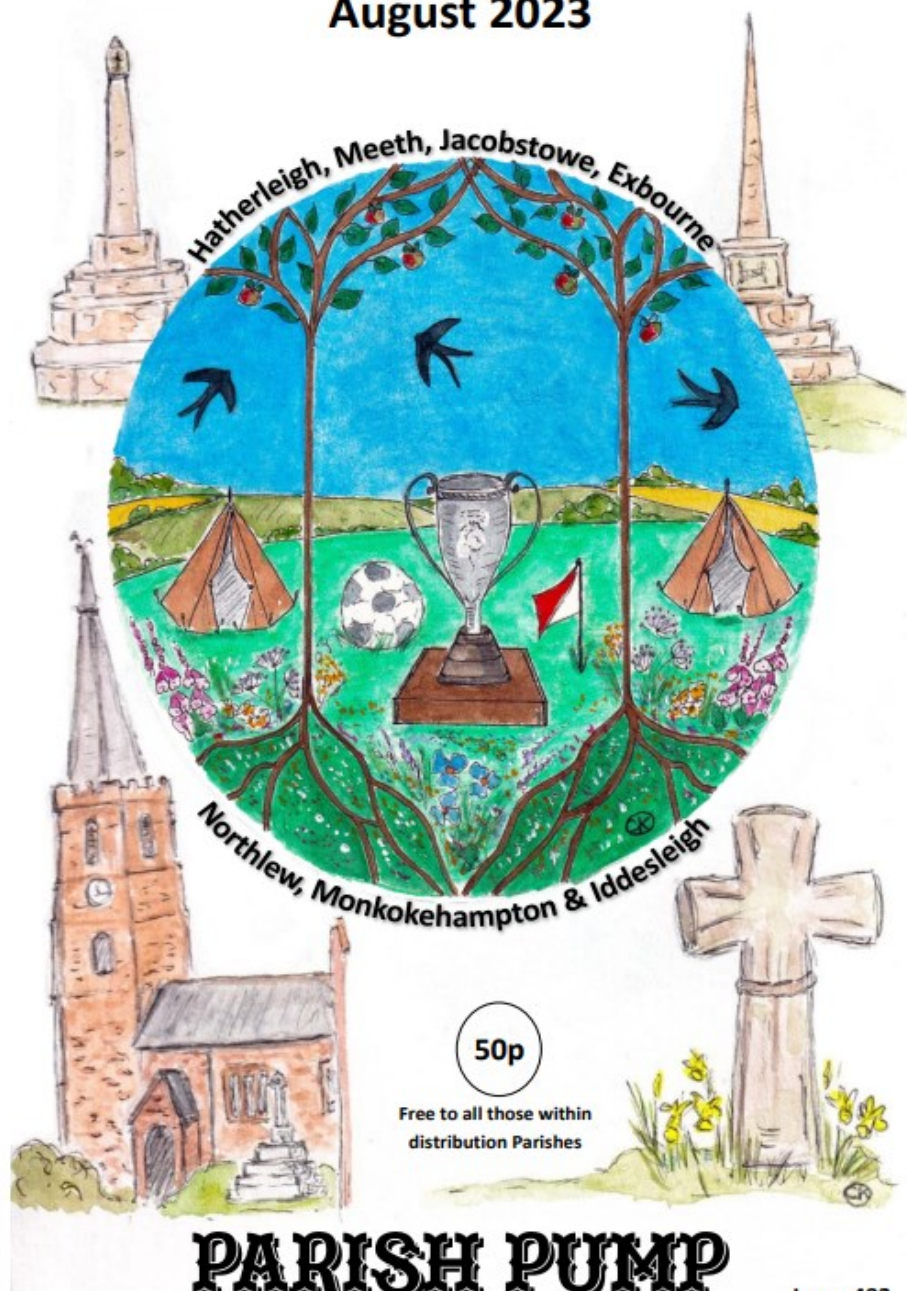


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Hello Everyone,

Hatherleigh certainly knows how to put on an event or two!

