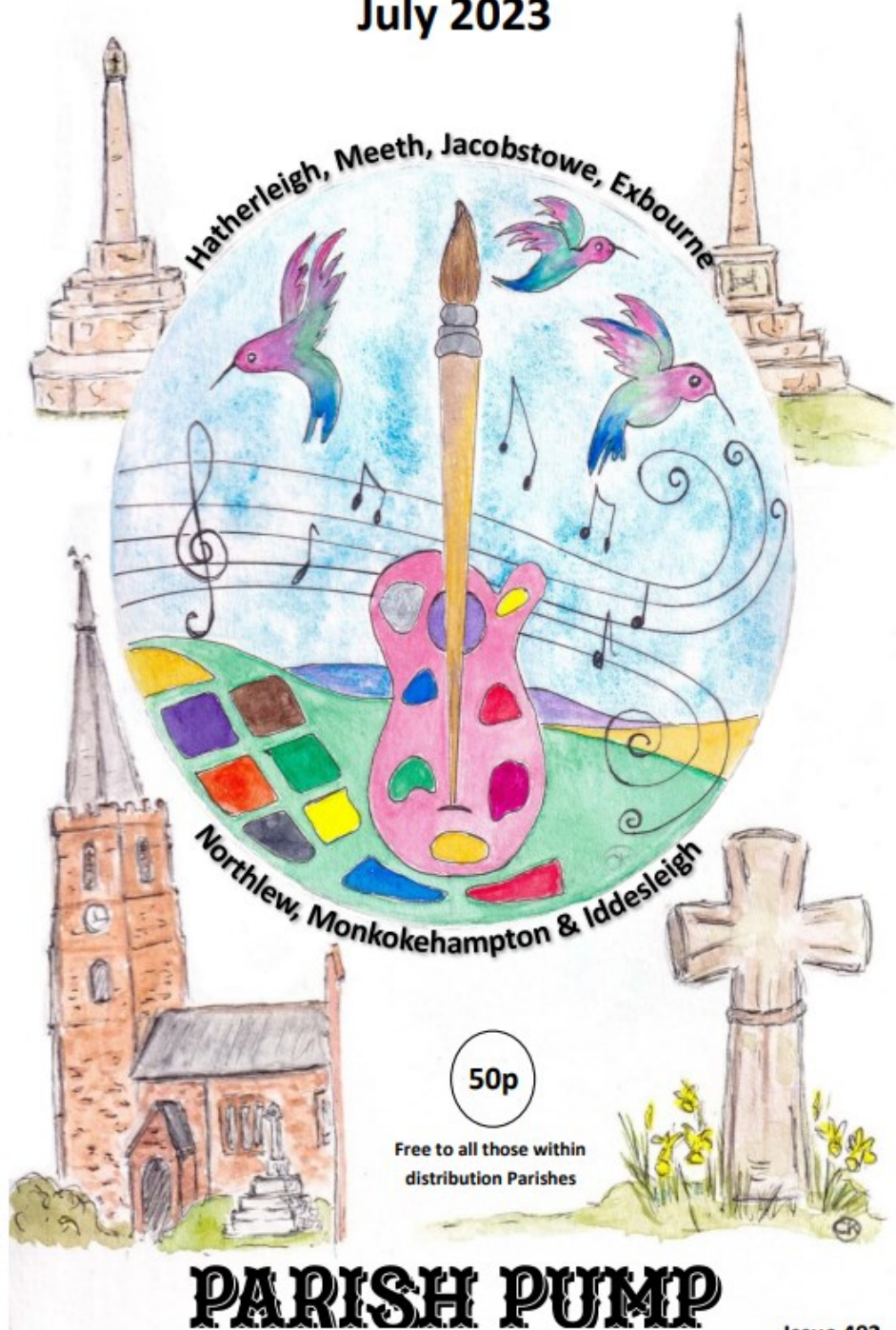


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Hello Everyone,

How amazing was the Hatherleigh Carnival's 1st Colour Run. We were blessed with glorious sunshine all day. Have a look on our Carnival website for pictures of the day.

