wildlife records as we can in this 3 hour session.





This event is open to everyone from wildlife experts to those who are just interested and would like learn more. Bring binoculars, bug pots, identification books if you have them and let's see how many species we can list! Please wear suitable clothing for the weather and bring some refreshments for a mid-way tea break.

There's no need to book but it would be helpful for us to know numbers in advance if you plan to come. Please email Jo:

jpullin@devonwildlifetrust.org

# Mammals of Devon – Dolton Village Hall A talk by Eleanor Knott from DBRC, Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm

Eleanor has worked with Devon Biodiversity Records Centre for many years. One of her areas of expertise is Devon's Mammals and she has headed projects such as the Otter Spotters Programme.



This illustrated talk will provide an insight to Devon's terrestrial mammals and what we know about their distribution. Eleanor will also be demonstrating ways in which we can record these mammals and evidence of their presence using tracks and signs.

There's no need to book for this talk, please arrive in time for a 7.30pm start - Dolton Village Hall (South Street, Dolton, Winkleigh, EX19 8QS).









If you would like more information about Conservation Communities Project please visit: https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/what-we-do/our-projects/conservation-communities-project



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#### **Tuckers Plot**

It seems so many local people have been touched by the terrible injustice that has been inflicted on the Ukrainian people and they wish to open their homes to Ukrainian families. Ukrainian food is not something many of us have experience of. You might think it's all beetroot soup, dill pickles and stuffed cabbage!.... so as a tasty intro why not try these sweet cheese turnovers. What do they taste like?...Think cheesecake turnover and you will just about be there!

#### For The Dough

2 medium eggs beaten

150g caster sugar

200g sour cream

150g soft butter

2 tsp baking powder

360g plain flour

1/4 tsp salt



#### For The Filling

2 x 600g pots of plain full fat cottage cheese

1 tsp of vanilla essence

1 largish egg beaten

3 tbsp sour cream

1 tbsp fine semolina

1 tbsp plain flour

You will also need a beaten egg to glaze and optional icing sugar to dust when cool.

For the dough, combine the butter and sugar as if you are making a sponge. Add in the beaten egg, sour cream, salt and baking powder and beat well then add the flour and combine. You want to achieve a dough mix that you will be able to roll out on a floured surface. Cover the dough and leave in the fridge for an hour or so.

For the filling you need to make sure that ALL the water is drained out of the cottage cheese and then squish out the remaining moisture using a very fine sieve or a muslin. We don't really have the "Farmer's Cheese" the Ukrainians would use so this is the next best thing but you must drain and squish or you will end up with a soggy, lumpy mess!

Combine all the wet in ingredients and beat well then add the flour and semolina and mix into a smooth paste. The paste must hold on a spoon if you turn it upside down so if it's too wet then add a little more flour and semolina. Roll out your dough to about 1/4" thick and use your largest or second largest round pastry cutter to cut out circles. You can make them a size to suit you. Put a dollop of the filling to one side of the circle and just gently fold the other side over. Don't squish it, don't seal the edge. You should be able to see the filling and it just be covered by the pastry. Put your Sochniki on a greased baking tray (leave a little room between each), glaze with a beaten egg and put in the middle of a pre-heated oven 180 degrees, for 20 - 25 minutes. You want them cooked through and golden so you may need a little longer for larger ones depending on your oven. When cooled a little, dust with icing sugar. As an extra bit of lusciousness you can serve with a dollop of black cherry jam.

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There are very few people around now who remember the "Dig For Victory" slogan from World War 2. Every householder was encouraged to turn any bit of land or garden into an allotment to produce whatever they could because, with blockades and shortages, there was a very real possibility that British people could become malnourished.

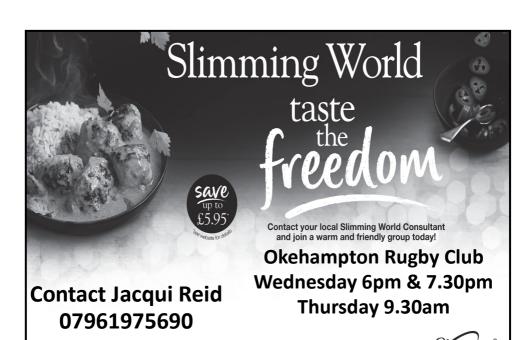
My grandfather served during World War 1 but in World War 2 he started the habit of "grow your own" and my gran "made her own" from whatever he brought in from the garden and those habits stayed with them all their lives and got passed on to my mum and then to me.

