

September 2022

Hatherleigh, Meeth, Jacobstowe, Exbourne



Northlew, Monkokehampston & Iddesleigh

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**PARISH PUMP**

Issue 483

# Junior Pump Blog

Hi my name is Kobi, I'm 5yrs old. I live with my Mummy, Mum and little sister Elodie.

I am enjoying my Holiday's so far. I done lots of things. Holiday with my Grand-  
ma, Auntie's, Uncle's and Cousin's. beach, Crealy, birthday parties, swimming,  
park, soft play and soon be on an airplane to see my Uncle and hopefully try  
snorkelling. I hope he can fly it for us as he's a pilot.

I go into yr1 soon and get to see all my friends together.



**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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We hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

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## The Pump Team

**Hello Everyone,**

How is it September already.

I hope that everyone has had a lovely Summer.

September sees all the children return to school. Good luck to all those starting a new school.

The summer has seen many things, a few stand out points were of course Bandamonium, which saw Hatherleigh hosting different brass bands in the square. The event proved so popular that organiser Tim Williams has already booked in the date for next years event. The Church abseil was also a big success, seeing 70 people abseil off the church tower.

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. 47)

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

**Wednesday 21st September 2022**

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

**Hello,**

As I write, the skies are gracing our beloved brown lands with some much needed water at last, so hopefully our parishes will return to their customary lush green before long and our farmers can breathe a sigh of relief. It has been wonderful to have a bit of proper summer holiday weather for a change, especially during the school break, but we've all seen what too much of what you wish for can look like; empty reservoirs, brown fields, drooping plants, and a lot of stress for land workers and service providers alike.



The Bible is full of the use of water as imagery; rain and springs in the desert are a repeated metaphor for the presence of God in our lives and the abundance and blessing that comes from it; 'He turned the desert into pools of water, and parched ground into flowing springs; there He brought the hungry to live, and they found a city where they could settle. They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest' [Psalm 107]

Many people are parched in their spirits without ever really knowing why. Feeling droopy? Feeling stressed? Remember those wilting plants in the garden? The burned off grass? Too many of us spend life with our spirit in such a condition. Only the spring rain of God's Holy Spirit can fully revive us to be what we were intended to be and to fully flourish. Jesus promised a supply of 'living water' in the hearts of those who followed him. Worth a try?

And now for something completely different **A big Thank you!**

To everyone who participated in our abseil event on August 6th . For some, a nice opportunity, for others, a bold venture to overcome old fears; well done to all.

Special thanks to the Encompass Training team who put on the day, Andy and Lisa Gilbert's 'Mama mia Pizzeria' for being there in support of the fund and all who baked, served and cleared up in Old Schools. It was really great to see so many people coming along in support of friends and family and cheering them on; thank you all.

I keep getting asked how much we raised with the event, but we're still waiting for sponsorships to come in. It would be great if you could pass your funds on soon so we can announce what happened,

thanks so much,

**Revd. Leigh Winsbury.**



## Parish Church Services September 2022

### Sunday 4th September - *Twelfth Sunday After Trinity*

9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tania Haycock	Northlew
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Joint Harvest Festival with Methodists</b>		<b>Exbourne</b>
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

### Sunday 11th September - *Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity*

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Hall	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Meeth
11.00am	Morning Service	Rev'd John Hall	Hatherleigh

### Sunday 18th September - *Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd John Hall	Northlew
11.00am	Harvest Festival United Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Rev'd John Hall	Hatherleigh

(No evening Prayer and Praise Service at Hatherleigh)

### Sunday 25th September - *Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek and Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Tim Newcombe	Exbourne
11.00am	Patronal Service (and Lunch)	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh



