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Hello Everyone,

It is now November. That can only mean one thing...Carnival!

The preparations have been underway for a few months, putting together the spectacular that is Hatherleigh Carnival. Lots of crepe being cut and stuck to create magnificent floats, Torches being made and Programme being printed.

Good luck and Best wishes to our Royalty this year, Carnival Queen, Abigail Bennett and Carnival Prince and Princess Fred and Thea Barrs. Best wishes also goes to this years Carnival President Mr Alan Jones.

Enjoy the festivities safely and remember to be mindful of each other.

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

Please continue to support all our local shops and businesses.

Keep Safe and Well!

Donna Lewis

Editor

Where's Wally???

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 23)

Deadline for December/January Pump

Friday 18th November2022

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Parish Church Services November 2022

Tuesday 1st November All Saints Day

7.00pm	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - Leigh Winsbury		Hatherleigh
Sunday 6th	November - Third Sunday Befor	re Advent	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Quarterly Evensong	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
Sunday 13t	h November - Remembrance Da	ay - Second Sunday Before Adven	t
10.40am	United Service of Remembrance at Chapel then parade		Exbourne
11.00am	St Mary's	Michael Winter	Exbourne
10.40am	United Remembrance Servic	e at War Memorial	
	preceded by parade	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 20th November - Christ The King - The Sunday Next Before Advent

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

Sunday 27th November - First Sunday of Advent

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

From Leigh at Hatherleigh Rectory to all in the seven parishes covered by this magazine;

one of the best bits of parenting advice I ever received was; 'try to catch your kids doing something right and reward them'. This counters our natural tendency to criticise even those we



actually love the most. To let a few negatives go while looking for opportunities for praise makes a child flourish. Adults too!

Well, God is Father to us all and He gives us freedom and a chance to get things right and make good choices on our own, wanting to reward us. Consequently, he keeps his 'hands off' most of the time and lets us rule the planet he gave us. Hmm, yes, it doesn't look that good does it? Plainly, God does not always have His way in the world otherwise many things would be very different than they are. We often despair of those in leadership and authority across the nations and long to see some strength, integrity and self-sacrifice from those in power. The good news is things won't always be like this, better things are coming. My confidence is in Jesus who displays all the best qualities in a leader.

In the prophecies of Isaiah, (writing about 4-700 B.C.) about the coming of Jesus it says 'of the increase of His government there will be no end'

The temptation of course, is to sink to the level of 'critic' and complain about everything while forgetting to apply that great rule of parenting. But need we wait for leaders to get things right before we do the right things ourselves? I certainly hope not. One positive response happening in our communities at the moment is the 'Warm Space' initiative. I'm sure you will begin to see this promoted all over the place in the coming weeks. Various organisations will be making heated spaces available at different times for people to use, for whatever purpose, rather than face the expense of heating their own homes for as many hours. We're hoping to be child friendly while keeping some quiet spaces for home-workers. This isn't a 'charity effort for the very poor', but a coming together of the community in mutual support, recognising that everyone is likely to be affected this winter by enormous fuel price hikes. Keep a look out in the pump, around your local notice boards and on community Facebook pages for details as they unfold.

I began by addressing the 'seven parishes'. For the first time, I realised that St. John, one of Jesus' closest friends once wrote a letter to seven churches. We know it as the book of Revelation, the final and most bizarrely confusing of the bible's 66 books. John opens with encouragement to 7 local churches to get on and do what is right in spite of, and in contrast to, the immoral Roman Empire that ran the world at that time, while reassuring them that all was well in heaven, and all will be well on earth. So let's be encouraged, do the good stuff whether the great powers do or not, and be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

Blessings to you all, Leigh.



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Tuesday 22nd November 10.00am – 12.00pm





Wednesday 23rd November 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 24th November 1.40pm – 3.00pm



Please contact the school office to book your place or to ask for further information. 01837 810 248 admin@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk All of the staff are looking forward to your visit.







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<u>Hatherleigh Community Market</u> 9 am – 1 pm Contact Debbie Kimber 07538 547865

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Wednesdays

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Thursdays

<u>Pilates</u> 10 – 11.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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Fridays

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Seven weeks have passed and we have reached the first half term break of the school year.

