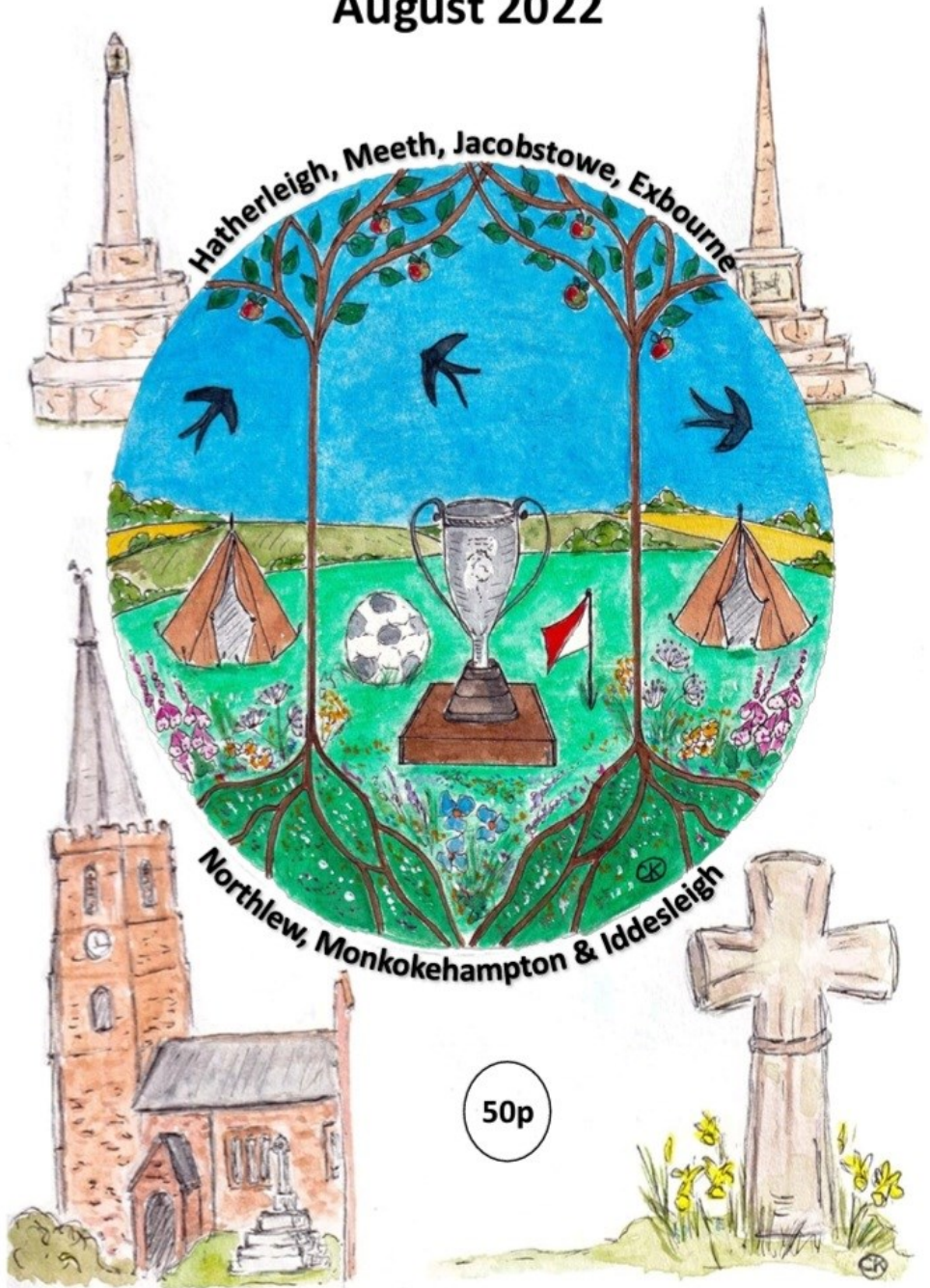


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PARISH PUMP

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Junior Pump Blog

Hi my name is George, I am eight years old. I live at Park Road Hatherleigh with my brother, my mum and my dad. I really enjoy sport including football, cricket, tennis, basketball and lots of others. I train with the under 9s football team and Dynamos cricket.

At Hatherleigh Carnival every year I go on a float. Last year we did a young-er farmers float. I also really enjoy the cricket club fireworks and enjoy singing carols around the square every Christmas Eve.

There's always something fun to do in Hatherleigh!



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

newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

We hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

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The Pump Team

Hello Everyone,

The summer holidays are here.

As everyone has seen there is new play equipment in Island Park, I hope everyone enjoys using it over the Summer.

The big summer holiday scavenger hunt begins the first week of the holidays, booklets available from the visitors centre, some great prizes to be won.

