

May 2023

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PARISH PUMP

Issue 490



SUNDAY 7TH MAY
BRING AND SHARE
AFTERNOON TEA IN THE SQUARE

Starting with a Floral Dance
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Hello Everyone,

Here we are in May already, this month sees the Kings Coronation. There are lots of great things to look forward to this month and the coming months here in Hatherleigh. Nobody wants to miss anything, and it would be useful to not clash with other things going on in Hatherleigh too. So we have a what's on page in the pump. Please message me with your event and I'll add to it accordingly.

Remember that Hatherleigh Market is on every Tuesday, and coffee mornings continue in Old Schools, and in the Methodist Church 10 till 12pm. Pump AGM will be on Tuesday 2nd May 6pm at the Tally Ho.

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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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Deadline for May Pump

Wednesday 24th May 2023

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What's On in Hatherleigh May 2023!

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|-------------------|--|
| 1st May - | Hatherleigh Silver Band at Iddesleigh Club Day |
| 2nd May - | 6.00pm - Parish Pump AGM. At the Tally Ho |
| 5th May - | 6.00pm - Dynamos begins. Hatherleigh Cricket Club |
| 6th May - | 9.00am - All Stars begins. Hatherleigh Cricket Club |
| 6th May - | 2.00pm & 5.30pm - Bellringers 'Ding for the King' - Parish Church |
| 6th May - | 6.45pm - Hatherleigh Silver Band Cider & Pasty Evening. In the Square |
| 7th May - | 11.00am - Joint church Coronation Service at the Parish Church |
| 7th May - | 2.30pm - Meet Claremont for Floral Dance down to the square |
| 7th May - | 3.00pm - Kings Coronation Street Party. In the Square |
| 8th May - | 10.00am - Coffee morning at Methodist Church. All welcome |
| 13th May - | 7.00pm - Ferret Racing Night. Hatherleigh Community Centre |
| 16th May - | 6.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting - All welcome - Community Centre |
| 20th May - | 7.30pm - Hatherleigh Silver Band Spring concert |
| 21st May - | 10.00am - End of Season Funday. Hatherleigh Football Club |
| 23rd May - | 9.00am - Carnival Coffee Morning at Old Schools |

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- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

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- check your route and local conditions
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- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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Dog Fouling on Hatherleigh Moor

The law regarding land, open to the air to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access states that it is an offence to fail to carry sufficient means to clean up after your dog. And that it is an offence to fail to remove faeces from the land.

Church 50:50 shop

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

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!**

Parish Church Services May 2023

Sunday 7th May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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|---------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am | Coronation Celebration | Michael Winter | Exbourne |
| 9.30am | Coronation Celebration | Rev Gill George | Meeth |
| 9.30am | Coronation Celebration | Tania Haycock | Northlew |
| 11.00am | Coronation Celebration | Michael Winter | Hatherleigh |

Sunday 14th May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 9.30am | Morning Prayer | Beverley Biggs | Jacobstowe |
| 9.30am | Morning Prayer | Rev Gill George | Northlew |
| 11.00am | Morning Service | Rev Gill George | Hatherleigh |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer | Beverley Biggs | Meeth |

Sunday 21st May *The Sunday After Ascension Day*

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|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer | Bill Sutton-Coulson | Exbourne |
| 11.00am | Family Service | Leigh Winsbury | Hatherleigh |
| 4.00pm | Sunday School Anniversary | S/S Children | Hatherleigh |
| 6.00pm | Rogation Sunday | Leigh Winsbury | Northlew |
| 7.00pm | Prayer and Praise | Donald & Sarah Miles | Hatherleigh |

Sunday 28th May *Pentecost – Whit Sunday*

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

Hello again everyone,

Well it's not long now till the celebration of the year; the coronation of the king, and I know many of you are busy with preparations for the event with a whole list of cream teas, services, bell ringing's and all manner of other activities going on around the seven parishes; well done all! As for me, not showing my usual cunning but rather by pure accident I'm going to miss the whole thing. This is because the date has landed right by our 36th wedding anniversary so Lynn and I will be having a quiet celebration of our own away from the crowds, which we'd organised just a day or two before the coronation date was announced. So please accept my apologies all, for our absence at everything you'd normally expect to see us at!