Wally has gone a bit rogue this month. Can you find 5 Wally's in this months pump?



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. 16)

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2nd July	12.30 - 2pm	Hatherleigh Silver Band on Tor
4th July	7.30pm	Hatherleigh Youth Football AGM
7th July - 9th July		Hatherleigh Festival (see programme for all events)
7th July	7.30pm	Hatherleigh Silver Band in the Square
7th July	8.30 - 10pm	Lionstar Music in the square
8th July	10.30am	Entertainingly Different in the square
8th July	9pm	Electric Spank
9th July	11am	Open Air Church Service
15th July	12 - 4pm	Hatherleigh Church Fete
28th July	7.30pm	Open Mic night with Hatherleigh Silver Band
29th July	All day	Bandamonium

Defibrillators.

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**.

Hatherleigh Art Group

(Meetings on Wednesdays). July 5th: Hang Art Group Festival Exhibition at 51 Market Street, 12th, 19th, 26th We aim to work out of doors when the weather is good if less good, at members houses. Please contact **Sally (01837 810377/940) or Alan (01837 810024)** for further information.

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Church 50:50 shop

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

Current items include framed print 'Midland Trails' by B.J Freeman, paintings, cabinets, gluwine jug & tumblers & lots more

DON'T stay on-line for ever: there's a **REAL** world out here but it needs **YOUR** support **NOW!**

This is more important than ever now that things are getting back to 'normal' & the Market development is still in progress so **PLEASE SHOP LOCAL!**

Northmoor Team Parish Church Services July 2023

Saturday 1st July

3.00 pm	Church Festival	Northlew
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Sunday 2nd July *4th Sunday after Trinity*

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

<u>7th – 9th July</u>	Hatherleigh Festival	Hatherleigh
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Sunday 9th July *5th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev John Hall	Northlew
10.30 am	Joint Festival Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh Square
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Meeth

Sunday 16th July *6th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00 am	Patronal Service	Tim Newcombe	Exbourne
11.00 am	Family Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
7.00 pm	Prayer and Praise	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Sunday 23rd July *7th Sunday after Trinity*

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

Tuesday 25th July

7.00 pm	Patronal Service	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 30th July *8th Sunday after Trinity*

10.30am	GROUP CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	All Saints Church Okehampton
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Dear everyone,

Firstly, my sincere apologies for having nothing to say to you here last month. Actually I had plenty to say but had been away, was busy saying it everywhere else and missed the deadline! Anyway; back to it.



Well, an awful lot has been going on everywhere; so much for the quiet life in the country. We've had a few 'out-of-towners' staying of late and they can't believe how much happens here. As I write, last weekend saw the Exmoor church Abseil (a great day, but just horrible to do, for acrophobics like me at least), the Hatherleigh Open Gardens (which we squeezed between church services), the Hatherleigh Colour Run which I sadly missed completely, and Northlew's pet-blessing service. As we filled the church with animals and their accompanying humans the wild creativity of God struck me again. We had about 20 different dogs, a guinea pig, a pony, two donkeys (one Poitou) and two tortoises. We can get used to seeing these things and knowing their names; but to conceive their design in the first place? That is one amazing mind!

When our creator God made us He put a big dollop of himself within us, making us creative in our turn. This is definitely something for each of us to explore and find fulfilment in. There is a lot of creativity going into yet more events coming up this month. I'm sure these are mentioned elsewhere in the pump, but a summary of those I'm involved with is...

Northlew patronal festival and Fete, in the church, and neighbouring field. 1st July 3-6. Gregory Seward in concert, St. John's Church Hatherleigh 5th July

Hatherleigh Festival w/e 8/9 July.

Hatherleigh church fete; 12-4, Rectory Garden July 15th.