The Jubilee photo souvenir brochure of all the celebrations is available to purchase from the visitors centre now.

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday, and coffee mornings continue in Old Schools, and now restarting in the Methodist Church every Tuesday morning 10 till 12pm.

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

Keep Safe and Well!

Where's Wally???

Donna Lewis

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

Editor

(Last month Wally was on pg. 16)

Deadline for September Pump

Friday 19th August 2022

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Hello again,



Once again, Donna has just pinged me to tell me that tomorrow is 'Pump deadline day' [sorry Donna] and I'm left thinking 'surely I've only just written last month's piece'; where does the time go? The months fly by and yet each week seems to have at least a month's worth of activity in it; the whole thing feels strange. Cutting edge physicists will tell you that reality requires at least ten dimensions to function and that several of them relate to time, so maybe there's more going on than we realise. And yet, God has decreed, that in our part of creation at least, we experience simple, linear time; there is a past that we remember, a present that we experience, and a future we know nothing of [I often think how differently we would live if we could see just an hour into the future, I can only guess that God knows that would not be good for us].

So it seems to me, the only part of time that we can take hold of and enjoy is the present. Too often we neglect the present, looking, waiting and hoping for a better moment in the future while wishing away the only moment we truly own; now! 'When the children are older', 'when we have more money', 'when we have more time on our hands'; it is likely if we live like this, the things that matter will never happen, the moment is stolen away, often with trivialities. After all, none of us have any guarantee that we will still be here tomorrow.

Jesus said 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?... Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own'.

Being the vicar, it falls to me fairly regularly to officiate at funerals, and it doesn't matter how old the person is that we're remembering, the people left behind would give anything for just a little more time with the person they've lost. And very often, they lament the missed opportunities that have passed them by while they were busy trying to believe this day would never come.

When I take couples through marriage preparation, I invite them to write a priority list of all the things that are most important to them, then, to keep a diary for a week noting down how they actually spent their time. Usually the difference between these two things is alarming, and displays how little attention we give to the things [and the people] who truly matter.

Well it is summer; long days to enjoy, and for some, a slackening of the pace. Why not consider your own priorities, and make sure you give time, in the present, not an imagined future, to those things and save yourself from regrets later on?

King Solomon wrote; 'there is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven', so let's seize the day, live mindfully in the present, and enjoy what we have without leaving room for regrets.

All blessings, Leigh.

Parish Church Services August 2022

Sunday 7th August - *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	Animal Blessing	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycocks	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Quarter Evensong	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe

Sunday 14th August - *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

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

Sunday 21st August - *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sargeant	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 28th August - *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

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



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Lots of updates from the Hatherleigh Carnival Committee!

Firstly, I have the great joy of announcing our 2022 Carnival Royalty as follows:

Carnival President- Mr Alan Jones

Carnival Queen- Abi Bennett

Prince and Princess- Fred and Thea Barrs

We wish all our royalty the very best of luck, and a very enjoyable Hatherleigh Carnival 2022.

For those who are new to town or may not know, every year the Carnival Queen is given a number of raffle tickets to sell. The proceeds are split 50/50, helping raise much-needed funds for the Carnival, but also contributing towards the cost of building the Queen's float. We will be once again holding a special event for the Queen's Draw, which will be held on Saturday 17th September at Hatherleigh Community Centre. The timetable for the day so far is as follows:

4pm – performance from Hatherleigh Silver Band

6pm – duck race

7pm – disco

8pm – royalty announcement

There will be live entertainment from 9pm onwards, and a BBQ and bar available all afternoon, so why not make a day of it?

In other news, the tar barrel committee are currently looking for new members to help get involved (not just for pulling the tar barrels!) Do you think you could spend the odd weekend here or there during the autumn helping to cut sticks, make torches, or coat the barrels in tar? Then keep your eyes peeled for how to get involved throughout the year.

For anyone wishing to pull the tar barrels this year, please note you must be aged 16 or over at the time of the event (12th November 2022) and live in Hatherleigh or one of the adjoining parishes. No restrictions apply for those wishing to lend a hand in the run up to the event. Keep your eyes peeled for a Tar Barrel fundraiser this summer as well.

A reminder that Hatherleigh Carnival 2022 will be held on Saturday 12th November, with the usual Friday shenanigans held the night before. A more comprehensive timetable will of course be shared closer to the time, including details of the live music.

As ever, oggy oggy oggy!

Meg Hansen

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

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Contact Debbie Kimber 07538 547865

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Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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The summer term has ended well with the children enjoying events such as Sports day, the PTFA Summer fayre, the Y6 production, final whole school assembly and the Y6 leavers prize giving assembly. It was lovely to share the Y6 leavers assembly with so many parents, Governors and friends of the school.