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

### **Mondays**

**Adult Dance Fit** 5.30 pm – 6.15 pm Contact Jess Squire 07746 892660

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

### **Tuesdays**

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

**Yoga** 5.30 – 7 pm Contact Paul Beard 01409 231304

### **Wednesdays**

**Brownies** 5-7pm Contact Alison Woodhams 01837 810108

**Yoga** 7.30pm - 8.30pm Contact Katy North email: [katy@riseyoga.online](mailto:katy@riseyoga.online)

### **Thursdays**

**Pilates** 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

**Aerobics** 6:30pm - 7:30pm Everyone welcome over the age of 12 Contact Emma Jefferies 07817 954498

### **Fridays**

**Tai Chi** 10.15 am - 12:30 pm Contact Brian McDonald 07864 646 789

### **Bookings and Enquiries**

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# Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As we await the children's return to school, here are the school term dates for 22/23 academic year

Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year													Please enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.				
School Name (s)		Hatherleigh CP School											Infants				
DfE number (s)													Start: 0:00				
Contact name													Finish: 0:00				
Date submitted													Junior				
		Sep-2022			Oct-2022				Nov-2022						Start: 0:00		
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	Finish: 0:00		
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	Primary		
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	Start: 8:55		
Thursday		8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	Finish: 15:20			
Friday		9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	Secondary			
Saturday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	Start: 0:00		
Sunday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Finish: 0:00		
		Dec-2022			Jan-2023				Feb-2023						The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days. If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with N. This will leave 190 school days in the year.		
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Start: 0:00		
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Friday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	Finish: 15:20		
Saturday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	Secondary		
Sunday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	Start: 0:00		
		Mar-2023			Apr-2023				May-2023						The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days. If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with N. This will leave 190 school days in the year.		
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Sunday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	Start: 0:00		
		Jun-2023			Jul-2023				Aug-2023						The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days. If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with N. This will leave 190 school days in the year.		
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Sunday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Start: 0:00		
Key:		days within Devon's school terms				days outside Devon's school terms				Bank Holidays and weekends							



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- 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

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- 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

- 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

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The  
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## Follow advice and local signs

The arrows show the legal and recorded rights of way for different user groups

### Footpath



### Bridleway



### Restricted Byway



### Byway open to all traffic



### Permissive Path

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For further information visit [www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)

## Dog Fouling on Hatherleigh Moor

The law regarding land, open to the air to which the public are entitled 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.

New items include large stool with cross-stitch seat and DVD cabinet.

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**"Hatherleigh Players have a strict Covid Policy to protect our cast, crew and the public. Therefore everyone who takes part will have to have had their Covid Vaccinations at the start of rehearsals, and will need to regularly test during rehearsals and performances."**

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## The Night Sky September 2022

The Autumnal equinox (which marks the start of Autumn) in the Northern Hemisphere will happen on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. The length of day and night will be roughly equal across the globe.

September 10<sup>th</sup> will see a Full, Harvest Moon. New Moon falls on September 25<sup>th</sup> and it is at this time that we can best observe fainter celestial objects such as galaxies and nebulae. This is because the Moon's light will not wash them out.

The constellations of Summer are still visible at this time of year. It is also a good time to observe the Milky Way. You just need a clear dark sky, free of light pollution. Look up and that faint misty band of light you can see is the Milky Way. One of the most recognisable constellations at this time of year is that of Cygnus, The Swan. It forms a cross shape in the night sky. Cygnus can easily be located as it will be at the zenith. This is the point in the sky directly over our heads. It is a great part of the night sky to observe with a pair of binoculars. You may come across deep sky objects such as star clusters and nebulae.

By Kiran Chakravarti

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## Hatherleigh Silver Band News

Please note, the Last Night of the Proms event in the square will now be held on **Sunday 4th September at 6pm**. This has changed because our musical director, Matt Green is not returning from his honeymoon until then and really wants to be there. Come along, dress up and wave a flag.

Another date to put in your diary is the Christmas concert on Saturday 17th December in the community centre.