Jacobstowe Patronal celebration with Puds & Pimms 7.00 July 25th

Also a whole bunch of weddings and a confirmation service. So whatever you're involved with, and whatever you go to, enjoy the month, and remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made!

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We really want you to take part - Please bring along your favourite tea towel to include in the show, with an explanation of why you chose to bring it, whether it is because it belonged to your gran, it reminds you of a holiday or it is hilarious, kitsch or naff - we want to see them all!

There will be stacks of tea towel sized paper and materials to design your own protest poster, which we will also hang up, so we can share what your burning issues are. We hope that if someone comes up with a great design about Hatherleigh we can have it commercially printed to sell in our local shops, so please get thinking, it could be about an important issue, a beautiful illustration or a great joke but please keep it clean and with a local theme.

Drop in throughout the weekend, to join the 'Say What You Need To Say' badge-making sessions too! Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday 11-12am and 2-3pm Only 50p per badge.

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Preview evening Friday 7th July, 6 - 8pm

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The Night Sky July 2023

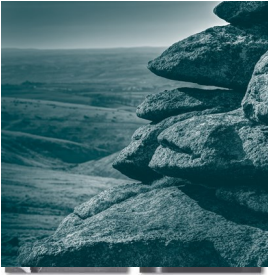
Nights in July are very short and days long. However there is still a lot to see! July 3rd will see a supermoon. The moon will look slightly bigger than normal and it will be a truly full Moon. We only get up to 3 true full moons in a year. This is when the Moon is illuminated 100% by the Sun. This is equivalent to midday on the Moon! July the 1st will see a conjunction of Venus and Mars. The planets will look close together in the early morning sky but their true distance from each other will still be very great.

July 17th is the time of the New Moon and this is the best time to see the fainter deep sky objects like galaxies and nebulae.

By Kiran Chakravarti

Concert at Hatherleigh St John the Baptist's Church on Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7.15pm. Professional tenor Gregory Steward presents An evening of Classical Favourites and 'Songs from the Shows' (Les Miserables, Carousel & South Pacific) Tickets: £12 adult, £6 child from Salar Gallery (01837 810940) or on Door.

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

The school has had a good return from the Summer half term break and is now looking forward to the final half term of the school year.

Children in Y1 have completed their Phonics screening and Y4 the Multiplication tables check, all children have worked very hard preparing for these tests and showed a great attitude throughout.

At the beginning of June the whole school took part in the God's acre wildlife study which saw all classes having a lovely time exploring the church yard and investigating the many plants and animals that can be found there. The children were supported throughout the day by Revd Leigh and Jo Pullen from the Devon Wildlife Trust.

Y5 have completed their Bikeability cycle training and Y6 are enjoying their final swimming lessons at the Okehampton pool.

Live theatre was enjoyed by the whole school when they attended a production of Wind in the Willows at the Community centre with some children having an opportunity to take part in the production - thank you to the PTFA for kindly funding this event.

Y2 and Y3 children have both been busy on the sports field with a trip to Holsworthy college for Y2 Multi skills and a cricket festival for Y3.

The Y6 children have begun their transition visits as they prepare to leave Primary school and move on to college and it was lovely to invite preschool children into Hatherleigh for their first visits ready to start school in September.

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.