It has also been a sad time of year as we said goodbye to staff as they moved on and especially to Mrs Heather Bartle as she begins her retirement after thirty years of dedicated service, she will be greatly missed by everyone.

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

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Alan Monger

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Tuesday 9th August	Hatherleigh Football Club
Tuesday 16th August	Hatherleigh Parish Church
Tuesday 23rd August	TBC
Tuesday 30th August	TBC

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Tuesday 6th September	Historic Churches Trust
Tuesday 13th September	TBC
Tuesday 20th September	Hatherleigh Parish Church
Tuesday 27th September	Bellringers

OCTOBER

Tuesday 4th October	Hatherleigh History Society
Tuesday 11th October	Hatherleigh Parish Church
Tuesday 18th October	Vision Star
Tuesday 25th October	Big Story

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st November	Poppy Appeal
Tuesday 8th November	Exbourne St Mary's
Tuesday 15th November	Hatherleigh Parish Church
Tuesday 22nd November	TBC
Tuesday 29th November	Hatherleigh Defibrillator

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Tuesday 6th December	Vision Star
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Vandalism in the Toddler Park

Following graffiti appearing on Town Council equipment in the toddler park adjacent to the community centre on the 1st June 2022, we can confirm that CCTV footage has been reviewed and the two offenders have been identified.

This has been passed to the Police and a crime number issued for future reference. Whilst at this stage we do not wish to pursue this matter any further, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that we will not hesitate to further involve the police and take legal action should this happen again.

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Do I need to sleep on station?

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Could this help me to become a full time firefighter?

Last year we offered 43 full time positions to on-call staff. This will continue.

If I have to work out of town or take the kids to school, how do I do this?

At this station contracts range from 30 - 120 hours per week, you are only required to be immediately available during the hours you agree with us.

How much could I earn as an on-call firefighter? (In addition to any primary employment)



Jane is a single parent providing **38 hours per week** during the day earning **£6,335 a year**.



Dave works shifts while providing **96 hours per week** split between days and nights earning **£12,014 a year**.



Sarah has her own business and gives **65 hours per week** including some weekends, she earns **£8,669 a year**.

Figures will vary according to station activity and hours of cover provided

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The Night Sky August 2022

Nights are starting to get noticeably longer. August 12th will see a super moon. It also happens to be the same day as the Perseid meteor shower. This is one of the best meteor showers of the year. There are many bright and easy to spot meteors. The Moon will be full but you'll be able to easily pick out Perseid meteors flashing across the sky. It's a great time to look out for fire

balls. These blaze across the sky and often leave a smoke trail behind that is sometimes visible for a few minutes before it dissipates.

The best time to see the meteor shower is between 11pm and 4am. It is between these times that the night side of the Earth turns into the oncoming meteor stream. It doesn't matter which direction you look in.

Your bound to see numerous Perseid meteors even though the Moon will be up. If you trace their tails back you'll see that they originate in the constellation of Perseus. The cometary debris that produces this shower moves through the atmosphere at about 36 miles per second! As its vaporized we see the streaks of light as meteors. A meteorite would be a meteor that has hit the ground. At its peak you could see up to 100 meteors per hour though the bright moon will wash out the fainter shooting stars.

New Moon Falls on August 27th. Saturn also reaches opposition on the 14th of August. It will be at its brightest for the year and will be visible all night long. A small telescope will easily reveal the beautiful rings.

By Kiran Chakravarti

Transformation Yoga – less is more

I've been teaching Transformation Hatha Yoga & Relaxation at Hatherleigh Community Centre for over ten years. Over that time, students have come and gone and many have continued to come for several years, developing their own practice, as I have developed mine as both practitioner and teacher.

Hatha Yoga is gentle relative to most other kinds of yoga. Moving into and out of positions/postures is taught and practiced slowly, carefully and mindfully. There are two wonderful benefits of moving and stretching in this way:

1) slower is stronger: slower moving and stretching means you engage your muscles more deeply and build strength that way, avoiding lots of fast repetition (and therefore wear and tear); it also makes it safer;

2) connection with peace – the source of wellbeing within you – through focus on harmonising slow movement with steady breathing. Focus on these two things and the development of that focus puts you 100 percent into the present moment. It is only with our attention fully in the Now that we can free ourselves from negative thinking and the emotions it fuels, allowing us to connect with the peace of our essence. That peace is precious indeed in our troubled world.

Over time, your practice will enable you to build that connection, that inner peace, so that it makes your mind strong and resilient, as well as your body.

Whilst standing on your head or doing the splits may look like 'more' in yoga (neither of which I teach by the way!), in my experience, it is moving and stretching comfortably and steadily with care for our bodies (which may appear to be 'less' on the surface) that gives more on a mental, emotional and soul level, as well as the physical one.