As mentioned last month, Y5 began the term in style going on their outdoor and adventurous residential trip to Potheridge House, where they enjoyed kayaking at Meeth quarry, Coasteering at Hartland and taking part in abseiling and team problem solving challenges. Y4 have just returned from their Greek themed residential trip at Hooke Court in Dorset with activities including team building challenges, making a Greek urn, ship building and Greek myths and legends.

Y4 have also been swimming at Okehampton and children across the school have taken part in cross country and football. Y2 had a Victorian day where children and staff dressed in Victorian costumes and enjoyed a Victorian school day.

The highlight of the half term has been the whole school walk, where all children, staff and some parent volunteers spent a very enjoyable day walking around the grounds of the Broomford estate.

The PTFA have been busy as always organising fundraising activities and events for the year including the very successful half term Halloween disco.

Many children have enjoyed a wide range of extra curricular clubs with activities ranging from gardening to dance.

The whole school is now looking forward to the next half term and the run up to Christmas.

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.

Alan Monger

Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School



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The Countryside Code



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The Moon will be fairly bright but you should still be able to see some of the brighter meteors. The best time to see the shower is between 11pm and 4am. This is because the night side of the Earth will have turned into the oncoming meteor stream.

New Moon falls on November 23rd Full Moon falls on November 8th. It is around the time of new moon that fainter celestial objects such as galaxies and nebulae are best observed. This is because the Moon is not there to wash out the fainter celestial objects.

By Kiran Chakravarti





Hatherleigh Silver Band News

Firstly, we are most grateful to the Moor Management Committee for providing the funds to purchase a much needed new (to us) Bbb Bass. There is a great deal of money invested in our instruments and many of the band members use them from the band's stock. As you can imagine this takes quite a lot of money in repairs, maintenance and to replace 'tired' ones.

As I mentioned last month, we have been delighted to welcome some young training band members to play with us for the first part of our Thursday practice. The actual training band is run by Mr Ed Keeley on Mondays at 6pm in the band room which is behind the medical centre. He would be very happy to hear from any children or adults who might be interested in learning a brass instrument. Please contact him on **07771776505** or email him on **edkeeley@btinternet.com** alternatively, turn up on a Monday and just have a chat, you would be very welcome whatever age.

We are looking forward to playing at Hatherleigh carnival and at the Remembrance parade. We also have quite a few Christmas engagements lined up including our Christmas Concert on Saturday 17th December in the Community Centre.

Jane Fawcett



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For the next two months... Back by popular demand we will have items from a few of our previous sellers.

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St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - July 2022



Sunday 06 Nov Mrs. Balsdon Sunday 13 Nov Remembrance Sunday 20 Nov Mrs. Cannon Sunday 27 Nov Mrs. Cannon + advent wreath Mrs. Brussel Sunday 04 December Mrs. Drew



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Hatherleigh Art Group

November Meetings 2nd Nativity project/own work at Salar Gallery, 9th make carnival pictures at Di's, 16th sitter at HCC (to be confirmed) 23rd applique at Salar, 30th Willow work etc at venue to be decided. Please contact Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024) for further information.

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

Well its nearly Carnival time!



I shall be giving a talk to the School on the 21st then judged by Fellow Town Criers on the 4th November. This happens every year.

On behalf of my fellow criers I would like to wish the Carnival every success with fine weather and happy faces.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Ros Chard (Hatherleigh Town Crier)

Poppy Appeal 2022

The Royal British Legion is the UK's leading Service Charity. It provides help for serving members of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force as well as helping ex-Service men and women, their carers, and families. They aim to help the most in need, half of whom are below retirement age. It is for them, that your support is vital.

Last year was an amazing year with the total raised by Hatherleigh was £4748.73. Let's all try to make this another amazing year.

I would particularly draw your attention to the special once-only, Falklands conflict 40th anniversary pin and the Queens platinum jubilee 70 years pin (made at the beginning of the year). Please give generously. By wearing a poppy we remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice as well as raising money to help those in need today.

Paul Wilkinson (Poppy Appeal Organiser)

Remembrance Day Parade 2022



The Royal British Legion will hold its annual Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 13th November. Those taking part in the Parade are asked to assemble at Claremont by 10.15 a.m. The Service at the War Memorial will start at 10.40 a.m.