There are, of course, all sorts of things we like to make a celebration of; birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, weddings [plenty of those this year!] graduations and other life events, and I've noticed that this little patch of Devon is exceptionally good at all of those things. This is all as it should be, but what about the days in between? Are they just 'normal'? Or worse, just empty time to be ticked off while we look forward to the 'main event' whatever that might be? I hope not.

Every day is special, because in truth, 'now' is all we have. The past is behind us, and we can't go back and change it; and the future is ahead, and none of us know what it will hold. We only have now, the present, so grab hold of it and enjoy it! Too many people live in the past; the 'good old days', or in the future, looking forward to the time when 'once we've got the money, the time or whatever, then we'll start living. Both of those attitudes rob us of the joy to be had in the present.

I suggest you don't wait for anything before you start living. And make it practical. All that stuff you keep for best; the china, the clothes? Get them out and enjoy them; celebrate the day, being alive, the beauty that is there to enjoy, for none of us know what's around the corner.

I recently bought a C.D. by a Christian band called 'We the kingdom'; one of the songs has the lyric; 'I may not know what the day may bring, but I know who brings the day'. Well, if God brought today, I'd best sit up and take notice, and trust that He knows what it contains and has the resources I need to deal with it. So let's celebrate, enjoy life, and trust God with whatever comes our way.

With my love, Revd. Leigh Winsbury

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HATHERLEIGH POTTERY

I am sorry, but the Pottery is now TEMPORARILY closed, but will re-open in June when I shall be making lots of pots again. Hope to see you then! **Jane**



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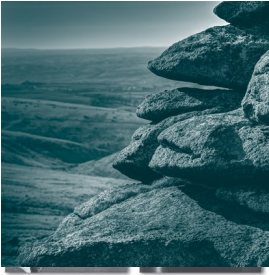
Hatherleigh Cricket Club



Why not dust off your old cricket kit and join us for a friendly practice?

Hatherleigh Open Gardens

Hatherleigh Open Gardens and Studios will be held on June 17&18 this year with Cream Teas at Old Schools. (Further details in the next pump). N.B there is still time for more people to enter. Please Contact Sally (for Hatherleigh PCC) on 01837 810377 (you can leave a message) if you are interested.



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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

The school has just returned from a lovely Easter break and everyone is looking forward to the Summer term including celebrating the Coronation of our new king, trips, sports day, playtime on the school field and everything the Summer term brings.

To celebrate the Coronation the school is planning to have a garden party with children dressed up in the theme of Coronation and in Red, White and Blue. We will also be joining in with the town celebrations including the Floral dance and singing some Coronation songs.

During the second week of May our Y6 children have their KS2 national tests (SATs). They have all been working very hard to prepare for them and we wish them all the best of luck.

Later in May, Y2 children also have SATs, Y1 Phonics screening and Y4 a Multiplication tables check, just like Y6 they have all been working very hard and we wish them best of luck.

Y2, Y3 and Y6 are all looking forward to residential visits. Y2 will be school based enjoying Forest school activities; Y3 will be camping and exploring Dartmoor and Northam Burrows and Y6 will be visiting Bristol for three days.

YR, Y1, Y4 and Y5 have a range of day visits and workshops planned for the term including Samba drumming and visits to Rosemoor, Dartmoor and the beach.

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.