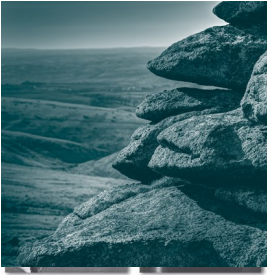
As ever we always welcome new recruits and if you have an interest in learning or joining us for a practice. Please do get in touch, you'll be most welcome.

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We are open Monday to Saturday 10am till 4pm

### Hatherleigh walks booklet now available!



Our Big Summer Holiday Scavenger Hunt booklets are still available from the visitors centre. All completed booklets returned by September 11th will be entered into our draw to win a skateboard from Skatewarehouse and other prizes.

### Hatherleigh Calendars

We have had a really good response of entries for next years Calendars. A big thank you to Bryony Herrod-Taylor and Monica Jones for agreeing to judge all the entries received.

We currently have Deb Laing - Trengove in the shop, so do come along and have a look.

Some lovely gift ideas.

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





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



Sunday 04 Sept	Mrs. Brussel
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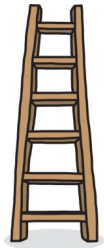
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## **Hatherleigh Art Group**

**September Meetings** 7th meet at HCC for visit to Belstone to paint, 14th meet at HCC for visit to Okehampton Castle to sketch (or Devon Studios if wet), 21st meet at HCC for visiting some Devon Open Studios, 28th 10.30am Salar Gallery re T-Shirt designs. Events and times will be confirmed nearer the dates. Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940)** or **Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

## **Warning to all men of Hatherleigh! Don't climb ladders!!!**

As many of you will have heard my husband was painting the front of our house on Monday 3.15pm. The ladder slid away from the wall taking him with it, about 8-10 ft high, and was badly injured.



School was out and so many mums stopped to help, one a medic and another a doctor.

I was overwhelmed by the care they gave him until the ambulance arrived 15 mins later.

I would like to thank them all so very much, he is now home having had a new elbow.

## Species of the Month

# September—Grass Snake



**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](http://www.dbrc.org.uk))

You may have spotted grass snakes basking in the sun over the summer. Adult grass snakes can grow to 1 and a half metres, the females are usually bigger than the males.

Grass snakes are greenish in colour, with a yellow and black collar. They are paler underneath and have dark markings down the sides.

Photo: David Chamberlain



**Why DBRC need to know about grass snakes:** There are very few records of reptiles within the Conservation Communities area, although grass snakes have been spotted throughout the summer. Send in your records to put this species on the map in your parish!

Grass snakes are the only UK snake to lay eggs, which are clumped together in groups of 10 - 40, one egg measures 2.5–3cm.

The eggs are laid in piles of rotting vegetation, a garden compost heap makes a perfect spot! The young hatch throughout August and September, looking much the same as the adults, but about the size of a pencil. You might spot some of these youngsters, out in the sun or tucked away beneath pots in the garden.



Photo: Mary Harper

### Did you know?

- Grass snakes are often found near water.
- Their favourite prey is amphibians, but they will also eat small mammals, birds and fish where they can.
- Next month, in October, they will start to prepare for hibernation, finding a sheltered, humid spot away from the cold. Here in the South West, where the weather is quite mild, hibernation can be delayed.

# Hatherleigh Environmental Forum

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

## Congratulations - Okehampton Show Winners!

Congratulations to all the winners at Okehampton Show but especially to The Harvest Workers' Co-op for winning First Prize in the Class 4 General Retail, Plants and Produce category at Okehampton Show 2022. Many of us know them from their shop in Red Lion Yard, Okehampton, and more lately, from their stall at Hatherleigh Market. Much of their organic produce is grown at Hilltown Farm just outside Okehampton or resourced from other local, organic and ethical suppliers. The Harvest Workers' Co-op is a not-for-profit social enterprise that aims to:

- Provide access to affordable local organic and sustainable food;
- Support local producers using organic and ecological methods of farming;
- Enable understanding of the social, environmental and health issues of food through educational activities;
- Contributes to building food sovereignty and community strength.