If you are Ex-services or would just like to support the British Legion please feel free to march with us on this day of remembrance.

Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Management Committee for the Hatherleigh Potboilers, will be held on <u>Thursday November 24th</u> 2022 in <u>The Parish Church from 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.</u>

Geoffrey J Cleverdon CBE (Secretary and Treasurer Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee)

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- Not only did they cover large areas of the planet, there is also fossil evidence that around 400 million
 years ago there evolved a giant fungus called *Prototaxities* that grew to a height of 24 feet (8m) and
 as much as three feet (1m) wide.
- The largest living organism ever is a Fungi, a giant called Armillaria Ostoyae, which extends over an area of 2,384 acres in Oregon's Blue Mountains. That is equivalent to 1,665 football fields! It can also claim to be the oldest living organism, based on its current growth rate, it is estimated to be between 2,400 and 8,650 years old.
- Animals and Fungi share a common evolutionary ancestor, which branched away from plants some 1.1 billion years ago. We share more similarities in our DNA with mushrooms than plants share with mushrooms.
- Fungi are neither plants or animals, rather they belong to a completely separate kingdom.
- Some Fungi live off decaying material and are called Saprotrophic Fungi and help to break down
 dead plants and animal matter into more soluble forms of simple sugars, nitrate, phosphates and
 other nutrients. The other form of Fungi is called Parasitic Fungi. An example of a Parasitic Fungus
 is called Caterpillar Fungus, and this particular Fungus infects the bodies of caterpillars. The
 fungus kills its host and then grows out of the caterpillar corpse. The emerging fungus is called the
 Yartsa Gunbu mushroom and is the world's most expensive mushroom, costing £80,500 per
 kilogram!
- · Fungi do not use chlorophyll like plants, they cannot photosynthesize.
- Without Fungi, plants would not be able to access essential nutrients from the soil. Fungi transport sugars and nutrients via a form of underground fungal web called a Mycorrhizal Network. This network also enables them to communicate through electrical impulses and can grow hundreds and even thousands of miles long. These electrical impulses are similar to how nerve cells transmit information in humans. The patterns of these electrical signals are similar to human speech. Scientists have been able to translate these electrical impulses into music because these electrical signals are so similar to actual music.
- Fungi can be used to make clothes, biodegradable packaging materials and paper. They can even be used to make construction materials.
- Fungi can be used as bio-based fuels such as corn ethanol, fragrances, and has many other uses. Some Fungi are used in life saving drugs, for example penicillin is derived from a Fungi. Some species have been found to increase brain function in humans. Other species of Fungi can cause disease in humans, for example fungal nail infections, candida, ringworm and the common mould can cause various health issues.
- Fungi are also an agent in fermentation and used in the production of food, for example bread, cheeses, alcoholic beverages and numerous other food preparations.
- PLEASE REMEMBER! Many Fungi are poisonous, and even deadly, so do not eat mushrooms unless you are certain they are edible. Edible Fungi are delicious cooked, dried, raw or made into teas.

Join us on Hatherleigh Environmental Forum Facebook or email us HatherleighEnvironmentalForum@gmail.com

Species of the Month



November— Fungi

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

Fungi are so diverse. From slime moulds and jellies, to amazing bushy lichens, they exist in a huge variety of forms. Fungi grow all year round as a network of hyphae out of sight, producing fruiting bodies in autumn which we can use to identify them. Here are three, quite distinctive fungi that we hope you might be able to find this autumn.



Honey fungus – Armillaria mellea

Often grows in large colonies on tree stumps from September - November. Each mushroom is about 14cm high and the cap can reach 15cm across. The caps are conical when young, flattening with age. They are a

warm honey colour. Gills start white and darken with age. The gills are joined to the stem. The stem itself is usually bulbous at the base, although it can appear in a slender form. The stem has a skirt around it, usually quite high.

Please don't eat fungi you find. Experts are needed to help identify which species are edible and even then, edible fungi can cause tummy trouble the first time they are eaten. Did you know? There are 15,000 types of fungi in the UK!