July saw Hatherleigh Festival take centre stage, what an amazing weekend. A big thank you to the Festival Committee and all the volunteers over the weekend. Pictures on pages 2 & 47.

Then we had the pleasure of attending the annual church fete at the vicarage.

We finished the month off with Bandamonium 2! (Pictures to follow next month)

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

Where's Wally???

Editor

Can you find him hidden somewhere in the pump?

(Last month Wally was on pg. 19, 24, 28, 43, 46)

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Hatherleigh is lucky to have more than one defibrillator, unfortunately they do not last forever. Until recently we had a person in Hatherleigh who would go the extra mile and run coffee mornings and sponsored events to help raise the money needed for the defibrillators upkeep,

Is there anyone out there who could take on this task? It's unpaid, time consuming and you don't even get a badge.

If you feel you, or a group of you could run the odd coffee morning for our defibrillators please contact **Hatherleigh town council**.

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Church 50:50 shop

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

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Parish Church Services August 2023

Sunday 6th August- *The Transfiguration*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 13th August *10th Sunday After Trinity*

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

Sunday 20th August *11th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Gwyn Thatcher	Meeth
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sergeant	Exbourne
11.00am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 27th August *12th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Derek/Elvira Chivers	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sergeant	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Lay Team	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Hello again everyone,

Well, what a summer so far; so different from last year's drought conditions. I only hope some of the water is ending up in our much depleted reservoirs.



Spirits have not been dampened however, at the marvellous summer events so far. My thanks and congratulations to all involved with putting on this year's Hatherleigh Festival: so much to enjoy over the long weekend for all tastes, and wonderful to be back in the square for the open air service on the Sunday.

Our summer Fete in our garden was a slightly damper affair and due to the high winds we had to cancel the bouncy castle but the day provided and enjoyable chance for friends to meet up and enjoy the atmosphere again. Thanks to everyone who supplied cakes, teas, books, beer and cider and the BBQ.

My big announcement this month is that the long awaited work on St. John's church is now scheduled to begin at the end of August when scaffolding should appear around the tower. After the abseil event which so many of you participated in, we have been awarded a grant just over £245,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund enabling the largest of the jobs in hand; the restoration of the tower, to proceed. Many thanks to the folks who administer the fund, and especially to Marian Southwick who has tirelessly pursued funding from many sources to see this work achieved.

We're expecting the scaffold to take a month to erect followed by stone works through till Christmas with a break then as lime work cannot be done in freezing temperatures, and all being well, re-starting in March to complete by the end of April, although it's hard to be sure with a project of this size.

While all this is happening, the replacement of the bell frame should also be going on to coincide with the tower work, hoping that the bells will be out of action for as short a time as possible. Please see Isabella's piece elsewhere in the pump for more details of the bell work.

So once again, my thanks to all who have supported getting this off the ground; we would not have got this far without you!

Love thanks, and best wishes, Leigh.

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On the night of August 12-13th is the Perseid meteor shower. The maximum hourly rate is around 60 meteors per hour. The moon is at a crescent phase so skies will be fairly dark and you should see a lot of shooting stars.

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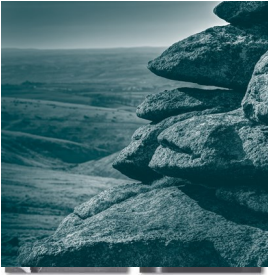
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As I write it is the last day of a very busy and enjoyable Summer term, I can't quite believe we are about to break for the long Summer holiday at the end of another

academic year.

At the beginning of July the school took part in a French day which included a presentation in the afternoon at the Community Centre of songs, poems and artwork to parents and carers.

The weather has been rather unsettled which resulted in sports day being unfortunately cancelled but the sun did shine for the PTFA summer fayre and a lovely evening was enjoyed on the school field.