Guided relaxation always features strongly in my classes. It is so important for us to build our relaxation skills – for they are valuable skills indeed in our stressful age – enabling us to manage and master stress and there again reconnect with peace, happiness and wellbeing.

September classes begin on 6th, 5.30-7.00 and I warmly invite you to join. New students – please book with me on 01409 231304 / paul@paulbeard-smw.co.uk. Thank you.

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Hatherleigh Silver Band News

Training band news – Mr Ed Keeley who is the MD of the training band is willing to continue to take the training band on Monday evenings from 6-7 in the band room throughout the summer. If you are interested in this, just turn up and have a chat with him about what it might entail. It is an opportunity to learn from scratch or brush up on rusty skills. We have a selection of instruments to have a go on and you never know, you might discover an amazing talent!

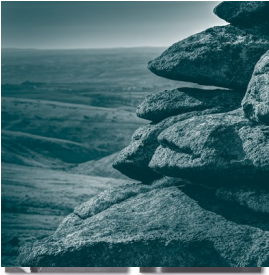
We have had a busy time recently and were delighted by the response from our inaugural Pimms and Strawberries evening at the beginning of July. It was good to have Matt Green conducting us and many people commented favourably on the sound of the band. We have also been marching at Delabole carnival – a first for us – it's always interesting to see how other carnivals work.

We are looking forward to Tim William's Bandamonium...Saturday 30th July. Until it happens we're not quite sure how it will turn out but currently there are 6 bands who will be playing at 6 different venues and will be transported from one venue to the next so that each band will play at each pub...does this make sense? If you get this before the 30th July come along to one of the venues to find out (there are plenty of posters around) if you get it after, I hope you enjoyed it!

Then on 3rd September we will be holding a Last Night of the Proms event in the square at 7.30. This is an opportunity to dress up, if you like, and bring some union jacks to wave.

<http://www.hatherleighsilverband.co.uk> is our website where you can find lots of information .

Jane Fawcett



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We are open Monday to Saturday 10am till 4pm and till 6pm on a Tuesday.



Our Big Summer Holiday Scavenger Hunt booklets are available from the visitors centre. Something to do in Hatherleigh each week of the holidays. All completed booklets returned after 6 weeks will be entered into our draw to win a skateboard from Skatewarehouse and other prizes.

We currently have Cat n' Crochet in the shop, so do come along and have a look. lovely gift ideas.

Scan this code to see her items and other things we currently have.



25TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER SHOW

.....coming to town on Saturday, August 20th in the Community Centre!

By the time you read this, we hope to have schedules out and about in the town for you to peruse - Salar Gallery, Post Office, the Garden Shop and No 1 Market St. Cafe are the usual drop points.

Vegetable, flower and fruit classes vary little from year to year but scattered amongst the other categories you will find references, not only to the Show's 25th Anniversary but also to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If you are a first time exhibitor, just come along to the Community Centre where you will find plenty of people willing to explain the process and give you a hand.

While we do, of course, hope that this glorious, (as I write) weather continues into the summer holidays, there are many crafty classes for children that might keep them occupied should we have the occasional rainy day. It would be encouraging to see as good a number of children exhibiting as when we last did the show in 2019. The last day for entry forms to be handed in, for all exhibitors (with fees where appropriate), will be Thursday, August 18th hopefully at the Post Office as previously, though this has yet to be confirmed - it will be on the Schedule.

Doors will open for exhibitors at 8.30am on Saturday morning; all exhibits must be staged and the hall cleared by 10.45 so that judging can commence at 11. Doors will then open again at 3pm for everyone to come along, marvel at the exhibits, enjoy a cup of tea, cake and a chat and salute the prize-winners. Entry is free but we do encourage the purchase of a raffle ticket (or two!) as this helps raise some of the money we need to put on the Show.

One of the Show's most long-standing, and successful!!, exhibitors, Mr Gordon Reynolds, sadly passed away early last year; he will be much missed, but we are pleased that his widow, Audrey Reynolds, has agreed to present this year's prizes in his honour.

We are still missing several cups; if you cannot get them to me beforehand, please make sure that you return them on the day of the Show - thank you.

If you have any questions about the show, do please get in touch (details below).

We look forward to seeing you on the day....don't forget - **SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST!!**

There will be, this year, two RHS medals to award: one for the most points in floral arrangements, the other for the most combined points in flowers, fruit and vegetables. These are prestigious medals from the Royal Horticultural Society which the winners can keep, unlike the cups which we do like returned at the end of the year.

I also meant to mention that there are two cookery classes for men/boys only this year (not that you can't enter the others, it would be great if you did) which might encourage more to enter?

