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**Hatherleigh Town Council
invites you all to join us to
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Thursday 8th May 25

**1800 Celebratory Bells at Parish Church
1830 Royal British Legion to lay a wreath at memorial
Followed by a concert from HSB in the Square (Parish
Church if wet)
Service and readings
1930 Bring and share tea at Old Schools**

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Hello Everyone,

This is becoming quite crucial - We are still looking for an advertising officer, without this valuable role the pumps funds will cease and we will no longer be able to fund the printing of the pump. If you are interested please contact Kevin directly on hatherleighpump@gmail.com.

This month we celebrate VE Day—80 Years. See page next to this one for all details. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Another fantastic cover designed by our resident illustrator Harry Winearls.

Deadline as normal 15th of the month.

Donna Lewis Editor

Find Wally???

Can you find Wally in this months pump?



Last issue he took a vacation, but he's back...can you find him??

Deadline for May Pump

Sunday 15th June 2025

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com

Parish Church Services

Sunday 4th May The Second Sunday after Easter

9.30am	Family Service	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
9.30am	All Age Worship	Sue Gibson	Meeth
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Tania Haycock	Northlew
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh

Sunday 11th The Third Sunday after Easter

9.30am	Joint Morning Service with Exbourne	Colin & Judith Westlake	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Morning Service	Mel Croom	Meeth

Sunday 18th The Fourth Sunday after Easter

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

Sunday 25th The Fifth Sunday after Easter

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Michael Winter	Hatherleigh
6.00pm	Rogation Service	Leigh Winsbury	Dufty Farm
			Northlew

Wednesday 28th May

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - May 2025



Sunday	4th	May	Mrs S. Miles
Sunday	11th	May	Mrs S. Miles
Sunday	18th	May	Miss M. Croom
Sunday	25th	May	Miss M. Croom
Sunday	1st	June	Mrs C. Brussel



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Merry May to you,

May day has been celebrated for around a thousand years, and more in other forms. The old party pooper puritans banned it all a good few centuries ago, but it came back in.



Mind you, you can't particularly blame them as, back in its earliest form the celebrations were rooted in bizarre beliefs and dangerous traditions. Sacrifices seem a little dated, right. When celebrations came back it didn't have the same connotations. It's easy to judge those in the past, whilst forgetting their context. It's easy to judge, say, the British empire many years into the future, but do we really hold the moral high-ground on all things simply because we are further on in time? Values and beliefs change over time, for better and for worse.

The beauty and joy of Spring hasn't changed much, though. Perhaps the moan of needing to up your weeding levels, or the odd tulip getting eaten before it ever comes out can dampen the mood. But broadly speaking, who doesn't just love the daffodils, bluebells and bountiful life after those darker months. Change is a part of life, whether it's our festivals or our seasons.

We may embrace our seasonal celebrations, and the wildlife aglow, but not all change is embraced or pursued like it could be. This May also holds local elections. I wonder, to what extent we each honestly, openly and constructively engage with our local leaders? If, like me, you have concerns for the things we see on the news and the changes afoot, let us not grumble from the sidelines, but pray for, encourage, inform, support and lobby our local leaders - maybe even you would make a great one yourself?! To give them all the support they need to advocate for us further afield.

Our communities are fantastic. We should be proud of our voice. If you don't know how to be involved in local politics, ask around. If you do - maybe set a diary reminder to prompt yourself to write a letter, attend a meeting, volunteer, join a party. It may look like winter at times (from watching the news), but if we each plant some bulbs, and do some weeding, we'll have a bright future in the seasons coming. And of course, a huge thank you to everyone who already gives so much of themselves to just that.