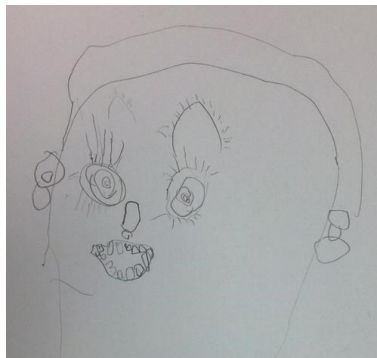
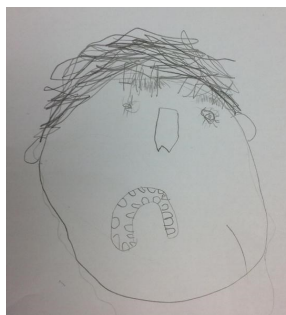
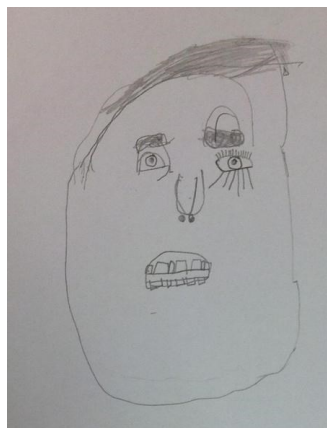
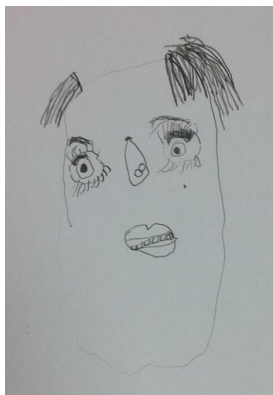
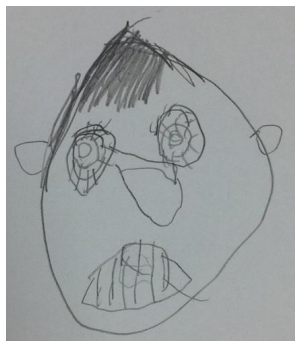
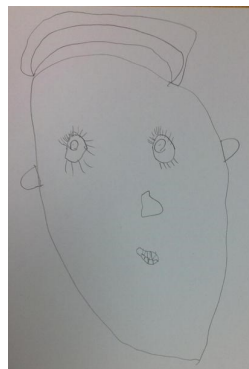
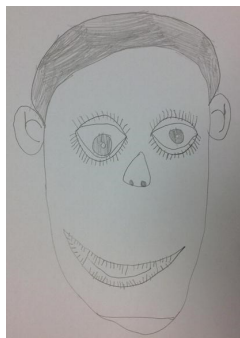
Alan Monger

Hatherleigh Primary School -

Creative Thursday's are always great fun in school. Last half term there were some African inspired art. The children used oil pastels to make a sunrise background then followed a guide to draw a zebra before adding some grass for our zebras to hide in. They also enjoyed making beads from old magazines. Check out their bracelets!



Self portraits drawn in Art. The children learnt how to draw eyes, noses and mouths. They used these skills to draw these.



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Hatherleigh Parish Pump AGM

Tuesday 2nd May at 6.00pm - Tally HO

Everyone Welcome



Kings Volunteer Day - Monday 8th May

We are encouraging local people to do a litter pick around town. Please make sure children are accompanied and remember to keep safe at all times.

Hatherleigh Churchyard and Volunteers news

May will bring many jobs to carry out in the Churchyard. I am hoping to continue working on a Tuesday morning at 10 am, weather permitting and I would love to see anyone who feels they are able to lend a hand to keep the pathways free of weeds, to help cut back some of the hedge growth and many other tasks. On **Monday 8th May** at 10.15 we would like to have a working party to carry out some gardening tasks. Bring your own picnic if you'd like some food and there will be teas and coffees in the Old Schools. I am hoping to create, on a notice board in the Church porch, some illustrations of the abundant flora and fauna that can be found in our Churchyard. I wonder if there is anyone out there who would be able to help in painting/illustrating/creating this? Do please get in touch if you think you might be interested.

Best wishes. Jane Fawcett

Hatherleigh Parish Church Sunday club are celebrating their Sunday school anniversary on Sunday May 21st with a service lead by the children at 4.00pm followed by tea in the old schools and games in the square.

Everyone one welcome .

Hatherleigh Art Group

We meet on Wednesdays (usually at 10.30am)

May Meetings: (3rd: no meeting) 10th: own work at Marion's, 17th: sitter at HCC, 21st: visit to Topsham (time to be decided), 28th: applique at Salar.

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Also in May, on Saturday 20th, will be our annual and, dare I say, much anticipated plant sale. Many unusual plants at bargain prices, as well as a chance to top up with veg and annuals, will be selling from 9.30 in the Square. Light refreshments will also be available in Old Schools.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 01837 810893 or email 47gills@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you at both these events.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE PTFA FOR SUPPORTING THE EASTER TRAIL



The Hatherleigh Primary School PTFA hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

Thank you to all the detectives that took part in the PTFA Easter Trail. We raised £106 and hopefully had a good time exploring Hatherleigh.