Sometimes over the last couple of years with lockdowns, closed borders and shortages and now with soaring prices it can feel like the family budget is under siege and perhaps, if you have never grown anything before, it might be a good time to give it a go in whatever scrap of soil or recycled container you can find with a bit of "any old" soil from the garden.

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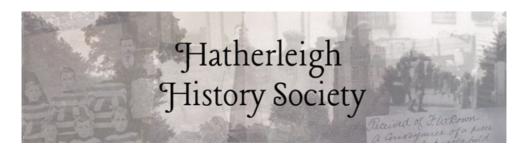
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It was unfortunate that the speaker for last month, Isabella Whitworth, was unable to give us the planned talk on `The Ups and Downs of Wool and Bells` due to Covid.

However, we are pleased to say that Isabella will be giving this talk on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April in Old Schools at 3pm. It is also hoped that there will be a chance to visit with some of the members of the team of Bell Ringers, to the church tower ground floor, where they will explain the proposed renovation work. Guests are welcome to come along at a cost of £3 which will include tea/coffee and biscuits, Isabella's speakers fee will go towards the 'Bell Restoration Project'.



The last time the church bells were recast was in 1929. Seen in this photograph from left to right is, Samuel Palmer a Church Warden, Reverend J C Rossiter, Frank W Down a Church Warden, workman from the White Chapel Foundry with his little nephew, Charles Short Caretaker and Mason, Emanuel Palmer the Captain of Bells.

The March meeting was still held and we showed three films from our library, the first being P.C. Ralph Wadey on his motorcycle complete with radio telephone in the 1960's, doing his rounds in Hatherleigh, the Market and to farms. The second was footage of the burning of the George Hotel and the third was from a BBC programme called 'Secrets From the Attic' which was about the late Emily Hurford who took lots of cine film of farming practices in the 1960 and also starred Ken Hutchins and Emily's granddaughter Sarah Brennan.

The next meeting is on the 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Old Schools when the speaker is Simon Dell talking about the `Georgian Reformers`.

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# **News from around the Parishes**

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#### Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

The meeting was held in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday 8 March. Best wishes were sent to the President who will be out of action for a while. The vice-president, Rosemary Lowe welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Nancy Passmore, who demonstrated making Easter Wreaths with Spring Flowers. She was thanked by Shirley Reddaway and the winner of the main wreath, which was raffled, and won by Ethel Nancekivell. More arrangements were made about the Cream Tea to be provided by the WI on June 3 from 3pm to 5pm for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. Winners of Flower of the Month were Karen Hunter, Vera Collins, Sally Kenealy and Gwyneth Leornard. The competition for a floral display in an egg cup was won by Karen Hunter and Margaret Rook. The next walk is to be around Fatherford, Okehampton on Friday March 25, starting a 10am. The next meeting is in Sampford Courtenay village hall on Tuesday 12 April at 7pm, when the speaker will be from the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

## Holy Week events.

#### Film evening at the Burrow Exbourne.

**Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m.** We'll be showing 'A case for Christ', a true story movie about an 80's journalist who set out to disprove the resurrection. Just turn up.

#### History of the Bible in pictures, St. James church Jacobstowe.

**Wednesday13th April, 7.00 p.m.** Leigh the vicar will take us through the bible with photographs on screen from his own travels of what is to be seen today in the middle East; Israel, Egypt and Turkey. Just turn up.

#### Passover supper at Meeth Village hall.

Maundy Thursday April 14th 7.00 p.m.: An evening to explore the meaning of this ancient feast which Jesus shared as the last supper; wrapped around a delicious 'Meeth cooked' supper. Ticket required for catering purposes, no fee, donations if possible, thanks.