God bless, Jonathan

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9th May: Fright night. 6.30pm. Hatherleigh Community Centre

15th May: Cogs and Wheels ladies Morris dancing in the square on Thursday from 7.45pm then at the Tally Ho afterwards

17th May: Comedy Night. Hatherleigh Community Centre. 7.00pm

24th May: PLANT SALE in the Town Square, 9am

25th May: Hummingbirds at Hatherleigh Community Centre. 3.00pm

31st May: Repair Café, 2-4pm at the Community Centre



**Hatherleigh Market has a busy calendar of events:
See below!**

WEEKLY TUESDAY MARKETS & AUCTION: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May
(8:30am - 12:30 pm, auction starts 10:30am)

FORTNIGHTLY SATURDAY FARMERS MARKETS: 10th & 24th May
(10:00am - 1:00pm)

SUNDAY CAR BOOT SALES: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May (10:00am -
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DOG SHOW 3rd May (12:30pm)

ENQUIRIES: Contact Market Manager - Debbie Kimber 07538 547865



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A big thank you to everyone that supported our fundraiser on the 22nd March.

£2400 was raised.

It was an amazing event with something for everyone from Bingo, ceilidh, curries. a quiz to The Modlites and karaoke. What an entertaining evening!!

The money is going towards the first Hope in a Tote bags, if you watch the CHEMOtivation Facebook page or website you will be updated shortly. We are currently gradually putting together the contents of the bags.

Working with the Matron at the Cherrybrook chemotherapy unit, we are trying to get together lap blankets, scarves, hat and gloves. We are trying to use churches as collection centres.

Hatherleigh Bowling Club

By the time this is being read the Summer season will be under way, but it is never too late to come along and have a try. We can lend you woods and show you the ropes. Here are some suggestions of when it would be good to come.

Saturday May 10th- Open Day 2:00pm-6:00pm. Club members will be on hand to show you how the game works. Come and see the club, talk to members and have a drink in the bar.

Every Monday evening 5:00pm-7:00pm Roll up. This is when we have a relaxed practice and social time. Coaching will always be available.

Also, very excitingly, we are re-launching our ladies section. Already 20 or so ladies have expressed an interest in playing and we are running special ladies sessions every **Wednesday from 4:00pm** when coaching will be given to a sound track of 60's and 70's music.

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5pm **Bodmin**: St Petroc's Church

7pm **Launceston**: Town Square

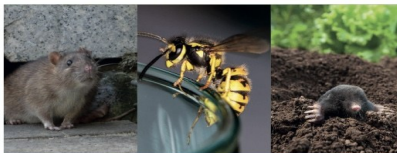
9pm **Hatherleigh**: Town Square

*All times are approximate

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- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
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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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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 Shop/Charity Corner Continues... until Easter

The Church/Charity Corner Continues.....upstairs at the Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network.

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

Since I last wrote we have held 2 successful events in the town. Firstly our Spring Concert on Mothering Sunday afternoon. Everyone who came enjoyed the music and the cakes...it was a really lovely sunny afternoon. Then we held our Easter Bingo, we are grateful to all who helped set it up, provide draw prizes and help on the night. It was very successful and we were glad so many of you were able to come and support us. Thank you! I do want to formally thank the Co-op for helping us with our advertising and for their generosity.

We have a busy time ahead and will be playing at the VE celebratory concert in the square on **8th May at 6.30**. This is an event being organised by the town council, there will be readings and the bells will be ringing. All are welcome to come and celebrate 80 years since the end of the 2nd world war. On **17th May** the band are playing at various venues from Lands End to Hatherleigh and this will culminate here in the evening with a concert for all. Look out for posters advertising this. You are welcome to join the band along the route! We will be raising funds for Leukaemia charities in memory of Robert Barkwell, our late and much missed Chairman.

A date for your diaries – we will be holding our first Cider and Pasty evening of the year on **Saturday 7th June**, let's hope the weather will be kind!

Our training band goes from strength to strength and those who came to the Spring Concert heard them play, they were brilliant! There is no age limit to those wanting to learn an instrument, just enthusiasm and some commitment to turn up to rehearsals. Without players coming through the training band we wouldn't be able to maintain our successful main band....do consider it! On this note we are desperate for a percussionist/kit player to join us. If you are able to come along and find out what our band is all about, do get in touch.