Huge thank you goes out to The Post Office, the houses on route that took part and to Mrs. King for being a very good sport, as you will now know she was the suspect in the case of the missing Golden Egg.

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May 19th is the date of the New Moon. Now is a good time to observe deep sky objects due to the moon being absent from the sky.

May 5th is the night of the Full Moon. It is at this time of the month that faint celestial objects will be harder to observe. This is because of the bright light of the moon washing out fainter objects.

On May 29th Mercury will be easily visible low in the east just before sunrise.



Hatherleigh gets multi-coloured...

Hatherleigh Carnival would like you to **SAVE THE DATE** for The Carnival Colour Run. 17th June (Road Closure approval pending) this will be a 2.5 and 5k fun run. There will be lots of fun to have that day for everyone including live music and a BBQ. Watch this space for more info and how to book soon!

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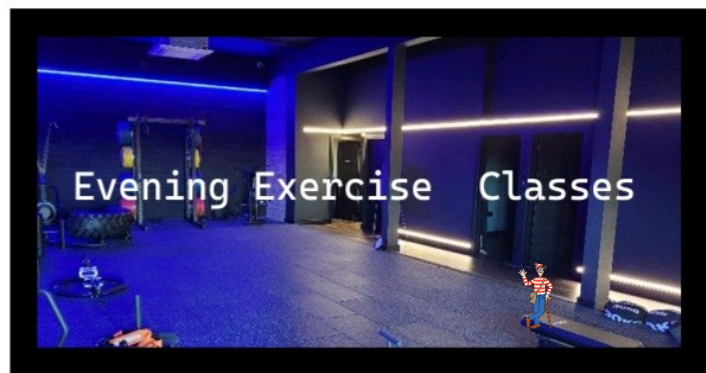
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Hatherleigh Silver Band News



May is going to be a busy month for us. We begin on bank holiday Monday in Iddesleigh where we play leading the procession of the Friendly Society to Church. In the afternoon we will be playing outside the Duke of York.

The following weekend is the King's coronation and we are holding our first Cider and Pasty evening of the year on 6th May at 6.45 in Hatherleigh Square. Everyone is welcome. We will also be playing the following day, 7th May, at a tea party after leading the Flora Dance procession to the square. Keep an eye open for posters detailing timings for this.

Our **Spring Concert** will be held in the Community Centre on **Saturday 20th May at 7.30pm**. We want to encourage as many people as possible to attend and entry is free although donations will be most welcome.

We have many more events planned for the Summer and we look forward to seeing you all.

As always, if you have considered joining the band, in whatever capacity, do talk to me or anyone else in the band. We are always looking for new players and would welcome anyone wishing to try a brass instrument.

Jane Fawcett (secretary HSB)

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DING for the KING

You too can experience ringing for the Coronation by sounding a bell with a 'DING' for the King.

DING for the KING is a free event so that *everyone* can have a chance to join in, whether they are old or young, a ringer or not. Children are especially welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

The tower will be opened for two separate slots, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. These will be at 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm. Bells will be in the 'down' position so that anyone will be able to DING a bell safely and easily. Full supervision will be given by ringers who have safeguarding certificates.

Every participant* will receive a badge and a beautiful certificate to keep as a permanent reminder of this once-in-a-generation historic day. We will also have an eco-themed Lucky Dip, in keeping with the King's wishes for an environmentally-aware celebration.

You don't have to register or book. Just come along to the tower at 2.00 pm or 5.30 pm. Last 'dings' will be at around 6.45 pm so make sure you join the queue in good time.

Easter Bingo

Many thanks to all who supported our Easter Bells Bingo. We raised the fantastic total of £984.00 towards our Restoration Fund.

Isabella Whitworth

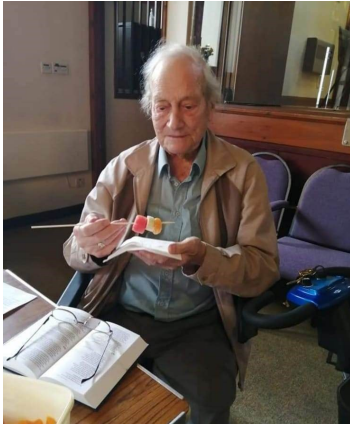


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Hatherleigh Methodist Church

Hello everyone,

Firstly, we'd like to send our condolences to family and friends of dear Mr Doug Sharp. He was a lovely gentleman who always enjoyed joining us for morning worship and loved coming to the afternoon family services. He will be greatly missed by us all.