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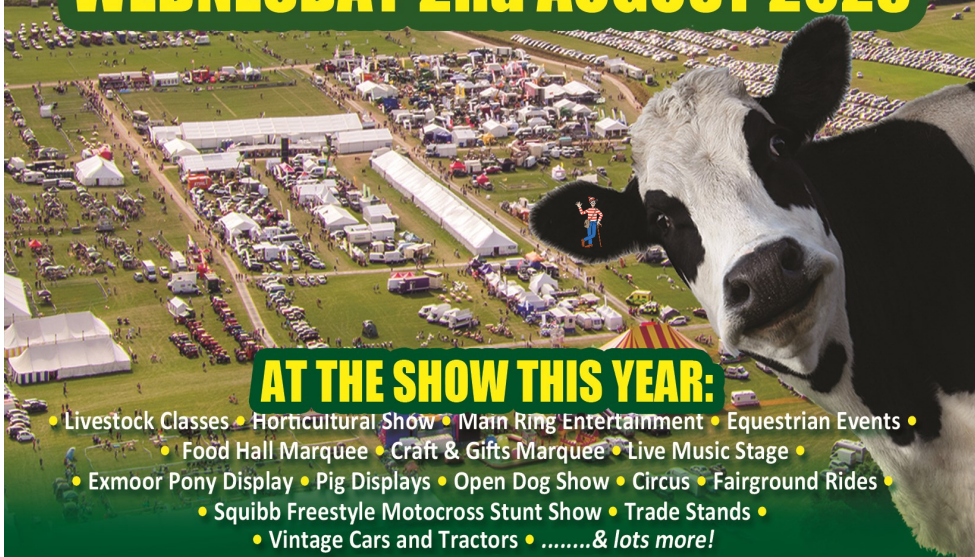


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Hatherleigh Carnival are pleased to announce this year's Royalty.

This year's Prince and Princess were drawn at the Colour Run on 17th June. All the royalty were announced in the square along with this year's President Mrs Jane Fawcett.

Our Carnival Queen is Holly Wale, and our Carnival Prince and Princess are Kobi and Elodie Letheren. We wish them all the best for this year's Carnival. Holly will be selling her Queens' draw tickets before and at the Queen's event, 'Hatherleigh Does Haven' on the evening of Friday 8th September. **More details to follow!**

SAVE THE DATE: Comedy Night at the Community Centre on Saturday 30th

After the success of Hatherleigh's debut Colour Run,

we would like to thank everyone for their support in this new event. The event would not have been possible without the support and dedication of the Carnival Committee and all the friends of Hatherleigh Carnival.

We would like to personally thank all of our sponsors who sponsored the coloured powder, the finale cannons, everyone who manned the colour stations, the many volunteers who marshalled and stewarded the route. Gemma from Clubersize who did the pre run warm up, Rupert and friends who set up the stage, Andrew Bennet for keeping us musically entertained throughout the day and evening and those of you who helped us on the bar and at check in when things got busy. We are extremely grateful for the 'Men that do' who set up and took down the bar, who helped set up the route, who strimmed and cut down brambles, who put out all the signs and tables and so much more. To the committee who were there all day and evening, and especially to Louise who put in endless extra hours making signs and all the work which went on behind the scenes.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to doing it all again next year!

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I will add pictures of what's available online on our Facebook page.

Do come up to the shop and have a look over the coming weeks to see what we have.

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If you or someone you know would like to exhibit in the shop please email me at lewis03d@gmail.com

Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers News

The churchyard has been looking beautiful this past month. Grateful thanks to Steve Cleverdon for removing some large holly branches, it turned into a very big job. The daisies have been looking their best and it has been great to see slow worms enjoying an undisturbed habitat. The primary school were able to come and do some bug and other wildlife hunting and had a very enjoyable day. Thanks to Jo Pullin for leading this. The Art Group continue to create a record of all the flora and fauna, this will take a while as there is so much of it! We are extremely grateful to the volunteers who help with the upkeep of the paths and general tidiness. Thank you.

If you have any time and gardening skills to help us maintain the churchyard, please do get in touch. You can usually find me in the churchyard on a Tuesday morning around about 10.

**Best wishes
Jane Fawcett**

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Hatherleigh Silver Band News



Well June has come and gone, we played at 2 special events, a garden party on the Bishop of Exeter's lawn and at a wedding party. We were also able to have an impromptu evening in the square and it was good to see so many people come to listen.

We are looking forward to the inaugural concert on a tor on 2nd July. This is open to everyone and will commence at 12.30. Not sure how some of us are going to get up to Sourton Tor with our instruments but we will do it! This is an event raising money for Dartmoor Rescue so please come and listen to us and help to finance them.