Best wishes

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Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th April 2025. The next Council meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th May at 6.30pm followed by the AGM at 7pm in the Community Centre. For more information see

our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 10 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Clare Kemp, Jake Barrs & Will Turner

- The meeting was addressed by Mandy Ewings Leader of WDBC to give Councillors an update on the plans for Local Government Re-organisation.
- Councillors inspected the play equipment in Island Park following the Rospa safety report. Some items needed minor repairs and this has been done.
- The play bark border has been replaced and new play bark has now been added. With thanks to Cllr Barrs and family.
- We still have a vacancy for the post of Street Caretaker. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in the position.
- The Moor View bus shelter now has a bench installed thanks to Mr Alan Cranleigh.
- Hatherleigh Market is continuing to grow and is gearing up for its first Spring Fair on Saturday 12th April. Please go to the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website for more information www.fhm-cbs.org.
- Traffic around school entrance: A further meeting was held on 27th April. The meeting was attended by School Staff, HTC Councillors DCC Highways Officer, members of the Community Policing Team and Parents. This will be an ongoing process.
- Plans for VE Day celebrations on Thursday 8th May are coming together. Please look elsewhere in the Pump for a full Itinerary.
- WDBC Officers visited Vicks Meadow and agreed that a pavement is needed between the Co op and the new Market quarter. More information to follow as we get it.
- The Bridge St BT phone box will be used to publicise 'What's On' events in future.
- Further to many Residents contacting us with concerns over the difficulty obtaining Medical Care in Hatherleigh it was agreed that we would write to Ruby Country Medical Group to raise the concerns on their behalf.
- Please go to the www.visithatherleigh.co.uk or the www.fhm-cbs.org for all upcoming events in Hatherleigh.
- Please could Organisations use the Events section on www.visithatherleigh.co.uk website to publicise and co-ordinate events for the Town.
- **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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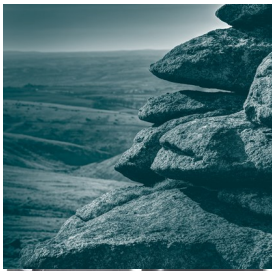
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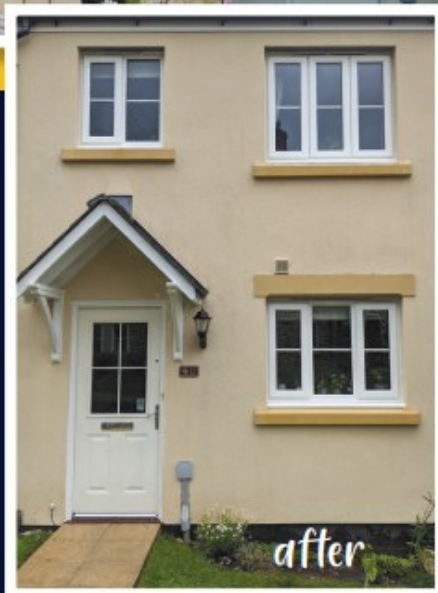
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Keep an eye out for other fundraisers that we will be hosting throughout the year. Have you ever wanted to be Carnival Royalty, if so then we are currently looking for our 2025 Carnival King and/or Queen. They must be 12 and over by Carnival day and live in Hatherleigh or an adjoining Parish. Please contact us

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Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As I write there are only a couple of days to go before the end of the Spring term and beginning of the Easter holiday. I have returned to school following an absence for a surgical procedure and I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole community for their support, kind words and the warm welcome back to school.

It has been a very busy and productive second Spring half term with many events taking place including trips, sporting festivals and visitors to school. A highlight of the term has been the Spring concert and art exhibition which saw art work from children across the school on display and numerous children playing instruments, acting and singing. It was a lovely evening with a packed audience of parents/carers, family and friends in the Community centre; everyone was so impressed with the talent and skill of the children. Class assemblies have taken place this term where parents and carers are invited into school for the children to share with them the work they have been doing during the term.