Small stagshorn - Calocera cornea

This small, yellow fungus grows on decaying wood of broadleaf trees. It has yellow, finger-like fruiting bodies which taper to a blunt point and are slightly gelatinous in texture. They are small, reaching up to 2cm tall. Due to the small size they can easily be



overlooked, although they are quite common. Take a close look at stumps and fallen logs in damp, shady places.

Candlesnuff fungus - Xylaria hypoxylon



This species is also known as "stag's horn" but is distinctive from the small stagshorn described above. It has an erect, black and white, fruiting body. They grow on stumps and fallen branches of trees. The base is black and appears hairy,

tapering to a white powdery tip. The stem can appear round or flattened.

Why DBRC (www.dbrc.org.uk) would like to know

about fungi: Hundreds of species have been recorded in the Conservation Communities area, but most of these have only been recorded once. Help us keep our records up to date, by letting us know if you've spotted these or any other fungi (photos of your finds are always helpful).













Bonfire and Fireworks,

Friday 4th November

Gates open 6.15 pm

Fireworks at 7.15pm



Adults £5, Children aged 4 – 16 £3

3 years and under free

All under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

No fireworks or sparklers to be brought into the ground.

Hot Food and drinks will be available and the bar will be open.

Card Payments accepted.

Sunday lunch **Sunday 6th November** (Booking essential) – contact Sue Tidball – <u>suetid61@live.co.uk</u> – **01837 811188** if you would like to book a table.

The club will be holding its AGM on **Tuesday 8th November** at 7pm at the cricket club. Everyone welcome.

Coffee Morning in the Old Schools on **Tuesday 22nd November** – Christmas Fair, Cakes, Savouries, Pickles and Raffle

Christmas Special Sunday Lunch – **Sunday 11th December** (bookings essential) – contact Sue Tidball - <u>suetid61@live.co.uk</u> – **01837 811188** if you would like to book a table.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these events - Please come and support your local club.



Hatherleigh Methodist Church

Firstly, we would like to announce that we are hoping to plan some new, community events (supporting wherever possible the Warm places initiative). Our first event, which is open for all, will be a Soup and Pudding lunch from 12.00 midday on Tuesday 8th November!

Saturday 12th November; we will be opening the church for the carnival evening - see posters for more information. Please note that there is no service on Sunday **13**th **November** as there will be a United service at the C of E for Remembrance Day.

May I draw your attention to Sunday 27th as we are holding an all-age service and will include creating a Christingle as it will be the first Sunday in Advent!

Finally, On **Saturday 15th October**, Rev Chris Jackson led a packed church when he married Eliza Squire and Caroline Bird. Thanks must go to Rev Chris, organist Marjorie Clevedon, the Church bell ringers and the amazing flower team: Natalie Wonnacott, Lynn Andrew, Lucy Gilbert, Sandra and Janet Trenaman.



Sunday 6th at 11.00 a.m. with Rev. Chris Jackson

Tuesday 8th at 12.00 Soup and Pudding lunch

Saturday 12th from 6.00 onwards. Chapel will be open for the carnival. (see poster for more details)

Sunday 13th - Remembrance service with the C of E.

Sunday 20th at 11.00 with Mr Dale Sutcliffe

Sunday 27th at 4.00 p.m. Christingle service and fun with Rev Chris and the Sunday Club

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Half-Hardy Perennials

Now is the time to look what plants you have bought for "summer bedding" and work out what could be saved for next year. If you have bought something as an annual but it is actually a half hardy perennial, then that means that if you can give it a bit of shelter in a sheltered garden, in a greenhouse, polytunnel or conservatory then it will keep going and bloom again next year. If you have bought Argvranthemum, Osteospermum, Gazania, Geranium, Pelargonium, Fuchsia and lots of other plants that just get chucked away at the end of the year then you could be throwing things away unnecessarily. If you clip down these plants and keep them somewhere dry with restricted water then they will grow again next year and you can divide plants and take cuttings, I haven't bought a Gazania for 9 years or more and any of the other things for at least 6-8 years and I just re-pot, take cuttings, divide and pot on. So check out exactly what you have bought and if it says "Half-Hardy Perennial" then give it a chance to give you more "bang for your buck" next year instead of just throwing it away and starting again..... goodness knows we can't afford to do that at the moment!!