We are looking forward to playing at Hatherleigh Festival on Friday 7th July at 7pm. Then you can catch us at the Church fete on 15th July in the afternoon and the next day, 16th July, we are going to be at Rosemoor gardens.

Bandamonium is on the 29th July, a huge event with 10 or so bands travelling around the local area so there will be plenty of opportunity to hear them as they will all be playing in Hatherleigh Square. Do look out for posters advertising this event.

We are always looking for different events to try and love to play outside in the summer. If you are holding an event which you think would be enhanced with the silver band, do ask!

Jane Fawcett (secretary HSB)
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Hatherleigh Bellringers

We've enjoyed ringing for two lovely summer weddings in June and are now looking forward to our appearance at the Church Fête on July 15th. We will be assembling the 'mini-ring' in the Vicarage garden as we did in 2022. It's a ring of bells mechanically identical to church bells, but on a much smaller scale. Come and have a go, and join in the fun!

Our Coronation 'Ding for the King' event has brought us a new ringer who is progressing fantastically well after only a few weeks' training. New ringers continue to be welcome, even though the bells will soon be out of action in Hatherleigh for several months (more news on timetabling of that in the next Pump, we hope). The Hatherleigh team are making plans to ring in other towers while the bells are away which will be excellent experience for all of us and our new ringers. It also means that we maintain our practice while bells are being restored and the new frame built. If you want to join us, please contact us through our Hatherleigh Bellringers Facebook group or Instagram @eightbells8

Finally, we are all wishing our Ringing Captain Richard Harrison best of luck for the National 12-bell Striking Contest in Sheffield which takes place on 24th June, just after the copy date for the July Pump. Richard will be ringing with the Exeter Cathedral Team. He is a top-class ringer and we are all grateful for his time and patience in training new ringers and working to improve our team ringing in Hatherleigh.

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We really trust you are all well and enjoying this wonderful summer weather! Did you manage to watch or partake in the Carnival's first ever colour run? It was a real community day with a fantastic atmosphere. I hear there's possibly one already being planned for next year! Looking forward, The Hatherleigh Festival is returning to its original venue, in the square, and so we will be helping Rev Leigh with the united open-air service in the marquee on Sunday 9th July. I know that Sam and Lynn are already planning a craft table for the children during the service, so do come and enjoy a wonderful morning starting at 11.00 a.m.



On July 23rd, we are holding our annual praise and picnic at 4.00 p.m. (please watch the notices for more information). Thank you. A new Bible Study course began in June with Vicki Penfound. Each session will have a different theme and can stand alone; the first session was looking at Gratitude, in July we are exploring Confidence, Joy & Peace. The group is open to anyone interested in the bible. Dates and times are written below.

July 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!

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Sunday 2nd July at 11.00 am. Sacrament service with M. Cooke

Bible Study – Thursday 6th at 7.30 pm. (Confidence)

Saturday 8th July L.W.P.T. Circuit Service at Fairplace at 11.00 a.m. followed later in the day with High Tea at Hatherleigh at 6.00 complete with entertainment!

Sunday 9th July OPEN AIR SERVICE 11.00 a.m. in the Square

Bible Study – Wednesday 12th at 2.30 (Joy)

Sunday 16th July special service with Rev. J. Cook

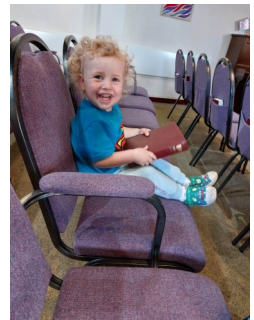
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The next meeting of Hatherleigh History Society will be on the 17th July at 7.30 pm in Old Schools and not the second Monday, our usual meeting day. This is because Hatherleigh Festival will have taken place with events and exhibitions in Old Schools from the 6th to the 9th July and items may still need to be removed as well as people needing time to recover!