After the success of the Soup and sweet lunches during the winter months, the ladies have decided to hold a light lunch and sweet throughout the summer months. The first of these will be held on Tuesday 2nd May. Do meet your friends for a chat and enjoy a yummy, homemade lunch!

The Sunday club is going to be busy this month. Firstly, we will be running (as part of volunteer coronation Monday, May 8th) a coffee morning, plus free fun coronation activities for the children and a big screen showing some of the highlights from the coronation; From 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday.

Then on Sunday 21st May, we will be holding our Sunday Club Anniversary, followed by a bring and share knife and fork buffet. Everyone is welcome to join us celebrating Kings!





May Dates for your Diary

Tuesday coffee mornings are held every week from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday!

Home-made cakes and pies for sale each week!

Tuesday 2nd May – **Light Lunch!** From 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.

Sunday 7th May at 11.00 am. **United Service** to Celebrate the King's Coronation with Prof. Mike Winter (and guests) at the Church of England.

Monday 8th May – **Coronation Coffee Morning!** Including free fun activities 10.00 – 12.00

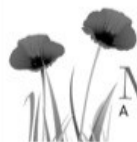
Sunday 14th May – Christian Aid week. 11.00 a.m. with Maggy Whitehouse.

Sunday 21st May – SUNDAY CLUB ANNIVERSARY with Sarah Balsdon at 11.00 a.m. followed by a buffet lunch.

Sunday 28th May – Pentecost at 11.00 a.m. with Vicki Penfold

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HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th April 2023. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7pm and will be our

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting will precede this at 6.30pm. This is an open meeting and an opportunity to come and speak to councillors on community issues.

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.

Local Elections are taking place on May 4th for Parish and Borough Councils. Nominations returned has shown Hatherleigh Town Council seats were uncontested. Cllrs Tyson, Orbidans and Bolland are stepping down.

Following the election day in May there will be two vacant seats which can be filled by co-option. If you're interested in becoming a town councillor contact the clerk for details.

There will be an election for the two West Devon Borough Council seats. Full details of nominations are on the town council website.

The Hatherleigh website is complete and the site is now live. Please visit - VisitHatherleigh.co.uk. Okehampton has produced a great phone App. We will explore if it's possible to produce one for Hatherleigh.

Plans for the Coronation events are well under way. A grant was obtained from WDBC in support of events. Please look elsewhere in the Pump and on the VisitHatherleigh.co.uk site for a timetable of events.

Carnival plans are underway and a new committee has formed. The first fund raising event will be a 5 kilometre Colour Run on the 17th June. Please look elsewhere in the Pump for details.

The Council are still asking for support for two new working groups – Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Planning. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch.

The historic stone cross at the top of Park Road still needs repair but the weather has been too wet. Repairs will be completed when the weather allows.

The Community Orchard Team obtained the hoped for grant to plant more trees and protect each with a guard.

The Town play parks have been inspected by ROSPA and any repairs will be carried out over the next few months. A lottery grant has been applied for further items of equipment.

We would like to thank Caroline Munn for her sterling effort to raise funds for the Defibrillators around town. Caroline would like to hand over the mantle of fundraiser having done this for many years, if any one is interested in taking this on please get in touch with HTC.

Millennium Corner bushes will be cut back once they have finished flowering. Repairs and perhaps a complete overhaul are needed here. This has been put forward as an agenda item for the next meeting. Any suggestions are welcomed.

A request by members of the public to present their ideas on the future of Hatherleigh Market was accepted for the May meeting.

*Stop press, this has been brought forward following a call for the presentation to be at an extraordinary meeting to be held 20th April. Report next month.