And finally, I have had it confirmed that it is fine to take entry forms to the Post Office (with thanks to Mr Tony Batley) - last date remember, Thursday 18th.

Susan Gill

tel. 01837 810893 or email 47gills@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - July 2022



Sunday 07 August	Mrs. Picarella
Sunday 14 August	Mrs. Picarella
Sunday 21 August	Ms. Ford
Sunday 28 August	Ms. Ford
Sunday 04 Sept	Mrs. Greenwood



Claire Brussel Tel: 810319

Hatherleigh Art Group

August Meetings 3rd Sally's garden, 10th Di's, 17th Sally's garden, 24th Marion's, 31st No meeting. Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

"We moved to Hatherleigh 18 months ago, and love being here. We have worked in Central Africa for over 20 years with a Christian organisation called Wycliffe Bible Translators. We lived over there for a long time, and now work remotely. Earlier this year, we went to Central African Republic for a month to attend the launch of the New Testament in three different, previously unwritten, local languages, having been involved in each one in different ways.

We've talked about this with a few people around town, and it seemed there would be some interest in hearing more about it, so we have decided to put on an open evening in Old Schools on Weds 17th August at 7.30pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Will & Judith Sawers"

Exbourne Community Choir presented a very well attended Mid-Summer Prom Concert in the Hatherleigh Community Centre on Saturday June 25. The choir was directed by Pauline Savage and accompanied by Christine Cleverdon. Others taking part were Peter Juniper (percussion), John Courtier (trumpet) and Louise Cleverdon (cello). Soloists from the choir were Emma Hawkins, Manda King, Julia Young, Janet Phipps, Maxwell Turner, Deidre Madders, Ken Bragg, Lara Walker and Naomi Cross (recorder). The programme included a medley from Phantom of the Opera, Jerusalem, The Holy City and with much waving of Union Jacks, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory. The concert ended with the National Anthem. Proceeds were for The Farming Community Network and raised £1000 for this very worthy cause.

Species of the Month

August— Kestrel



Conservation Communities - Torrington to Hatherleigh
Help build up a picture of the wildlife in our area by telling
Devon Biodiversity Records Centre (www.dbrc.org.uk)

Kestrels are one of the smaller birds of prey, slightly smaller than a pigeon. Females are brown, with dark bands on the tail. Whereas males have a grey head, a more gingery back with a paler underside.



Kestrels are most often observed hovering. They have the ability to keep their head totally still, even in strong winds. They have fantastic eyesight and use it to look for their prey – small mammals.

Why DBRC need to know about kestrels in this area:

By sending in your sightings of kestrels, you can help us put them on the map and contribute to our knowledge of where these birds are.

Having kestrels in the area can also tell us about other species. It's likely that there is a good population of small mammals in areas with kestrel records, which often suggests a diverse habitat.

Did you know?

- Their favoured prey are field voles.
- They like to hunt over open countryside.
- Kestrels can see ultraviolet light, meaning they can detect urine trails of small mammals.
- Kestrels don't build a nest, but use holes in trees or cliffs.
- Their eyesight is excellent and can detect tiny movements whilst hovering 20m up in the air.



Decline in Numbers

Kestrels are on the birds of Conservation Concern Amber List. Their decline is thought to be due to changes in land use, amongst other factors.

Kestrels have a high mortality rate. Of the 5 eggs usually laid, only one is likely to survive for 2 years, when it reaches breeding age. Starvation, collisions, poisoning and disease are factors.

Although the species had a small recovery when pesticide use reduced in the 1980s, there has been a decline over the last 15 years, the cause of which is unknown.

Meg's Ten(ish) Tors Challenge

Back in February 2022, I started my journey as a trainee with the North Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team (NDSART). Our call-outs of course include lost walkers or injured hikers on the moors, but more and more frequently, we are responding to people suffering mental health crises. Very few of these were on Dartmoor over 2021- as a team, we operate in rural mid-Devon, from Exeter to Bude, and from Lydford to Great Torrington, so Hatherleigh and its surrounding parishes are firmly at the centre.

On the first weekend of October, several fellow trainees, full team members, and I will be completing a 55 mile expedition, replicating that of the Ten Tors event, in an effort to raise some vital funds to replace our current Incident Control Unit (ICU).

The current ICU is an extensively modified IVECO Daily light commercial van which serves as a mobile base during callouts. It was first registered in 2002 and purchased second-hand by the team in 2006. The vehicle is equipped with sophisticated electronic equipment which is used to co-ordinate searches and to maintain mobile communication links with operational search teams when on a call-out. It is also used to store vital medical and rescue equipment, as well as providing shelter for exhausted team members and casualties during bad weather.

However, the ICU is now twenty years old, and is in urgent need of replacement.