Not only do they supply local quality food, they are also a reassurance that whatever gets thrown at us, they are there for us. Because they are local, their produce wasn't stuck on a shipping container or a lorry due to Brexit, the pandemic or the various strikes or wars affecting global supplies. They have been able to supply us with quality food whatever happens with fossil fuel supplies and fuel price increases. Their knowledge of combating drought and flooding has meant they are able to maintain production despite the extreme weather patterns we have been recently experiencing. Alongside traditional growing methods, they also use the 'No Dig' method which continually enriches the soil and feeds the microbes within the soil. They use minimal packaging and are happy for you to bring your own packaging. Reducing the packaging saves on transportation, incineration and carbon emissions.

They collect their own seeds and use heirloom seeds so the next generation of plants will be stronger and better-adapted to changing growing conditions. They also grow perennial plants which grow back each year with stronger, more-established root systems and reduced reliance on annual sowing. They use beneficial combinations of plants grown together, for example some plants have deep roots that can access and distribute nutrients, while other plants have the properties to repel pests and diseases benefitting nearby plants. These combinations also protect weaker plants from adverse weather conditions and reduces damage from pests.

They have a respect and a connection with nature and a keen eye for observing the subtle changes or indicators that need to be responded to. They do not use pesticides, recognising that these chemicals are both toxic and have the potential to change our DNA. Plants naturally increase in histamine as soon as they are picked. After weeks or months of cold storage, these elevated histamine levels can lead to histamine intolerance in our bodies. Much of Harvest Workers' Co-op produce has been picked at 5am on the day we go to their shop and buy it!

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**Hello everyone,**

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Please don't forget our WEEKLY COFFEE MORNINGS Every Tuesday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 midday. There is always fresh homemade savouries and tasty cakes for sale! Please do feel welcome to come and look inside the Methodist Church if you have never had the chance!

Hatherleigh Methodist Church is a beautiful setting for a wedding. In fact, on July 30th at 1.00 p.m. Jessica Squire and Ross Bailey were married by our minister, Rev Chris Jackson. The flowers were created by the chapel ladies plus Sophie and Albert and were based on 1 Corinthians Chapter 12 - 13. The chapel was full and everyone enjoyed a very happy, joyous ceremony. Winkleigh and Bradworthy Young Farmers organised a splendid guard of honour for when everyone exited!



### **September Dates -**

Sunday September 4th, 11.00 a.m. - All Age Worship with Rev. Chris Jackson (If you like singing - you'll love this!)

Sunday September 11th, starts at 11.00 a.m. Circuit Special Day! To be held in the Community Centre. Please bring a picnic.

Sunday September 18th, 11.00 a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE with Mrs D Madders (Children to take part too!)

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## Tuckers Plot

### Thinking of next year??..... WHAT! ..... Already!??

As I walked across from Lidl's to Waitrose when I was shopping today, I was stunned by the fact that the established shrubs at the front of Waitrose carpark were either dead or looked like they were dying. In my own garden, all my marigolds, which usually keep flowering and flowering until October, look like they are on their last legs and given that it got up to 47 degrees in my greenhouse, it's not surprising that everything is having a short season (don't think I'll be having tomatoes at Christmas like I have before!)

I always make a mental note of what does well and what doesn't each year but this year I have been particularly looking at what seems to cope well with drought conditions in the flower border and what grows well in the allotment with minimal water and a bit of judicious planting.

In the flower border, if we are going to have the same drought conditions next year as this, then I will be growing loads more Echinacea, Liatris, Scabious. Lucifer, Verbena Bonariensis, Red Hot Poker, Geums, Dahlias, Gauras and Argyrathemum. Given that I have only given them a quick splash 4 times since May, they are all doing pretty well. So, have a look through your plants and see what is thriving (or surviving!) and what is not and check out what you can buy that is going to be OK with very dry conditions.