At the meeting on the 17th July we will be joined by either Mark or Tracey Norman who have a vast knowledge of Devon Folklore and Customs. Mark recently became the new `Recorder of Folklore` for the Devonshire Association. Guests and visitors are welcome £3 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Once again we are asking if anyone has any items associated with Hatherleigh who would be willing to lend them to the History Society for the `Pop-up-Museum` in September. It would be great if there were any sporting memorabilia from either the old cricket teams, football teams, bowls club, darts or tug of war teams, all of which have a long history. Perhaps someone has costumes or clothing worn by a family member from the past, maybe even from carnival or the old concerts.

Monica Jones 01837 811293 or Martin Hartnett 01837 810192

This certificate was presented to Annie Gay who lived in Victoria Road and we also have her white school pinafore, these were worn by all girls in those days. Annie later married George Lott from Iddesleigh, these items were donated to the History Society by their daughter, the late Joan Weeks.



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I know quite a few people who are growing tomatoes for the first time this year. Growing all salad and veg is a bit of a "suck it and see" exercise but if you can grow your own, especially tomatoes, then the flavour is just out of this world compared to cold stored shop bought ones. There is nothing like the first tomato, straight off your own vine that you have nurtured and loved! Pick it off, wipe it on your T-shirt and shove it in your mouth before anyone else sees!

So, what do you need to be doing to ensure healthy plants and a good crop? I'm only looking at vine, not bush tomatoes as that's all I grow but some tips still apply. Make sure your plants are tied in to canes or sticks



Feed and water regularly; that's watering twice daily with a tiny splash of feed each time. If you feed according to instructions on tomato feed then you use a lot of feed and wash it out of the soil between feeds so a little splash in the water every time; much less than what is said on the label, is the way to go.

Tomato roots are shallow and spread out so water round the plant, not the stem and never water the leaves or fruit as this can result in mildew or mould. Erratic watering can cause the fruits to not form, drop off or split so if you forget one day, better to just resume your regime, rather than chucking bucket of water on to make up for your mistake!

Pinch off any growth between the joints of the leaves so there's just one growth stem and let your plant make 6 - 7 trusses of fruit if it is in an grow bag or bed but only 5 -6 in a pot. Cut the top of the plant off when you have reached the correct number. If you just let it do it's own thing then you will have undersized tomatoes and short trusses so let the plant know who's boss! Stroke the flowers with your hand or shake the plant to help with pollination; this isn't crucial but it certainly does help.

Cut off any leaf branches below the first fully formed truss and cut off any suckers. When the first truss is properly formed then start cutting off further leaf branches. Lower leaves are just extra vegetation for bug infestation!

Keep a look out for any white fly, green fly, red spider mites on top and under the leaves. However small and innocuous an insect looks... Kill it before it sucks the life out of your tomato plant! White fly and spider mites are sap suckers and will do a hell of a lot of damage and reduce your crop. Conversely encourage hover flies, ladybirds and spiders as they will all eat your bugs!.... so basically, get to know your bugs!

I know it sounds all really complicated and such hard work but once you get the idea then home grown tomatoes will be the delight of your gardening life!

Hatherleigh Environmental Forum

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

Which of these do you consider to be most important for Hatherleigh?

- 1) Help and advice on using less energy around your home.
- 2) A coordinated local bulk buy solar panels scheme for our homes.
- 3) Renewable energy for our community buildings.
- 4) A local car sharing scheme.
- 5) A series of talks to raise our knowledge of actions that our community can take to help climate change.
- 6) Information and support to learn what we can do to protect local wildlife.
- 7) Support regenerative farming in the local area.
- 8) More opportunity to buy local vegetables and produce.
- 9) Vibrant pannier market.
- 10) A Hatherleigh Repair Cafe.
- 11) A Library of Things (to borrow, rather than buy, occasional use items).
- 12) Bicycle path between Hatherleigh and Meeth (connecting Hatherleigh to the Tarka Trail)

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Susan Gill 810893



News from around the Parishes

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The Church Roof is in need of serious repair, so all funds raised will hopefully be able to be matched funded and Grants obtained for us to ensure we get the work done as soon as possible, and then concentrate on internal repairs and alterations.