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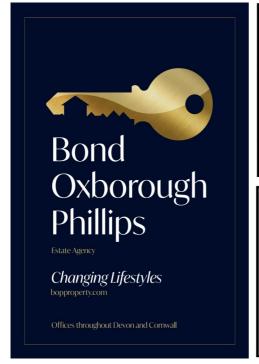
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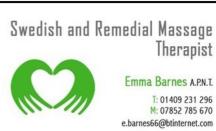
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#### St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

It is a really beautiful spring morning as I'm sitting writing this-- the birds are singing, all the spring bulbs are flowering and the hedgerows are starting to show signs of lovely fresh green foliage, God's creation reawakening.



Our Platinum Jubilee plans are in full swing, with various events planned - hopefully there will be something for everyone to enjoy, and the whole village will come together to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Further details in the next edition of the Pump.

**CHURCHYARD.** At a recent P.C.C. meeting, the possibility of leaving a part of the churchyard to develop into a wildflower area was discussed, but before we go ahead with these plans we would like to hear your opinions about this please ring Beryl on 01837 810553. Thank you.

**FLOWER ROTA.** All decorate for Easter if possible please. 24th April -- 1st May. Special Easter Sunday family service: 17th April at 11 a.m. Followed by Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Take care - keep safe - and God Bless. Beryl

#### St. Thomas of Canterbury Norhlew.

#### April service times for Northlew are as follows:

April 3rd. 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

April 10th. 9.30.a.m. Palm Sunday Holy Communion April.15th. 2.00 p.m. Good Friday Hour at the Cross April 17th. 9.30 a.m. Easter Day Holy Communion April 24th. 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

We wish everyone a Blessed Easter, and especially we pray for the people of Ukraine. May the leaders of the countries concerned be given Heavenly guidance so that their people may recover and live in peace.

#### A few words from Psalm 121

I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP MY HELP COMETH EVEN FROM THE LORD, WHO HATH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH HE WILL NOT SUFFER THY FOOT TO BE MOVED, AND HE THAT KEEPETH THEE WILL NOT SLEEP.



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**St. Mary's Church** invite you all to their Easter Services in April, please check Pump for dates and times.

We also look forward to seeing you at Old Schools on Tuesday 5th April when we shall be hosting the Coffee Morning; Cakes, Savoury Goods, Books, Plants, Raffle and a good time to catch up on all our friends during the morning, do come along if you can.

**Platinum Jubilee Preparations** in <u>Exbourne</u>, We had a productive Meeting in March with lots of ideas put forward - with Events being planned for each day over the weekend - we are Meeting again in Exbourne Village Hall on **Wednesday 6th April** at <u>6pm</u> to confirm and finalise details.

Please would parents of those children under 15 years of age, who live in Exbourne but **DO NOT** attend the Village School, contact Lorraine if they wish to receive a memento of the Jubilee, so that we can ascertain correct numbers.

The idea of our Celebrations is to make this a solid Community Event, with everyone taking part, doing their bit, giving their expertise and help, having fun and no major expenses incurred if we all offer our time and energy.

If you feel there is something you would like to do or offer your support/help/abilities or advice please come to the Meeting or contact Lorraine.

**Sampford Courtenay Flower Club** Meeting is on Monday 11th April at 2.30 pm, - the Demonstrator will be Pat Penno, an extremely well known and highly entertaining and interesting lady, please do join us if you can in the Village Hall at Sampford Courtenay.

We were so very lucky to celebrate the Wedding of Steve and Emily on 12th March at St Mary's, - a wonderful day for the Village and we wish them all happiness and contentment for years to come.

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Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April – Short Village Walk 10.30am (TBC)

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt 2.30pm

Easter Day 17<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Communion Service All Saints Church 9.30am

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May – Charity Coffee Morning 10.30am

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Platinum Jubilee Bonfire 9.15pm (TBC)

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June – Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 11am Church Service, 12noon Bring & Share Lunch

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July – Cream Tea in aid of Church Funds 3pm (TBC)

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – BBQ

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Race Night 7.30pm

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Children's Halloween Party

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Social Evening 7.30pm

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Church Funds 10.30am

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