Apple Sauce for Pork

Now is the time for LOADS of apples but you can only eat so many fresh, freeze so many, eat so many apple pies or blackberry and apple crumbles so why not jar

some apple sauce for roast pork. Much better than the squishy, sweet stuff you get in the supermarket. If you've got one of your grannie's old style earthenware mixing bowls, or something the same size, then fill it half full with water and a heaped

dessert spoon of salt and the juice of half a lemon. As guickly as you can (so they don't oxidise) peel and chop your apples into little chunks and toss them into the bowl (the salt and lemon will help them from going brown).

Fill the bowl with apples cut into 1cm cubes or there abouts. In a big saucepan or Maslin put: a mug of white vinegar, 3 tbsp white sugar, 1/2 tsp mixed spices, 4 cloves, 4 peppercorns, 4 Allspice berries

This amount makes about 8 small jars of Apple Sauce so heat 8 jars in the oven so they are ready to receive the sauce. Heat everything up in your saucepan or maslin pan on a high heat just until boiling and THEN drain the cubed apples and put them in and keep them on a high heat until they are just bubbling. You want to do things quickly so some little chunks of apple are retained. Turn off the heat, jar, lid and heat seal and your lovely apple sauce will keep for a year or more.







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Hatherleigh Bellringers

CHRISTMAS BELLS BINGO

Our final fundraising event of the year will be on Saturday December 10th when we'll be holding a Christmas Bells Bingo evening at Hatherleigh Community Centre.

Doors open 7 pm for 7.30. £1 entry on the door. Cash flyer, meat hampers, 10 game main book and raffle with some Christmas fun thrown in. Please come and support us as we raise the second half of our much-needed funds.



Looking for a small and inexpensive gift? You can still find decorative keyrings hand-made from old Hatherleigh Church bell rope, at the Visitor Centre. They are priced at £4.00 with all proceeds going to the restoration find. You'll find a picture of the keyrings on our Facebook page.

Our most recent recruit is now ringing extremely well on his own. Congratulations, Big Mark! This means we are actively looking for a new learner, whether young or old. If you've ever thought you might like to try bellringing, come to the tower on a Wednesday night to find out what we do and 'have a go' under the watchful eye of our Ringing Captain. In the first Instance please call Mark Wonnacott on 07870 307441 to let us know you are coming. All ringers have Safeguarding training and hold the appropriate certificates.

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SKIMMINGTON RIDE

It's coming up to Carnival time, a tradition that Hatherleigh has enjoyed since the early 1900's, although the Tar Barrels go back even further. But, another tradition that happens on the Friday evening when the barrels are pulled up through the town, is the town band dressed in costumes (originally called the Jazz Band) leading the way and some of the locals impersonating other townsfolk in a light hearted manner.

This part of the Friday evening entertainment can take its origins back to something called the 'Skimmington Ride' or 'Skimmity Ride', although it was much more harsh in its mocking of certain people then. Writings back in the 1600's recorded it as "a ludicrous procession, formerly common in villages and country districts, usually intended to bring ridicule or odium upon a woman or her husband in cases where one was unfaithful to, or ill-treated the other one." Publicly impersonating and ridiculing a hen-pecked or cuckolded husband or his shrewish or unfaithful wife with effigies and mock serenades, the townsfolk would parade around the town or village. Originally the man rode on a strong pole or 'stang' carried by neighbours and a flute and drum provided rough music, this later changed to the couple riding on one horse with the man facing the tail. Some offences or transgressions between husband and wife could be dealt within the Church Courts and held up by law, but some things were not an offence for the courts to deal with. What the 'Skimmingto Ride' did represent, was the belief in the right of ordinary folk to supplement the law, by shaming their

transgressing neighbours and upholding social order.

Perhaps this year the theme might be a little more political and further afield with so much happening in the news at the moment!





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The author is now living in Hatherleigh, and his memoir gives a fascinating and gritty account of his early life in the South Wales Valleys, and his dedication to the Police Service. It demonstrates how someone's life can be torn apart and how a travesty of justice can be considered fair game by 'the establishment'.

You are taken on a journey which is tinged with sadness through personal tragedy, but shows that love and commitment can triumph over adversity.