In the allotment I do pack things quite close together because I don't have much space but all that close planting is great for conserving water as the soil doesn't get baked as it would do in spaced planting. Yes, you can end up with smaller produce ( apart from my Stonehead cabbages which are HUGE this year) but the lushness of the vegetation keeps that nice moist microclimate around the roots.

So..... what's done well this year?..... Mangetout and sugar snap peas have been brilliant. Cabbage and all other brassicas have done really well and the carrots are stonking!!! I always grow the carrots in a wide but close planting in between leeks, fennel, coriander and dill to foil the carrot root fly and it works like a dream. The swede are lush and I also grew Kohlrabi for the first time which has proved a winner. The only things that have really suffered have been the runner beans, French beans and Fabada beans. All the pods are quite short but the broad beans have been the best ever!

I think, more and more, we will have to think about altering our planting schedule, changing the types of things we grow and planting with water retention in mind..... but hey-ho..... it all adds to the rich tapestry of a gardener's life!

This year, I would very much think about letting some things in the border and the allotment go to seed so you can collect and dry for next year as I am pretty sure that fresh seeds for next year will either be in short supply, very expensive or both.

### The Quickest Ever Most Summery Salad

If you have some big fat tomatoes that you have grown, thinly slice them across and lay them on a plate in a circle with thinly sliced Mozzarella balls and lovely big Basil leaves tucked under each slice of tom and Mozzarella, Drizzle with Balsamic vinegar and a bit of salt and ground black pepper. This is a lovely salad with a barbecue, pizza or just on it's own.





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## OLD SCHOOLS COFFEE MORNINGS

Happy September everyone! I just thought I would give a short update on how the Old Schools Coffee mornings have gone since the market temporarily moved to the Community Centre.

In the beginning of the year, numbers were a little bit lower than they had been, but we realised that this could also have been due to covid issues. Our regular friends continued to meet and enjoy each other's company. We were delighted that the numbers gradually climbed to nearer normal throughout spring and over the summer months it has proved extremely popular and a great resource for the town on a Tuesday morning. It has been a great informal place for friends to gather in groups to meet up and exchange news.

The charities sponsoring the mornings have done extremely well this year, and everyone is very pleased with the results of their efforts. What's been a bit trickier is the running of them, as we have a very small band of people (Lynn and anyone else around!) who mop up the gaps to keep it going for everyone. The popularity of the coffee morning means we would really like to keep it running. So if you find yourself at a loose end on a Tuesday morning and would like to help out even for an hour, please contact me (810302) and we'll slot you in. I also thought it would be helpful to let you know how simple it is to run a coffee morning for your charity.

What do I need to do? Simply turn up 20 mins before you want to open (usually some parents arrive after school drop-off just before 9.00), turn on all the kettles, whip out some cups, saucers and mugs, unload your goodies onto plates, put out the Coffee Morning notice board at the end of the Square and outside the door, and wait for the crowds to arrive. What do I need to bring? Yourself and a couple of team members, tea, coffee, sugar, milk, biscuits, cakes, savouries etc. Raffle prizes /tombola/plants/books/flowers are all extras that have proven to be a really popular fundraiser, but you don't need to have them to run a successful morning. A lot of people ask friends and family for donations to sell and they are never let down!! Also you will need a float with lots of £1 coins and 50ps for change (depending on your pricing) as people do use notes if they don't have small change.

What else? There is a booking fee of £15 for the hall and kitchen for the whole morning, which goes towards the upkeep of the premises. (In winter, you will need some £1 coins for heating costs). The hall and kitchen will need to be left as found, ready for the next person to use. Broom and washing up liquid are always on the premises. There are tea towels you can use, which will need to be washed and returned. Simply ask for a booking form and we can get you set up.