Our expedition will replicate the annual Ten Tors 55 mile event, with the team setting off at 7am on Saturday 1st October, and arriving back at the finish line by 5pm on Sunday 2nd October. We will be fully self-sufficient, and be adhering to the Ten Tors regulations, such as carrying full team kit and not receiving our route until the day or two before.

I never thought I'd sign up to walking 55 miles across Dartmoor again, after (only just!) completing the 55 mile event with Okehampton College back in 2016, so this will be a real challenge for me.

This is a truly worthy cause, for a charity I hope nobody reading this will ever have to rely on, so please do give generously. You can sponsor me by visiting www.justgiving.com/fundraising/megstentors, by scanning the QR code included, or, if you'd like to donate in another form, please contact me at meghansen130@gmail.com.

Thanks so much in advance.

Meg

HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2022. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th September 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 new Hatherleigh gateway signs have been erected and look very smart.

The Town Caretaker Mr Chris Peters has resigned for health reasons and HTC would like to thank him for his hard work. We will be advertising for a new Caretaker to fill the vacant position. Please look elsewhere in this issue.

Weeds are a constant problem on our streets and if attached to someone's property cannot be dealt with by the Caretaker. Please could we ask all residents to weed the frontage to their own property to keep our Town looking cared for.

Millenium Corner still needs some repairs but will need to wait until the adjacent building work is completed.

The old broken bench has been removed from outside the school entrance and is awaiting repairs to then be sited elsewhere in Town.

HTC are aware that the Perspex on the Moor View notice board has deteriorated and will need to be replaced.

Some street signs around Town have been reported as in need of repair. If you spot broken signage please report. Reports can be made in person or by email and to the Visitor Centre where an HTC reporting book will be held.

Island Park – The first phase of the new items have been delivered and are in the process of being erected. It is hoped this new unit will bridge the gap between the age groups. It was agreed to purchase more safety bark.

A big thank you to Ben Bailey who kindly removed the old equipment and prepared the site for us.

Hatherleigh Market – There has been no news on the progress of the new Market Quarter although the ground works have started.

The Football pitch and surroundings have been damaged by cars and mopeds driving over it. Please could we ask people to respect the grounds.

It was agreed to look at the purchase of new gates for the toddler park after these and the locks have been damaged by vandals.

Following clean up initiatives some children have been litter picking on their way to and from school. HTC commend their efforts. To this end it was agreed to purchase The Big School Clean Kit which provides hi vis vests, litter pickers and gloves for the children to add to the safety of these efforts.

A meeting was held with a Devon County Council Highways officer, our Devon and West Devon Councillors and HTC Councillors to discuss traffic issues. We were asked to come up with a list of priorities for our Town. Amongst the suggestions was a 20 mph speed for the Town. Further information to follow.

We are hoping to have a sustainable wreath for this year's Remembrance parade. We will still donate to the Royal British Legion. Mr Peter Back has been approached. The rolling road closure and risk assessment has been done for this year's parade.

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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On Tuesday mornings from 10 - 12 there is a coffee morning complete with a cake stall.

On Sunday 21st August, we are planning to hold our Church picnic. Everyone is invited and we will be organising fun activities for families too!

Trip to Budleigh Salterton

If anyone fancies a day out to Budleigh Salterton, Lucy is arranging a bus that will leave at 9.30 a.m. Only £10 per seat. Thursday 15th September. Please leave a message on 01837 810969 if you would like to book a seat.

August Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th at 11.00 with Mr Gary Yates

Sunday 14th at 11.00 with our very own Prof. Michael Winter

Sunday 21st at 11.00 All Age Worship with Mrs Bridget Down (followed by a church picnic)

Sunday 28th at 11.00 with Mr M Goord

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Planting Herbs Now

At this time of year when you are starting to crop your vegetables you always get to thinking "what could I put in that empty patch?" It's always nice to keep your veg patch or tubs full and productive and my answer is always, if you do nothing else, pop in some herbs and lettuce.

If you love cooking then you probably end up spending "a small fortune" on a bag of herbs here and a pot of herbs there. When you buy potted herbs from the supermarket you think the pot will be better value than the bag of herbs but really the supermarket gimmick of selling you "fresh growing herbs" is just to extend the shelf life of what they sell you; the exceptions being Rosemary and Mint. A bag of herbs will last just a few days and is filled with Co2 to stop it wilting. A pot of herbs will have at least twice the shelf life of the bag but because the pots are so packed with seed and forced in a controlled environment they will never grow on because the roots are so compacted and the stems are so fragile.

Coriander, Dill and Basil will all grow well now but you might find that Basil likes some shelter from wind in a sunny corner but all three are quite fast to grow and happy in our summer climate. You could easily start from seed now or come down to Hatherleigh Market and buy a pot or modules that are designed for growing on. You could start some Chives, Oregano, Marjoram, Thyme. Rosemary and Parsley; they are slower to get going but will grow on for a year or more. Don't forget, if you grow your own herbs then let some go to seed and you will have seed for next year instead of buying.