PAPERBACK – EBOOK – AUDIBLE – from Amazon

Hatherleigh Church Volunteers

Time flies by and we have hopefully had our last strim of the Churchyard before next



Spring. We are hoping to have a working party on Wednesday 2nd November, gathering at 2pm. If you are able to come and help cut back some overhanging branches and brambles, weed and just generally tidy, we would be more than grateful. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing and bring tools; secateurs, loppers etc if you have them. I am usually to be found somewhere in the Churchyard around 10am each Tuesday. If you feel you have some skills to offer as a one off or regularly, I would love to meet you. Thanks in anticipation

Best wishes Jane Fawcett 01837 810791



WHAT'S GOING ON...

...at Hatherleigh Medical Centre

OPEN 8.30am-1pm, 2-6pm



Hatherleigh Medical Centre opened its doors in the Old Nat West Bank in December 2018 as part of Ruby Country Medical Centre. It has its own, dispensary (for those living more than a mile away from other pharmacies), 3 GPs, nurses, and Healthcare Assistants, offering the full range of GP services from the building, as well as patients being able to access all the additional Primary Care Network services either at the centre, or via video call or telephone elsewhere. These include:

- Mental Health support
- First Contact Physiotherapy
- Social Prescribing
- Health & Wellbeing Coaching
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Cancer Care support
- Home Visiting Team paramedic

There are 3 ways to contact us:

- in person
- by phone, using the central hub number
- website, using our email, or online consultation access for non-urgent conditions by accuRX

We operate a telephone triage system which means you will have a telephone call with a clinician first, to agree the best type of appointment for you, based on clinical need.





Meet the Hatherleigh Team

We have a growing team, in a relatively small building, and, after almost four years, are busier than ever. We feel it's important to get to know our patients, providing local, personal care that meets their need. We have been open to patients throughout the pandemic with GPs, and nursing staff running morning and afternoon clinics, to see people according to clinical need.

Our dispensary is available to those who live more than a mile away from other pharmacies. It takes 3 working days to process and prepare medication requests.

Here are some of the people you might meet when you visit:

OPERATIONS MANAGER Jane Lake

DOCTORS:

Dr David Lee Dr Jim Ross Dr Abi Jones-Pahdi

NURSE Di Goodhead

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS Emily Davey Alison Lynn

DISPENSARY

Mel Pattenden Andrea Kimber Eloise Macdonald

PATIENT SERVICES Victoria Loynton

PLUS ... all our PCN staff!



URGENT CARE

PLEASE CALL FIRST if you need to be seen urgently: for anything that has occurred in the last 48 hours, or an existing condition that has got suddenly worse. We can then advise if you need to be seen at either Hatherleigh, Holsworthy or elsewhere.

Use 999 for all lifethreatening emergencies.

VISITING TEAM

Our home visiting team is available to those who are unable to get to the surgery through illness, or who are housebound. Please call us, if possible, before 10.30am if you feel you may need to be seen at home.

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HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Centre.

Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th October 2022. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 in the Community

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

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

Mr Jon Tagg attended an interview having expressed an interest in the Street Caretaker Position. He has agreed to take on the role for a 3 month trial period. We wish to welcome him to the team. Please could we ask all residents to continue to tidy and weed the frontage to their own property to keep our Town looking cared for.

At the start of the Meeting at the public Session the Market Manager Mrs Debbie Kimber attended and asked for help to find funding to support the Market. Kingswood Homes have agreed there is an option for them to upgrade the proposed building to include walls but would need a substantial contribution towards this cost.

Remembrance Sunday road closure plans are in place and the wreath has been ordered from Mr Wilkinson.

We await to hear when the Royal British Legion will install the new donated bench outside school. We understand an unveiling ceremony is planned. More information to follow.

Island Park - repairs have been done to the rails holding the chippings in place around the climber. Councillors continue to inspect the park as part of the regular maintenance.

We have passed our Priority Traffic Plan list to DCC Highways which includes a 20mph speed limit through Town and Moor View. We await a response.

The Town Book of Condolences to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been passed to WDBC and from there will be taken to Exeter Records Office for archive purposes.