**See? Simples! Hope to hear from you soon! Olive Bush**



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## Hatherleigh Bellringers

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, Hatherleigh and Sampford Courtenay bellringers co-hosted a 6-bell contest, with ringing at both towers but teas and final awards at Hatherleigh. Twelve teams, from all over Devon, took part. The new bell-shaped winners' shield, designed and made by Tower Captain Mark Wonnacott, was awarded to the team from Down St Mary. A hard-working back-up team produced an impressive tea with sandwiches, cakes, scones and savouries, with proceeds going to the Hatherleigh bells restoration fund. We specially thank all those who supported us by donating baking, and joining us for tea on the day.

We raised around **£500**. This makes our grand fundraising total **£44,062** and means we are over half way, which is a huge achievement in eight months.

Looking forward to Christmas? It's Eyes Down for the Hatherleigh Bellringers' Christmas Bells Bingo at the Community Centre on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please put a note in your diaries and support us for what promises to be a fun and festive evening - with lots of surprises in store.

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**Hatherleigh Bellringers**





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The History Society start their meetings once again on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Old Schools at 7.30pm, visitors and guests are very welcome £3. We will be screening a collection of photographs by James Ravilious of Hatherleigh, these were taken during the 1970's and 1980's, there will also be other photographs from our own archive.

This is taken behind the George Hotel and was the Market Car Park and before the present Town Car Park was built. Horse Fair 1975 James Ravilious, from Beaford Arts Collection.



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I've just about recovered from the abseil...a great experience but completely terrifying. A massive thank you to all my sponsors and to everyone who sponsored others and those who helped in any way to make a memorable day.

I will continue to be in the church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock if you would like to help keep our church looking it's best. One job to do is to create a notice board in the porch showing what wildlife can be found in the churchyard as a result of it being a 'living churchyard'. On Saturday 24th September there is to be a big works party where all the grass will be cut and raked up as by then the wildflower seed will have seen itself. Look out for posters for the timings.

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## **St. Mary's Church. - EXBOURNE**

**UNITED HARVEST SERVICE, Sunday 18th September, 11am.** - We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Harvest Service; it's been a challenging year for Farmers, Gardeners and Horticulturalists, but as I write rain has fallen; Crops combined and Hay made, so a time to be thankful for all we have in this Country and pray for those in less fortunate areas.

There will be light refreshments and sale of Produce at the close.

## **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. - SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER.- HARVEST SUPPER - EXBOURNE VILLAGE HALL.**

Do keep this date free for a Harvest Supper to be held in the evening at the Village Hall, all welcome and watch out for Posters nearer the time, tickets will be available from mid September. Please join as a Community to enjoy a Social Evening with friends and share an evening together with a Traditional Harvest Supper.

## **SAMPFORD COURTENAY FLOWER CLUB.**

Our next Meeting is **Monday 12th at 2.30pm**, lovely Julia Harrision is our demonstrator and her Theme is 'Magic Box'! It should be a super demonstration so do join us if you can, Visitors always welcome.

Then to raise funds for the Club we have a **Jumble Sale on Saturday 17th September at Exbourne Village Hall from 2pm**. There have not been many Jumble Sales since COVID, so this could be a good time to get some bargains!!

## **Yoga in Exbourne**

Yoga classes suitable for all ages and abilities are run by Kathy in Exbourne Village Hall on Friday mornings from 9.30am. For more information please contact **Kathy on 01837 851264**.

## **Iddesleigh Produce & Craft Show Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

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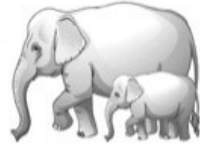
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**Everyone Welcome**



## St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

**September 10th** will be a busy day in Northlew as three events are happening on that day: the Produce Show will be taking place in the Victory Hall, Ploughman's Lunches will be served in the Church room, and Devon Historic Churches Day will be marked by our dear old Church being open all day (it always is) but with someone in attendance to chat to if you wish, and cream teas will be on offer in the Church. The next day peace will return with a service of Holy Communion at 9.30.a.m.