Trips have included YR, Y1 and Y2 visiting the beach at Bude and Y5 exploring Dartmoor. Y6 completed a very successful three day residential trip to Bristol, which included environmental studies of different areas of the city and a visit to the SS Great Britain.

Y6 children have also been busy with transition days to their new schools as their time at Hatherleigh comes to an end and they move up to Y7.

The final week of school is especially important for our Y6 children; parents, friends and family joined us for a very entertaining Y6 performance and then for leavers assembly and prize giving. We wish all the children in Y6 and other children moving on to new schools the very best of luck for the future.

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 for the school and hope you have a lovely summer break with family and friends.

Alan Monger

Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Hatherleigh

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Wow, another month has passed us already! Carnival will soon be approaching.

Our Carnival Queen Holly Wale is busy selling her Queen's Draw tickets. If you are yet to buy your tickets please contact Holly/Lisa Wale. Tickets are £1 or £5 a book and the draw will take place on Friday 8th September at our 'Hatherleigh Does Haven' event,
1st prize £50 2nd Prize £25 3rd Prize £10.

Please see below for our upcoming fundraising events that you won't want to miss!

Friday 8th September 2023 "Hatherleigh Does Haven"

Saturday 30th September 2023 - Comedy Night.

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I have been involved in the carnival for most of the time I have been living here. Initially shaking a collecting tin then entering my children in the afternoon's procession. My daughter Martha was carnival Princess in 2001 with Andrew Collier as her prince. I myself have taken part as a member of Hatherleigh Players, Hatherleigh Brownies when I was one of the leaders, the Primary School and Hatherleigh's WI – (some very happy memories of our take off of the Calendar Girl's!!). I have been called on to comper the afternoon judging and latterly I have been marching around the procession route with Hatherleigh Silver Band.

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Cups will be awarded for Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Photography (always popular), Floral Arrangements and Cookery, with special cups for the best Pasty and best Dahlia.....and you might want to start encouraging your longest carrot for the novelty class. Top Tray and Top Vase have the added attraction of Prize money as do ALL the children's classes. With the current interest in wildlife and the planet, we thought that the children might enjoy making 'bug hotels', a home for all sorts of insects. And how about a mad-hatter's hat made out of anything recycled. There are also classes for those children who feel more inclined to make some flapjack than decorate a bookmark. We hope you will have fun and that we see more of you at the Show this year.

If you are new to showing, fear not, there will be plenty of people on hand to give you help and advice on staging your entries and if you have any questions beforehand, my phone number and email are at the end of this article.

Entry forms must be handed in to the Post Office by noon (with a bit of latitude allowed) on Thursday, August 17th and all entries staged between 8.30 and 10.45 at which time the hall must be cleared so that judging can commence at 11am. The Show will be open to the public at 3pm with prize-giving at about 3.30. There will be delicious teas and a raffle.

And finally, could those of you who were lucky enough to win cups last year please remember to bring them back on the day or the Post Office has kindly agreed that you can hand them in there beforehand.

We look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

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Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers News

July has been a busy month. It was great to host the Festival Bug Hunt and to see so many children and adults eagerly searching for and identifying the wildlife. Also later on the Saturday evening we saw a large number of people listening for bats and learning about the many different types we have in our locality.

Please respect the churchyard and remember if you would like to help us keep it in a condition where we can foster wildlife I can often be found there on a Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Alternatively give me a ring and we can arrange a time to meet up and discuss how you can help. We will be having a big cut and clear up in September so please look out in the next pump for details and how you can become involved.

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Sun. 27th Aug: 2.30pm - 5pm

11am - Songs of Praise with:
Mrs Angela Banfield

Mon. 28th Aug: 10am - 5pm

Tues. 29th Aug: 10am - 3pm

Soup & Sweet Lunch 12 - 1.30pm

A vibrant poster for an Ibiza Club Night event. The background features a gradient from purple to orange, overlaid with a pattern of colorful, semi-transparent circles. Silhouettes of palm trees are positioned at the top corners, and a crowd of people with their arms raised is silhouetted against the bright background. The text is prominently displayed in the center and bottom.