The 'Warm Spaces' Scheme for Hatherleigh is now up and running. This has been set up by WDBC Councillor Patrick Kimber, HTC Councillor Helen Orbidans, Reverend Leigh Winsbury and many Volunteers. The first 2 sessions were held at Old Schools and the Community Centre. Please look for notices around Town for further dates. A warm space with a hot drink, a meal and free advice is available to all.

The Family and Friends get together to remember the Late Dennis Bater was well attended. The family are to place a bench at the Community Centre in his honour, and his many archives are to be donated to the History Society.

There was a very successful apple picking at the Community Orchard, which now has it's own Facebook Group. Further plans are a foot for a Wassail event.

There have been further reports of vehicles and items blocking pavements around Town. These have been reported to DCC Highways. Please remember – Pavements Are For People.

A survey will need to be done of the benches around Town as several are looking in a poor condition.

The Bus shelter is in need of decoration but it was felt this was best left until the spring. Any ideas to make it a nicer place to wait would be welcomed.

Reports of issues around Town can be made in person or by email and to the Visitor Centre where an HTC reporting book is held.

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 & QT. Tel: 01805 & 804254 Email: hatherleightc@gmail.com

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.**

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

The latest meeting as held on Tuesday October 11 in Exbourne Village Hall. The President welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Rupert Kirkwood who gave a very fascinating and infomative show on 'Photographing Wildlife from a Kayak'. Being at sea level many sea creatures were filmed close up. He was thanked by Gillian Townsend Green. After tea the business was dealt with. Gillian Townsend Green has agreed to act as Vice President. Members could sign up for a Birdwatching Trip on the River Exe, an Elizabeths of York Exhibition in Great Torrington Church on November 9, and a Walk at Meeth on October 28. Arrangements were made for the Soup and Puds Lunch to be held in the village hall on Saturday October 15. Anne Leaman gave a report of a walk around Tavistock, which members had attended. The winner of the FOM was Ethel Nancekivell and the winner of the competition for an item from the seashore was Vera Collins. The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Tuesday November when Sue Leach will be demonstrating 'Making Christmas Decorations'.

ST, MARYS CHURCH. - EXBOURNE.

We look forward to seeing old friends and new at Old Schools on **Tuesday 8th November** when we host the Coffee Morning, we'll have Cakes, Pasties, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Books, etc, and welcome all to come along.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. - 13th NOVEMBER 2022.

Our Community Remembrance Sunday Service starts at 11.40 am at the Methodist Chapel, the procession will then walk up to St. Marys for the Act of Remembrance at 11 am and the Service will continue in the Church, everyone is very welcome to join us on this very significant day.

EXBOURNE'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Friday 2nd December In Exbourne Village Hall At 7.00pm

Come and enjoy an evening of talented performances and lots of fun. Finishing up with Community Carol Singing.

Tickets at the door £2.50 per head, Children under 12 are free.

Exbourne Local History Group The latest meeting of the History Group took place in the village hall on Tuesday October 18. The speaker was Simon Dell, who spoke about 'Lydford and the Stannary Towns'. It was a very interesting talk about Lydford Law (a Dartmoor Tradition) which spread nationwide and became known for unfair justice. In Tudor times if anyone was unfortunate to be put into Lydford Gaol, they were probably be hung before they were tried. At this time Lydford was a huge parish which included most of Dartmoor and bodies were brought across the moor for burial in Lydford churchyard. The 4 Stannary towns would meet in the middle of Dartmoor to discuss their rules about the mining of tin. At that time they did not obey many Westminster rules. Simon was thanked by Phil Davis.

The next meeting of the group is on Tuesday November 15 in the village hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Janet Daynes who will be talking about the 'ACE Moistown Project'. Non-members welcome, £3 to include tea and biscuits.

Okehampton Choral Society Coffee Morning.

Okehampton Church Hall

Saturday 3rd December



St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

It is a really beautiful sunny morning as I'm writing this, something to be enjoyed and appreciated before the chill of winter starts. The autumn changing colours of the trees and hedgerows, looking wonderful in the sunshine are a reflection of our Lord God's marvellous creation.



May I take this opportunity to thank Michael for the very special service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving he arranged in honour of our late Queen Elizabeth II. It was much appreciated by all who travelled from Meeth (not having a service here that Sunday) November being a rather quiet month meeting -wise here in Meeth we look forward to a busy time in December.