The ever popular World book day took place at the beginning of March with many children and staff coming to school dressed as their favourite book characters or on a book theme. Events included staff reading their favourite books to the children and competitions where children designed a book cover and wrote a blurb and decorated a paper tube as a favourite book character.

The PTFA continues to work very hard for the school organising events and funding projects in school. This term the PTFA organised and funded a visit from a Space Odyssey Voyager Dome where all children enjoyed an amazing journey through the Solar system. Recently there has also been a maintenance day where over 30 parents, friends, and children spent a Saturday engaged in a variety of jobs from painting to hedge cutting to keep our school site in good order.

The school year is flying and I can't quite believe the Summer term is just around the corner; we are already looking forward to further trips, sports days, playtime on the school field and everything the Summer term brings.

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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Over the last 20 years Angela has been instrumental in finding out that the house of Great Ambrook and the 4 acre garden was owned by Arthur Smith-Graham who inherited a great wealth from his wealthy tea merchant family and bought the house and adjacent farm in 1899 at the age of 28, and commissioned TH Lyon to design the garden with Lewis Bearne building it, who also built Castle Drogo and Bovey Castle. Arthur Smith-Graham died in 1928 aged 56, who as a homosexual commissioned the garden as a secret retreat from society for his Oxbridge friends, leaving behind the beautiful Italian Garden, consisting of a tennis court, plunge pool, swimming pool, summer house and a hot house.

In the 1960's after the estate had been sold numerous times, the walled garden became forgotten, and overgrown.

It was down to Angela and through her work of discovery that the garden secured Grade II listed status with English Heritage. Members were left feeling totally immersed in the story of discovery that Angela told and thoroughly enjoyed her amazing voyage into the life of Arthur Smith-Graham.

Ten members enjoyed a visit to The Red Earth Group meeting hosted by Morchard Bishop WI, with a talk from wildlife photographer Stephen Powles, followed by a lovely supper.

Our Coffee and Cake morning, including a plant stall is organised for Saturday 10th May at Exbourne Hall 10-12. Hopefully this will be supported & enjoyed by everyone in the area.

Our next meeting is May 13th at Exbourne Hall at 7.00pm, when we have a talk by the RNLI.

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Have you visited the church recently and seen the wonderful display cabinets in the corner? There are some really interesting artefacts to look at. If you have anything from the past relating to Hatherleigh that others might find interesting, do get in touch, it is fascinating to read of some of the things that have happened and see some of the things produced here.

Please remember to remove any plastic flowers from the grassed grave area, the stems are very damaging to the strimmer and it is not the policy of the diocese to have fake flowers in churchyards.

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Recently we brought R4 Any Questions to Town & whilst the foodbank is ongoing we have several other projects in the pipeline, such as 'family funday' in conjunction with School PTFA on Sunday 7th September. Look out for more details....

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Big Thank Yous from the Bellringers

On the afternoon of March 29th, Reverend Leigh led a very enjoyable Service of Rededication and Thanksgiving to mark the return of the bells and completion of the restoration project. In his sermon he spoke about the meaning of church bells and their place in the life of the church and community. He gave thanks for the skills of the bellhangers and the ringing team, and the assistance given by the community during the four-year project.

We were delighted to be joined by so many supporters from Hatherleigh and elsewhere, and by visiting bellringers from other towers.

Hatherleigh Bellringers offer our own thanks, firstly to Reverend Leigh for leading the Service, and secondly to Ruth Penberthy for playing the organ for us. Did you know there is a Bellringers' Hymn? Ruth had taken the trouble to practice and play (beautifully) what we all called the 'twiddly' version of accompaniment, which has passages like the ringing of bells between verses, and at the end.