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One of our most ambitious events was our concert on top of Sourton Tor. This was attended by 100+ people and many horses passing by. It was incredibly windy but an amazing experience. Sadly we weren't able to play at the Church Fete because of strong winds and thunder storms forecast, we have too much valuable music and instruments which could have been badly damaged. Happily on the Sunday of the same weekend we were able to find a rain free slot to play at RHS Rosemoor.

We are hoping to be out and about playing at different venues, probably pub gardens on Thursday evenings so do look and listen out.

We are always open to suggestions of different venues and events to play at; weddings, funerals, parties, birthdays...please ask.

Our training band continues to run on a Monday evening from 6-7 and magnificently run by Ed Keeley and Becka Entwistle. If you think you would like to try or brush up your playing on a brass instrument, do come along to the bandroom then or call me on 07794793003. We are especially looking for cornet players, a second Euphonium player and percussionists but if you are looking to play any brass instrument you would be welcome.

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Hatherleigh Bellringers

Hatherleigh Bells Restoration Project

We have exciting news. After over three years of planning (we started just before lockdown) and 18 months of fundraising, we now have a timetable for our project. A fortnight ago we received formal paperwork from the Diocese which gives us permission to remove the bells from the tower and proceed with the restoration work.

Our eight bells will be lowered from the tower in early October 2023 and taken to the Somerset workshops of our bellhanger, Matthew Higby and Co. The old 1883 oak bell frame, in which the bells are currently set, will also be dismantled and removed. Higby and Co. will make a new steel frame which will house the bells when they return to the tower. The bells do not need to be recast, but some refurbishing will take place and new fittings supplied for them. Ringing will eventually restart on a higher floor: we currently ring from the ground floor.

The bellringers have been fundraising separately from the church, who have their own plans for repairs and improvements both in and outside the building, and these include the tower. The scaffolding for the tower will go up in late August so that stonemasons can get to work on repointing and repairing the structure.

We currently anticipate that the bells will be back and ring again by October 2024. We need to wait until tower work is complete and the repointing has had time to set properly through next summer.

Realising this project would not be possible without the hard work of the ringers, the co-operation and efforts of Rev. Leigh and the PCC, and the generosity of all our donors and grant-funding bodies. Thanks to everyone who has helped get us this far.

Our deposit for the bells project was paid to the bellhanger last year but we still have a considerable amount to raise – we estimate £25,000 will be required to finish the job. So we will continue to apply for grants, welcome new donations and organise events. Our next fundraiser, a ringing competition, will be on August 12th and is a chance for visiting ringers to come to Hatherleigh and ring our bells for a final time before they are lowered for the restoration and rehang. As our bells are well-known for their quality and fine tone, we hope for good attendance.

Bellringing Competition

The competition will take place on Saturday August 12th and the bells will ring through the afternoon, from approximately 3 pm until around 7.40 pm. The ringers will be preparing a 'Ringers' Tea' to raise additional funds for our project, and Hatherleigh residents are warmly welcome to join the ringers at Old Schools in the afternoon for tea, cakes and bakes.

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Hello everyone,

It was so great to see the return of the united open-air service during the festival weekend. The square was full, and everyone enjoyed Rev. Leigh's service exploring 'vision'. Sam and Lynn ran a very busy children's table, and a great time was had by all! We would like to congratulate everyone who worked so hard to put on such a fantastic festival this year. Thank you!

Something else that is returning this year is the flower festival that will be held over the August bank holiday weekend. It is so exciting to finally say that we are going to be holding a long weekend of floral celebrations this August. Please do call in and see the wonderful arrangements or perhaps join us for one of the special lunches! Please see the posters for more details. Please do join us for any of the Bible Study sessions with Vicki. They are relaxed and very thought provoking.