Good firm headed lettuce such as Cos or Romaine can be started now and I usually find that if I plant any kind of "cut and come again", I can still be picking it in November or even December. If you have a shady patch that you can keep moist then you can even grow a crop of Watercress.



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Hatherleigh Bellringers

If you attended the wonderful cream tea sponsored by Richard Tidball Insurance Services you'll know what a treat they organised on behalf of the Bells Restoration Project. The sum of £770.00 was raised - a jaw-droppingly major boost to our month's fundraising. Our very special thanks go to RTIS, to their super-efficient staff who waited on visitors (should RTIS open a tea-room too?) and to the Strawbridge family who welcomed us to their home and garden on one of the hottest days of the summer.

I would like to thank *everyone* who sponsored me on my tower sleepover, facing my lifelong spider fears. At time of writing I have raised £1,200, with more donations promised. I had an extremely unrestful night which involved a very large spider but I wouldn't have missed out on one of my life's stranger experiences. To keep my mind off the creepy-crawlies I made a heap of fundraiser bellrope keyrings during the night. Keyrings can be found at the Visitor Centre, priced £4.00.



And now to August. On Saturday 13th August Hatherleigh Bellringers will be co-hosting a bellringing competition with Sampford Courtenay ringers. Teams of ringers from all over Devon will be coming to Hatherleigh. Ringing will start at 3 pm and will continue until around 19.30 pm. We are organising a tea in Old Schools (and the square if the weather is fine), to which everyone is welcome, not just the ringers. All proceeds will go to the Bells Restoration Project.

Finally, a big thank you from the bellringers to the Pump for the grant towards our fundraising plans - and for publishing our monthly doings.

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Hatherleigh History Society

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By the time you read this we will have attended the `Mini Fest` at the Community Centre, raising funds for aid to Ukraine, where we showed old photographs of Hatherleigh. Whenever there is an opportunity to show these photographs, which were donated many years ago by townsfolk now long gone, it gives people the chance to see the fetes, bazaars, parades and other fund raising organisations that made a difference to lives in Hatherleigh and also supported other parts of the world. The people in Hatherleigh have always been generous with not only money but with time and physical work when needed to aid good causes and so it continues in these tough times of rising costs for us all.

Just to give you an idea of some of the charities and benefactors of the past centuries, here are a few listed in the Almanac first produced by Rev. Banks in 1884 and then updated by Rev. Norman Hillier for the Millennium Year 1981. (The Almanac listed an event for every day of the year.)

January; 1763 The Union Benefit Society formed. 1816 Parish Church decided to support and educate an African youth in Sierra Leone named after Craddock Glascott, £30 sent. February; 1813 Church Missionary Society branch formed-first in Devon. March; 1736 Church Houses leased for 21 years, £5 p.a. to Overseers of Poor. 1830 Date of first Bill of the Benevolent Society. 1888 Bishop of Exeter sent 3 guineas to the Church Restoration Fund. April; 1743 Walter Bennett bequests £100 to Poor of the Parish, he set up the Bread Charity. 1837 171 children in Sunday School, two guineas allowed for rewards and 1 1/2d cake for each child. May; 1793 Charles Luxmoore left in will £100 to educate young persons in the Christian Religion. 1879 Penny Bank commenced. June; 1863 Centenary celebrations of Union Benefit Soc. 1868 Festival of Union Benefit Soc. And Female Benefit Society. 1847 Plans made to dispense food to poor. (Food riots in Exeter.) July; 1777 John Eddy left 8 shillings p.a. to be given in bread to the poor on Christmas Day. 1707 John Lethbridge left £100 for the poor. 1928 First sale of work on behalf of the Bible Churchman`s Missionary Society. 1845 The Loyal Rock of Friendship Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows established. August; 1923 Souvenir Recipe Book published for Parish Church Restoration Fund. September; 1870 Sermons and collections for poor soldiers in Franco-Prussian War. 1877 Collection for Indian Famine £15. October; 1876 collection for Bulgarian Christians surviving massacres by Turkish troops. 1852 Mary Hollinshead died aged 33, she founded the Childrens Clothing Club. November; 1817 Sick Man`s Friend Society established. December; 1851 Clothing Club formed.

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6th August. Put the date in your diaries, there are currently 70 people, including the vicar who are preparing to abseil down the church tower to raise money for the massive building project the Church needs to improve facilities for all. The event will run from 9-4 and there will be refreshments while you view and support the intrepid fundraisers. Mama Mia Pizzeria, Andy and Lisa Gilbert, will be on hand with their pizzas and are splitting the profits with the project. A big thank you to them.