BELLRINGING. If you are a regular ringer or would like to learn, do come along on a Wednesday evening at 7p.m. We'd love to see you. .

FLOWER ROTA

6th —13th November Carolyn 20th November Jane NO FLOWERS DURING ADVENT ALL DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS IF POSSIBLE PLEASE

PARISH EVENT

A Christmas Fayre is being held in the Village Hall on Saturday 26th November from 1p.m. — 5p.m. To book a stall please phone **Nina** on **0754 7072 264** An opportunity to sell your handicrafts etc. and do some Christmas shopping at the same time Refreshments will be served. We look forward to greeting you!

CHANGE OF NUMBER ETC. FOR HIRE OF HALL

Mrs Chapman has now stepped down after many years of taking bookings etc. for Village Hall hire.

New contact number and name: NINA: 0754 7072 264



Little Alf Remembers

In September 1940 Little Alf Wilmshurst walked to school in Tooting, on his own, as always. Gas mask over his shoulder, and a label with his name on, tied to his collar. That day he would not be returning home, instead, he boarded a mainline train from London. Much later, and in the dark, he arrived at Copplestone, in Devon, where he was collected by Margaret Quick, the daughter of William and Edith Quick of Loosebeare Manor, Zeal Monachorum. Alf found himself "billeted" in an environment very different from the one he had just left in London. Alf had been evacuated as a young 10-year-old boy to escape the ravages of the Blitz and was one of over 1.5M people evacuated at the time, as part of Operation Pied Piper. Loosebeare Manor was that safe and peaceful haven for Alf, and he loved his time spent with the Quicks. The wonderful memories never left him. They were happy, carefree days.

Now aged 92, Alf wanted to revisit the source of such peace and happiness one last time, and on the 9th October 2022 he did precisely that. He returned to Loosebeare. It was all still very familiar to Alfred. As was the station at Copplestone, and his primary school in Zeal, now the village hall.

Yet the most poignant moment of his day was visiting the grave of Margaret Quick at the Church in Meeth, where she is buried beside her parents and three of her siblings. Alf laid flowers and left a tribute. Margaret had died in 1942 aged only 36. Her obituary said she was an active member of the Church in Zeal, a billeting officer



under the evacuation scheme

order, a voluntary ambulance driver, and a member of Bow and Zeal Nursing Association. Margaret was ever ready to help in every good cause, was held in very high esteem, a keen horsewoman, and was loved by all.

That's how Alf remembers her. In his tribute, he thanked Margaret for all her loving care, for the cherished memories, and for the instructive and happy times at Loosebeare Manor. **"Your most grateful evacuee, Alfred"**

Alf went on to have a 27 year career in the RAF as a navigator. Born in Sliema, Malta, to a Maltese mother and English father, Alf joined the RAF in 1951, as a 21 year old, and was commissioned as an Acting Pilot Officer in Feb 1952. He flew some 25 different aircraft including B29's (Washingtons), Canberra's, Valiant's and the Vulcan bomber ending his career on VC10's out of Brize Norton, flying Royalty and various Prime Ministers to all corners of the world. Between 1968 and 1970 he served as the RAF Detachment Commander at Andersen AFB on the island of Guam. The American airbase serving the Vietnam War at the time.



His working life finished at the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford, where he became known on the

ticket kiosk, driving the miniature train and, every year, as Father Christmas in the Christmas Grotto.

Alf lives on the edge of Oxford, with his wife of 70 years, Kathleen. He has two children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He still loves to be outdoors.

Chris Wilmshurst







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There will be a service of remembrance at the Parish Church, commencing at the War Memorial in the Churchyard, at 10.50.a.m. on Sunday, Armistice Day, November 11th., which will be attended by the School and general public. Twenty-two young men from Northlew were killed during the First World War, and four during the Second World War. We must never forget them.

Books

There is a second-hand book stall in the Churchroom, which is mainly a selection of novels, but there is also a variety of all sorts of interesting reading. The proceeds from the sale of books go to various good causes, and any donations are welcome. At present the fund is for Parkinson's U.K. Thought it was worth a mention with winter coming on fast.



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