We look forward to St Mary's Church Patronal Service on Sunday 16th July , 11.30 am, please do join us at 11am for light refreshments prior to the Service, Rev. Tim Newcombe will be preaching and the Service is slightly later than normal to allow him time to travel between Churches. All other Services this month are at the regular time.

Sadly on Sunday 18th June the Children's Play Equipment on Exbourne Playing Field was set alight,- this was an extremely dangerous and very worrying event, thankfully a local resident spotted it before it became too hazardous and the Fire Services were able to arrive promptly and deal with a very serious Fire.

It goes without saying that if it had not been spotted so quickly even more disastrous consequences may have taken place; with housing and fields of Grass close by and farmer's livelihood at risk.

We are extremely grateful to John, Chris, Steve and Peter for clearing up the horrible mess that remained on Monday and the School Children can now continue to use the field.

The Playing Field Committee have spent a great deal of time and effort in fundraising to enable the Village to have an Air Ambulance Landing Site on the field; groundwork's have been done, Electricity put in place and Trees and Shrubs planted; but sadly it appears a certain amount of interference has been taking place despite our best efforts to do the best for the Community and Village as a whole. This is truly disheartening and very worrying.

PLEASE if anyone saw anything suspicious on or before Sunday around the Playing Field could they please contact (in confidence) John Guy, Chairman of the Playing Field Committee.



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It's hard to know where to start with the thanks after the wonderful day that the Exbourne abseil turned out to be. Forty-seven people from 13 years to 80 (well done Sheila White !) took a giant (or in my case very small and timid) step backwards from the church tower. There really was nothing to be scared of because Andy and Amelia of Encompass Training are so good at their job instructing mostly novices to safely do something they had never done before. Thanks are due to so many people - Justin of BeSafe and his colleagues for supplying scaffolding free of charge, a host of skilled cakemakers who provided a feast of beautiful food, Ginsters who made a very generous donation of pasties and pies and Lorraine who almost single-handedly served it all to a crowd of more than 200. Many others helped in setting up the event and on the day. It was a team effort involving so many that made it such a success. Above all, appreciation is due to those from Exbourne, Hatherleigh, Meeth, Okehampton, Crediton and all points of the compass who buckled up, donned the safety helmet, took a deep breath and went over the edge. Thank you all.

And what about the money? A prior donation has covered all the event expenses meaning that every penny of sponsorship or donations will go to the roof repairs and at present it is hoped that a total of £ 5,000 will be raised. Well done everyone

SILVER BAND TO PLAY IN EXBOURNE

On Sunday 13th August from 2.00pm members of The Hatherleigh Silver Band will be playing in the churchyard of St Mary's Church, Exbourne to commemorate the anniversary of the clock on the church just as they did 100 years ago when it was first set going. The clock was paid for from public subscriptions as a memorial to the five young men from the parish who fell in the First World War. Built by Smith of Derby it is still serviced each year by the same family firm who continue to make that model of clock at a cost of £250, 000. The church tower will be open to the public who will be able to view the clock (after climbing 30 steps), the bells (after climbing a further 20) and then take in the view from the tower roof (oh, there's another 20 steps to get there). Access to the tower will be free, with voluntary donations welcome. Cream teas and refreshments will be available so please come along and enjoy the wonderful Silver Band.