### Tony the Post

The man who has been a popular part of Northlew for the past 30-ish years is about to retire and I'd just like to thank him, and wish him good luck in his retirement, from us all. Not only has he delivered our bills, letters etc. he has been a sort of cheerful teller of jokes, soother of nerves (remember Foot and Mouth?) and so much more. We will all miss you, Tony. The kettle will always be on for you and Tina!

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Thank you Dear Lord that after many hot sunny days - which were lovely - the weather has now cooled down slightly to a much more comfortable temperature and we give thanks for the much needed rain.

CHURCH FETE. Our Church Fete held at the Village Hall and surrounding area on 23rd July was a very happy occasion . It was good to get together again, to meet up with family and friends, and catch-up over a cup of tea and cake. A huge thank you to all who helped in any way to make this a success, from the loaning and erecting of gazebos, to the team of ladies who baked a multitude of cakes, to the stall holders, to those who organised the games, to the stewards and of course our wonderful team of tea-ladies, to all who worked hard to make this a success, and to all who came along to support us. THANK YOU ALL.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO ROSE AND MAX for the use of their field - very much appreciated! We raised just over £800 towards Church funds, which was quite amazing for a small village on a damp and drizzly afternoon BELLRINGING. A big thank you to Phyllis for all her work and determination in organising bell-ringing practises. Ringers from Dolton are assisting in teaching the art of bell-ringing to several people in the village who are keen to learn. If you'd like to have a go, do please come along on a Wednesday evening at 7p.m. we'd love to see you.

### **THANK YOU SO MUCH PHYLLIS!**

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST. Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 10th. September. Our lovely little Church will be open for refreshments between 11 and 4p.m. and we would love you to pay us a visit, and have a look at the work that's been carried out here over the last few years - some of the funding came from the D.H.C.T. for which we're very grateful.

PRAYER BREAKFAST. We are starting up our prayer breakfasts again. We meet on a Monday at 9.30a.m. in the Church for a meeting of Prayer and Reflection. All are most welcome. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 9.30.a.m.

PATRONAL SERVICE. Our Patronal Service this year will be held on Sunday 25th September followed by lunch. All are most welcome to join us.

### **FLOWER ROTA**

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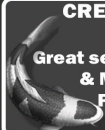
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## Go on a Bear Hunt in North Devon this autumn

North Devon is set to host a colourful 'Bear Hunt' public art sculpture trail this autumn.

Local artists are currently decorating 25 individual five-foot-tall bears that will form a series of mini trails in around Barnstaple, Bideford, Torrington, Ilfracombe and South Molton.

The Bear Hunt art trail will run throughout September and October in aid of Children's Hospice South West (CHSW).

The charity, which runs three children's hospices, including Little Bridge House in Fremington near Barnstaple, has joined forces with The Art of Fundraising to deliver the project.

As well as helping to raise the profile of the hospice, it is hoped that the trail will also bring significant footfall and economic benefit to the host locations and surrounding areas.

CHSW Bear Hunt project coordinator Kate Romo said: "We're really looking forward to seeing how all the artists choose to decorate their bears and can't wait to see them form such a fun trail for people to follow in and around beautiful North Devon.

"We hope it will be hugely popular with both locals and visitors, who as well as being able to discover these wonderful pieces of bear art, will also be able to enjoy visiting the towns and villages in which they are located."

Among the artists taking part are Phil Creek from Ottery St Mary; Mau Mau from Barnstaple; John Hurford from Chulmleigh; Kathy Nettles from Holsworthy; Sally Rich from Exmouth; Jenny Pymont from Paignton; and Jo Brown from Teignmouth.

There will also be a number of artist-celebrity collaborations, with former England and Somerset county cricketer Marcus Trescothick, and jockey Tom Scudamore, among those set to get creative.

"It's going to be wonderful to see the personalities and styles of all the artists reflected in the bears," added Kate.

"There will be a special trail app launching soon to help people track down all the bears and learn more about the artists and the work of CHSW."

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