We are currently looking for a regular Church cleaner, this role has previously been carried out by volunteers but in order to ensure that for our many visitors (there is an approximate annual footfall of at least 8,500 people) it is always looking the best it can we are offering to pay someone for 2 hours a week. If this is of interest to you, please get in touch.

Our living Churchyard project is ongoing and we are organising a working party on **Wednesday 10th August at 2.15** where you will be able to find out more about it and help to tidy up (a bit) and clear some areas that threaten to hide some monuments. Bring gloves, gardening equipment and plenty to drink.

Tuesday coffee mornings in the Old Schools have been continuing to run whilst the market is in the Community Centre, we feel that this is a valuable asset to the town, however it is falling on the shoulders of very few people to keep it going. If you or your organisation would like to run a coffee morning and raise money for your particular worthy cause, please let me know.

Please do look at the Church website **<https://www.stjohnshatherleigh.uk>** for information about what is going on and if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please let me know.

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News from around the Parishes

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI - The latest meeting was held in the village hall, with many members wearing a wonderful selection of hats. There was supposed to be a Birthday Party for 100 year old Kath Neno, who has been a member for most of her life. But the weather was too hot for her to attend. There will be a party for her at a later date. The meeting started with the singing of Jerusalem. The speaker was Janet Williams of Hatsahead Millinery. Janet was born in Ghana and had lived in many parts of the world. She learnt about millinery and demonstrated how hats are made. It looked like hard but fascinating work as the base work was accomplished. She had brought a big selection of hats, which members tried on. She was thanked by Sally Kenealy. After refreshments the business of the evening began. Because of illness in the family, Rosemary Lowe had retired from the committee and Cherry Chidwick was co-opted. The next Ladies Walking Group will be meeting at Winkleigh Woods on Friday July 29. An outing to the War Horse Park, Iddesleigh is booked for August 23 and a visit to the Dartmoor Photographic Exhibition at Providence Methodist Church to be arranged by Anne Leaman. A Soup and Puds Lunch is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday October 15 from 12noon to 2pm. Margaret Rook won the Flower of the Month competition and instead of a proper competition, members wearing hats were awarded points. The next meeting will be held in Sampford Courtenay Village Hall on Tuesday September 13 at 7pm, when the speaker will be John Christian, a watercolour artist.

Exbourne Village Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Exbourne Village Hall Trustees will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 10th August at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to experience the beautifully refurbished hall and to learn about our future plans.

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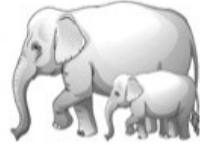
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Sir Michael Morpurgo unveiled a plaque in the village hall car park on Tuesday 21st June in memory of two ladies who sadly passed away. Mrs Joan Weeks and Mrs Mary Cox.

Both ladies lived in the village all their lives and gave tremendous service to the local community, which is why we thought they needed to be remembered by planting a cherry tree in their honour.

Hopefully you will be able to put an article in the next issue of the Pump.

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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

**Take care. Stay safe. God Bless
Regards. Beryl.**



St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

At the last AGM, I hung up my Church Warden spurs. When I considered the last thirty-six years as Church Warden, it made me realise what a lot of support and help the congregation at Northlew Church has given me over that busy period. So - very many thanks to everyone. Especially to John Dufty, who was so patient with my mistakes!

Life seemed much simpler and straight forward - a few annual forms to sort out, but mostly common sense was required. We always had some adventure or other (maybe a game of British Bulldog in the playground) each half term. No expense, but good fun! Always a prayer at the end. Celia - do you remember going into the tunnel under the road by the Army Camp and not coming out again for what seemed like hours? I expect Malcolm shudders when he thinks of it too!

Must stop, but could go on for hours! Just a message to the Archbishop. The dear old C of E is the people, not filling up forms and answering obscure questions.

Editor - Please accept my fervent thanks for putting up with all this over the past few years.

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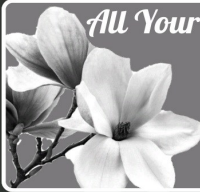
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Exbourne Local History Group

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On Tuesday August 16, Paul Rendell will be giving a History Walk at Meldon. This a repeat of the walk in 2021 and priority will be given to those members who could not be included then. A maximum number will be 15. If anyone wishes to join the walk, please contact Rose Williams on 01837 851426.

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We are a very friendly and sociable group. We meet from October to April on Tuesday evenings at Winkleigh Community Centre from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. All are welcome – no previous experience is necessary. We are also willing to run workshops for schools, youth groups, W.I. s, U3A, etc.

For more information contact me at bonnygreencolin@gmail.com or ring 01363 877216 or see our website www.winkleighmorris.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you in October!

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