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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This is a photograph by James Ravilious from the Beaford Arts Collection taken in 1976 of townsfolk lining up ready to dance down Market Street during 'Hatherleigh Week' celebrations. Everyone lined up in Park Road ready to do the Floral Dance down through the town, led by the Silver Band. This dance was originally believed to welcome in Spring and is perhaps better known as the annual celebration dance in Helston when the



children, dressed in white and the ladies in long dresses and hats and the men in formal suits and top hats, dance through the winding streets. And who could forget the late Terry Wogan and the Brighthouse and Rastrick Band rendition of this song which was first written in 1911 by London based Katie Moss, a singer and composer.

The oldest photograph we have in our records of this dance taking place is dated May 12th 1939, just before WWII, then we have one showing the celebrations on VJ Day in August 1945. We believe the last time it was danced here was in 2002 for the late Queen Elizabeth's 50th Anniversary of Accession to the Throne.

Now anyone in town has the chance to join in and dance down the street on Sunday 7th May at the Coronation of King Charles III Party. Just make your way to Claremont by 2.30pm and join the school children in the line up. The steps to the dance are very easy and it is a lot of fun, you can hop, skip or walk your way down through Market Street to the 'Bring and Share, Party in the Square.'

Next meeting of the Hatherleigh History Society is on Monday 18th May in Old Schools at 7.30pm. Isabella Whitworth will be talking about the Exeter Cloth Dyers in the 18th and 19th Century.

Tuckers Plot

Here We Go Again! New Growing Season.. Same Old Issues!

In Hatherleigh and surrounding areas we are known as Ruby Country and that's not just our beautiful cattle but our lovely ruby red soil; and why is that? Because we have a high amount of clay in our soil. For those of you who have gardens that have been well tended and fertilized over many years, it's not an issue but if, like me, you have lots of clay in your garden then it can seem like you are fighting a never ending battle to break up the soil and give your plants a chance.

So..... stop fighting against the clay and work with it. You may think it's your worst enemy but it can actually be your best friend. Clay is Alkaline. Boggy land with a high level of rotted matter is acid (such as peat bogs). An ideal soil is somewhere between the two but we don't have that so you need to work with what you've got by enhancing your soil and using the clay to it's best advantage, so here's a few tips:

1. Don't bother with expensive "clay buster" products, they will have little or no effect unless you spend fortunes.
2. Now is the ideal time to break up your clay soil with a fork or a crust will form and any water will just run off. A good dig over will ensure you have a viable soil base.
3. Don't dig a nice big hole and fill it with compost to give your plants "a good start" as all you will do is create a sump into which moisture will flow and rot the roots off your new plant. Instead put your new plants in a mixture of compost and clay soil to let them settle in. If you are not sure then dig a big hole, leave it overnight and if it is filled with water in the morning then this is not a good place to put your new baby plant without mixing existing soil with compost.
4. Yes, clay is full of minerals but it sticks together and the mineral particles can choke the roots and kill the plants so dig some organic matter in.
5. Clay soil at this time of year can take longer to warm up. It has been cold and wet in the winter and it bakes dry in the summer so this in between period can mean you have cracked soil with a crust that rain just runs off so get digging now so any organic matter and rain can filter through.
6. My clay based garden and allotment means that I have to do a bit of work now to mix organic matter from my compost heap with the existing soil but come the summer, the clay will hold the moisture and the roots of plants will appreciate a deep moisture rich environment which means less watering.
7. The benefits of clay in your soil are that in a hot, dry summer plants will be able to tap into a warm moist substrata and encourage their roots to delve down, thus making the plant stronger.
8. If you have pots and tubs it is a good idea to put a base of your good Devon clay soil in the bottom so that there is a moist, mineral rich base for the plants to tap into, not just bagged compost that will quickly dry out.
9. Whenever you buy a plant at the garden centre the label says "moist, well-drained, sunny position"; quite frustrating as if you put a plant in anything other than that the growers make you think it's your fault if it drops dead!

From personal experience there are a number of beautiful plants that love claggy, soggy clay: Lupins, Geum, Rudbeckia, Red Hot Poker to name but a few and Arum Lily even likes claggy AND north facing!

So, ultimately, work with what you've got and don't try bashing a square peg into a round hole!