August Dates for your Diary: Tuesday coffee mornings are held every week from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday! Home-made cakes and pies are on sale each week!

Sunday August 6th at 11.00 am. Sacrament Service with Vicki Penfold.

Sunday August 13th at 11.00 am. All Age Worship with Alison Morgan

Sunday August 20th at 11.00 am. Mr. M. Goord

Saturday August FLOWER FESTIVAL BEGINS 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. BUFFET LUNCH 12.00 – 1.30 pm.

Sunday August 17th at 11.00 am. Songs Of Praise with Angela Banfield

Monday August 18th Flower Festival 10.00am. – 5.00 pm.

Tuesday August 19th Flower Festival 10.00 am. – 3.00 pm. LIGHT LUNCH 12.00 – 1.30 pm.

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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th July 2023. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 7pm. There is no meeting in August unless matters arise concerning the Market Development. In which case an August meeting will be called. For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors are Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Callum Entwistle, Graham Alford, Bob Southwick, Richard Burrow.

Ellie Holland has resigned so we have one Councillor vacancy. If you're interested in becoming a town councillor please contact the clerk for details.

The meeting opened with a visit from Police Officer Dan Wakeham from the West Devon Neighbourhood Team. He asked about problems around Hatherleigh and what the Team could do to help. He stressed the need to report any incidences no matter how small to either the 111 line or on line. They are a small team and can only deal with issues if reported however will try to have more of a presence in Town around the areas that we highlighted to him. The Team are happy to come to talk at school and to parents. We would like to emphasise - report, report, report.

During the public session Clare Tyson as a member of the public raised the legal issue of a Part 2 at the June meeting where members of the public were excluded. This was duly noted by Councillors.

The Carnival first Colour Run on the 17th June was an amazing success with many participants. A huge thank you to the Carnival Committee and all the numerous volunteers. Roll on next year!

Hatherleigh Festival was another rip roaring success. Huge congratulations to the Festival Committee. There are too many people to thank here but what a fantastic event!! Wow - how lucky we are to have such dedicated people

willing to give up so much of their time, living here in Hatherleigh. Full report from the Festival Committee elsewhere in this Edition.

We are still looking for someone to take over the sterling work done by Caroline Munn raising funds for the Defibrillators around town. If any one is interested in taking this on please get in touch with HTC.

The Bus shelter is badly in need of refurbishment. Mr Alan Cranleigh submitted a quote for the roof repair which was duly accepted. Further refurbishment will be completed by Volunteers. Any ideas or offers of help would be most welcome.

Rats have been seen around Town and reported to the Environmental Health Department. Several visits were made and the vermin dealt with but please report any further sightings.

It was felt the Visithatherleigh.co.uk website needed more publicity so signs will be commissioned for display around Town.

The Market Working Group have held their first meeting. This was attended by Officers from WDBC who gave us many ideas for sources of funding which will be followed up. At the present time we are awaiting a response from Kingswood Homes. As soon as we have more information a public Consultation will be arranged and a full public meeting for Residents.

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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If this interests you, all the necessary equipment and training is supplied for free and specialist help is available to support you. If you would like to know more please visit the Riverfly Partnership website <https://www.riverflies.org> or please contact riverfly@wrt.org.uk

Survey results - Sustainable and environmental solutions for Hatherleigh community

Thank you to everyone who submitted their votes on this survey, we've had a great response with over 600 votes. We're currently compiling the results and feedback to the survey. If you have comments or ideas about helping our community to become more sustainable or if you are interested in exploring solutions for a local community energy scheme, join our growing team to discuss and shape future plans.

Register your interest, contact: Patrick Kimber
Phone: 07840 538 357 or Email: patrick@pkimber.net

Enjoying our local wildlife

We were thrilled to see so many wildlife enthusiasts join us for the Hatherleigh Festival Bug Hunt, the children found hundreds of mini beasts living in the Churchyard's wildflower areas.