Old Schools was super-busy as we served teas to everyone after the Service, and we could all enjoy the sound of visiting ringers 'having a go' on our newly hung and restored bells. More thanks go to everyone who donated baking for the tea - and helped to serve it. It was a memorable day for Hatherleigh Bellringers.

Our Easter Bells Bingo in the Community Centre on April 9th was a great success. We raised just over £1,000 - a fantastic effort in a week crammed with so many competing events. Thanks to all who came, and to several supporters who donated raffle prizes. Although our main fundraising is at an end, we are now planning some further additions to the ringing chamber to assist learners.

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V.E. Day Celebrations, Exbourne Playing Field

Celebrations for VE Day will be held on **Saturday 10th May from approx 4 pm,** at Exbourne Playing Field, - there will be a variety of Stalls; Games; Raffle; Vintage Tractors, Cars and Motorbikes, and into the evening The Humming Birds will be performing from 5.30 pm, there will be a Barbecue and Bar, Pizzas and Cream Teas, Music and Dancing, so plenty going on for all the family, do come along and support our Village Event, bring your own Chair if you want to stay for the whole evening!

On **Thursday 8th May approx 9.30 pm** to Celebrate **VE Day**, the Beacon will be lit from the top of the Church Tower, - to coincide with Beacon lighting all over the Country, the best place to see this is near the Burrow and Pub, these occasions do not come around very often so it's well worth supporting our Village's part in recognising this special Day.

HATHERLEIGH PINK LADIES ARE BACK!



On **SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** we can promise you a great time at our 'Wild West' evening with music from The Wild Strawberries. More details to follow but please put the date on your calendar or in your diary!

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I'm sorry but buying one tiny pot of any herb from the supermarket will not provide you with an endless supply, you need to grow in bulk and pot the plants up as they outgrow their pots or put them in a big container to start, perhaps alongside other plants that like the same conditions and then they will keep giving. Even good quality supermarket herbs will do well if you buy 3 or 4 at a time, take them out of their tiny pot and give them room to grow. I start growing my Basil from seed in April and those April plantings have their tips carefully harvested and they will be potted up and the same plants will keep providing me with fresh, green leaves until late August.

I grow all my herbs from seed or cuttings and I keep plants going by having enough of everything I love using like Parsley, Thyme, Dill, Chives, Oregano / Marjoram, Sage, Fennel, Coriander, Basil, Fenugreek, Rosemary, Lovage, Celery and Bay and all sorts of more unusual flavourings so I don't over-harvest any individual plant.

3 or 4 good small Basil, Thyme, Rosemary, Chives, Sage and Lovage plants can keep providing leaf all summer if they are planted in bigger pots or potted up as they grow and are well fed and watered and harvested by picking the top third instead of taking a pair of kitchen scissors to them (they don't like being grabbed and scissored!). Plants such as Coriander, Dill and Fenugreek will have a "shelf life" so you need to plant successions of them.

Don't forget that Rosemary, Thyme, Sage, Chives, Bay, Celery, Marjoram and Lovage are perennials so treat them with care and you will have them for years.

As part of your herb garden you can also keep pots of salad leaves going. I grow about 20-25 different salad leaves every year and there is always something to pick to go in with headed salad from the allotment but if you just want a few leaves to go in a sandwich then a pot or tub by the backdoor is ideal.

If you buy a bag of salad leaves and a bag of cut herbs every week then that can cost you £100 - £150 every year and let's face it, how many times have you bought a bagged herb or salad that's been chlorinated and / or filled with Co2 and you may use a little and when you return to it it's gone slimy and brown so you have to chuck it away (and it's plastic bag). It is far better to have fresh leaves with all their nutrients intact and you will grow to love your little herb / salad garden as the little plants keep growing and giving month after month.

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May Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 1st morning session - Busy Bees

Sunday 4th - 11.00 am. Rev. Verity Phillips

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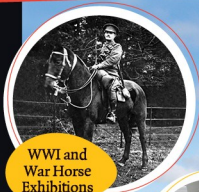
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