Cheese and Bacon Savoury Muffins

150g of chopped up smoky bacon and a little onion grilled. (you can do this any time and put it in the freezer until you want muffins

250g SR flour

50g plain flour

1 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp bicarb

1/2 tsp mustard powder

1/4 tsp salt

100g strong cheese roughly chopped

6 tblsp veg oil

150ml yoghurt

125ml milk

1 large egg

1/2 tblsp Worcestershire sauce

Mix all the wet ingredients in a bowl or jug

Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl

Combine the 2 sets of ingredients and mix well

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Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

A meeting was held on Tuesday April 11 in Exbourne Village hall. The president (Margaret Cleveland) welcomed everyone and Jerusalem was sung. The speaker was Julia Green who spoke about 'My Favourite Songs'. She also sang a selection of songs including ones from the shows, operetta and jazz. There was also some members participation. She and her husband have a slot on Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Radio. It was a very interesting hour and she was thanked by Gillian Townsend Green. After teas some correspondence was discussed, including a bell ringing taster day at Buckfast Abbey, 'Come and Sing Day' at Longdown village hall and the Federation holiday in North Wales. The Quiz team had 'done very well'. The winners were North Tawton. It was proposed that April and September meetings be held at 2.30pm, the same as during the winter. As the last walk, which should have been to Eggesford Forest was cancelled at the end of March, due to the weather, we will hope for better weather and go to the Forest on Friday April 28.

Winner of Flower of the Month was Karen Hunter and the competition was 'What is your Favourite Song and Why' and won by Margaret Cleveland.

The next meeting is in Exbourne Village Hall on Tuesday May 9 at 7.30pm. It will be the AGM and after the meeting Ruth Hollingsworth will talk about Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

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Highlights of the 2023 Festival on Dartmoor include:

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Exbourne Local History Group

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The group will be visiting Castle Hill Gardens at Filleigh for its next event. This will be on Tuesday May 16. The garden's rhododendrons and azaleas will be at their best and there is also a tearoom which provides light lunches and cream teas.

Monkokehampton Parish Pumps

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KING CHARLES III CORONATION on May 6th is a very special date in our diary. We are hoping to get a team of bell ringers together to celebrate this historic occasion and would love to hear from you if you are able to help at all. **PLEASE RING BERYL ON 01837 810553.**

GRATEFUL THANKS TO JANE for organising and providing refreshments for the regular get together and coffee morning every Thursday in the Church between 10a.m. and noon. It's a time to relax and chat, so do come along and join us, you'll be made very welcome.

A PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Church on the first Monday of each month at 10.30a.m. It is a special time of prayer and reflection. Do feel free to come and join us; all are most welcome.

THE CHURCHYARD is looking a bit untidy at the moment, but will be mown to the same idea as last year just as soon as the primroses have finished flowering and have died back. The idea is to encourage wildlife and flowers to flourish there. Any comments about this would be most welcome.

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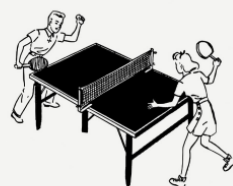
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MEETH VILLAGE IS HOLDING A SPECIAL CELEBRATION to commemorate the CORONATION OF OUR KING , KING CHARLES III, on Sunday May 7th at Manor Farm from 12 noon until 5p.m. Parking is available.

You can bring your own food and drink if you wish to, but there will be a BBQ and cash bar— Free Cream Teas— Bouncy Castle— Disco —Bungy Run — Face Painting— Stalls and a Fancy Dress Competition.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME — SO LET'S GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE !!

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Meeth Community Association

All welcome to Meeth Village, Coronation Barn Party being held at Manor Farm from 12 noon until 5pm. Free entry, Free cream tea (subject to availability), Bouncy Castle, Bungee Run, Disco, Face Painting, BBQ Available to purchase or bring your own, Bar (cash only) Fancy Dress Competition, Parking on site. This is funded by local council grants. Can't wait to see you all for a great day out!

Contact Zoe - zoenshaw@gmail.com or Nina - nlcollings72@gmail.com to join or for more info.



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The Spring sun is lighting up the fields, the rain has stopped and the Coronation is fast approaching. Is there a lovelier place to be than England in the Spring? And yet the news is full of gloom and doom. Of course, there are very serious problems facing us, but there are two sides to a coin - perhaps the news presenters could try the other side occasionally.

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