The Bat Detecting Walk led by Sarah from Devon Bat Group was extremely popular, we detected 5 different species of bat on our short walk around town.

Some of you will have seen our recently compiled Churchyard species list on display at the St John the Baptist Church Fete, it's quite an impressive list! The display will remain in the Church for a short while, for people to pop in and see it. This is the 4th year the Churchyard wildflower areas have been left uncut during the summer months. Excitingly, this year we have seen some new species arriving, including the Marbled White Butterfly. We're always looking to add to our wildlife list, do let us know what you have seen.

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With the price of seeds and plants from garden centres now becoming so costly, it can really knock you in the pocket and with the paltry amount of seeds in some packets that cost £3 - £4 (and then they fail to germinate) it can be an expensive pain. However, the goal of every plant is ultimately, if it's successful, to propagate itself for the next generation by means of seed and from now to the end of the season, it's your opportunity to cash in on that and save your own seed in copious quantities.



I realise that many seasoned gardeners out there are already doing this and have done it for years. I don't want to teach grandmas to suck eggs but if you are new to this gardening thing then here are a few tips and ideas. If you are looking at collecting your own flower seed then you want to do it on a dry day and when the seed heads are already opening and seeds starting to come out. Collecting seeds too early when they are still green will mean they probably will rot or will not be viable.

I collect my seeds or seed heads in old mushroom punnets and let them dry out further in the greenhouse or on a sunny window ledge. Obviously make sure you label them. When they are completely dried out sort the seeds from the pods and other debris. I store and label my seeds in those little brown envelopes you use to get your cash wages in (remember that!?) and then I just store them in a cool dry place until I are ready to plant.

There are plenty of garden favourites that produce copious amounts of seed such as Sweet Pea, Cosmos, Nasturtium, French Marigold, Pot Marigold, Poppy, Pinks, Cornflower, Snapdragon, Pansy and Lavender to name just a few; these are all easy to collect, save and germinate. Some others are a bit more fiddly or need special treatment. Atrantia, Scabious, Mecanopsis all need to be stored in the fridge for 3 months or they won't germinate without that cold snap.

There's always plenty of info on the internet about germinating certain seeds but If you are at Hatherleigh Market anytime and you want some free advice about saving seed and other types of propagation for your flower border or allotment then do come and have a chat with me. I don't know everything but what I do know, I'm happy to share.



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HATHERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB

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Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

The meeting on Tuesday July 11 was held in Exbourne village hall. Jerusalem was sung and the speaker was Sue Rose who spoke on the subject of 'How to trace the history of your house'. Sue, who is the main researcher in the Exbourne Local History Group, gave details of all the places that the history can be found, including web sites, Devon Records office etc. She also gave the history of some houses and farms in the area. Members who were interested in finding about their houses were given lists of places to look at. She was thanked by Chris Moir. After tea and biscuits the business was dealt with. This included details of several events taking place in the county. The exhibit for the Okehampton show is taking shape. The walking group will be visiting Meeth on July 28. Instead of a meeting, there is a visit to Lewis Gardens, Spreyton on August. Fundraising was discussed and included events such as Soup and Puds for Halloween or a Jumble Sale. Competition winner was Chris Moir and Flower of the Month winner was Karen Hunter. The next meeting will be in Sampford Courtenay village hall on Tuesday September 12 at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Tracy Johnson - Wet Felt Demonstration.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION

A date for your diaries: Saturday 14th October 3pm, Fairplace Church, Okehampton

Okehampton Choral Society together with the Bondleigh Barn Band (with 40 instrumentalists, more like an orchestra) will be presenting a fun "SINGALONG" Admission will be FREE - retiring collection to be divided equally between the fund to keep the Christmas Lights on in Okehampton and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Songs from the old Music Hall, from the theatre, from the sea and from around the world will be suitable for families and folk of all ages. We hope you will join us in a relaxed and cheerful frame of mind, ready to enjoy yourself, laugh and join in the fun.