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The meeting took place in Exbourne village hall on Tuesday June 13. The president welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker this month was David Ramsden MBE, who spoke about Climate and the Ecological Crisis. He was thanked by Anne Warren at the end of his sometimes controversial talk. After refreshments, the business was discussed. There were several outings for members to put their names down for. The treasurer (Sally Kenealy) gave her report, as she was absent for the AGM. Funds are OK for the time, but some fund raising might have to be arranged in the future. There was a report from Cherry Chadwick about the NFWI meeting held at Cardiff. Margaret Cleveland had attended a meeting at Sampford Courtenay to discuss arrangements for the 450 year anniversary of the Prayer Book Rebellion in June 2024. Maggie Brady reported on the arrangements for the exhibit for the Okehampton Show. The next walk is from the Fox and Hounds at Bridestowe on Friday June 30. Members are given a choice of either walking on the Moor or the Granite Way. Competition winner was Margaret Cleveland and Flower of the Month winner was Karen Hunter. The next meeting is on Tuesday July 11 at 7.00pm, when the speaker will be Sue Rose talking about How to Trace the History of your House.

St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northlew

In 1170 the Archbishop Thomas Beckett was brutally murdered in Canterbury Cathedral. He was a popular cleric who had worked with King Henry II. He was a righteous priest and demanded fair dealings for the common people, especially over taxation. King Henry got more and more agitated when his old friend overruled his views on fair treatment for the ordinary citizen. One evening he was heard to mutter 'who will rid me of this turbulent priest?' Unfortunately, a nearby group of Knights also heard this casual remark. They had a hasty discussion, deciding that they were the right blokes to dispose of the poor Archbishop. Four of them rode in haste to the Cathedral and hammered on the massive door to gain entrance. A priest tried to warn the Archbishop, to give him time to escape. But he didn't. He decided to stop with his people and fight the King for justice for them. The Knights did their job well and Thomas lay dying in a pool of blood to the horror and grief of the people who had rushed to the scene.

King Henry was stricken with remorse when he realised what his careless remark had done. He travelled the length and breadth of the country doing penance. It is commonly supposed that he had no intention of such an end to the life of his friend the Archbishop. Three years after his death Beckett was canonised and his example of fairness and justice has guided generation after generation. Very many churches are dedicated to Thomas Beckett, including our own. This year our Patronal Festival will be on July 1st.

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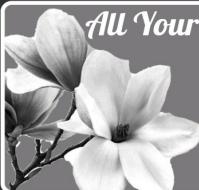
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Whilst many have been enjoying the spell of hot weather we have experienced lately, farmers and gardeners would really appreciate some showers of rain, to swell the crops.

We must be patient and God will provide for every need.

The Coffee Morning .

Held in Old School Hatherleigh recently was well attended, a happy occasion with lots of friendly chatter after a bit of a slow start.

These coffee mornings are such an important weekly event in bringing people together, so a big thank-you to all who helped in any way and to all who supported us.

Dates For Your Diary.

Barn Dance - Manor Farm 12th August.

Church Fete - V.T.B.A 19th August.

Coffee Morning Old Schools Tuesday 12th September.

Coffee & Cake Get Together.

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Flower Rota.

2nd July . Jane.

9Th - 16th July. Rose.

23rd July - 30th July Susan.



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Meeth Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

Have your say about the future of our Parish

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The Meeth Neighbourhood Plan committee have produced a questionnaire which hopefully every household and business in Meeth have received.

The questionnaire is an important part of our plan process. We want to hear from everyone who lives and works in Meeth about what is good or bad about living here, so that we can understand what needs to change and the aspirations of the parish.

It is vital that the plan reflects the views of the local community and for this reason it can only be completed with your help. Nobody knows our parish better than those of us that live and work in Meeth. So please can I ask that you take this opportunity to express your views about the type and scale of development that should take place in our parish over the years ahead.

If you would like any assistance in completing the questionnaire, we are happy to help – please contact the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee by email on meethnp@gmail.com or call Nina on 07547072264.

All questionnaires to be returned by Saturday 12th August.

They can be returned by:
email to meethnp@gmail.com

The Bull & Dragon Pub

At the Manor Farm event on the 12th of August.

Thank you
Jackie Townsend

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