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The Exbourne Community Choir presented a Summer Concert in Samford Courtenay village hall on Saturday June 24. It was the last concert that would be conducted by Pauline Savage, as she and the accompanist, Christine Cleverdon, are retiring after 15 years of running the choir. A full hall was entertained by a varied selection of music and soloists who included Jenny Green, Naomi Cross, Rosanna Clark, Julie Carter and duets by Jennie and Peter Shephard, and Emma Evans and Ruth Penrose. The concert raised just over £800 which was split between Sampford Courtenay village hall and the Devon Air Ambulance site in Exbourne playing field. A celebration Tea Party was held in Exbourne village hall on Sunday July 2, when presentations were made to Pauline and Christine, thanking them for all their hard work.

The History Group met on Tuesday July 18 in the village hall. There was a good attendance and the speaker was Janet Few, who arrived dressed as Mistress Agnes from the seventeenth century and talked about Tulips, Topiary, Tradescanth and Thyme. She described gardening and the importance of gardens ranging from country house gardens to cottage gardens. Also the use of all the plants that could be used for medical needs. She was thanked by Brian Hawkins. The next meeting is on Tuesday August 15 and will be a visit to the Old Mill at Jacobstowe. Linda and Kevin Taimage will show all the mill workings which have been preserved. It is hoped to have Cream

Exbourne Village Hall - Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 9th & 23rd August: Micro-Library 3pm. Choose some new reading material or just come along for tea and a chat

Saturday 19th August: Coffee Morning 10-12am

Sunday 10th September: Table-top Sale 12-4pm. Is your loft or garage groaning at the seams? Here is your opportunity to make some money from all those unwanted items. Alternatively, just come along to pick up a bargain. Space is limited so book your table early by emailing Ian St John (ianstjohn100@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Tables cost £5 each, entry for buyers is 50p per head. Refreshments will be available.



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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.



We thank you Lord for the answer to our prayers for long awaited rain to boost the crops in the fields and gardens. Gods gifts so freely given.

Mrs Olive Thompson: It was with sadness but also thanksgiving that we said a final goodbye to our dear friend Olive in June.

Olive had enjoyed a long, well lived happy life when she passed away 2 months before her 100th birthday. She had served her country as a Land army Girl during the war, working long, hard hours on farms. Olive and her late husband bob moved to Meeth many years ago, and were both very active members of our community. Bob with his gardening and carpentry skills and Olive with her wonderful needlework and gardening knowledge. Olive was a very active member of the W.I. and later Meeth Guild. They were both very supportive of our Church here, making various items of carpentry and tapestry kneelers. Rest in peace dear Olive, a very good friend to so many. You will be sadly missed.

Cake & Coffee Get Togethers: Held every Thursday morning in Church between 10 – 12 noon. All are most welcome do come along for coffee and a chat

Extra service Each Month: 9.30am Morning prayer every 3rd Sunday in the month. Do come and join us.

Dates for your Diary: Barn Dance to be held at Manor Farm on Saturday 12th August. All are most welcome.

Church Fete.

To be held in the village hall and surrounding area on Saturday 19th August 2pm – 5pm. To be opened this year by retired Bishop Rev. Nick McKinnel former priest of Meeth. There will be a various array of stalls, tombola, draw, fancy goods, plants, cakes etc. plus games and prizes for the children and Delicious Afternoon Teas.

Coffee Mornings at Old Schools Hatherleigh.

Tuesday 29th August 8.30 – 12 noon. Do come along and join us. Usual stalls etc.

Coffee morning arranged for Tuesday 12th September has now been cancelled.

Tuesday 3rd October 8.30 – 12 noon. Sales table, draw, cake stall, delicious refreshments.

Do come along and join us and catch up with old friends over coffee and cake. We would love to see you. Proceeds to Meeth Church.

Flower Rota.

6th August - 13th August Carolyn.

20th August - 27th August Beryl.



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