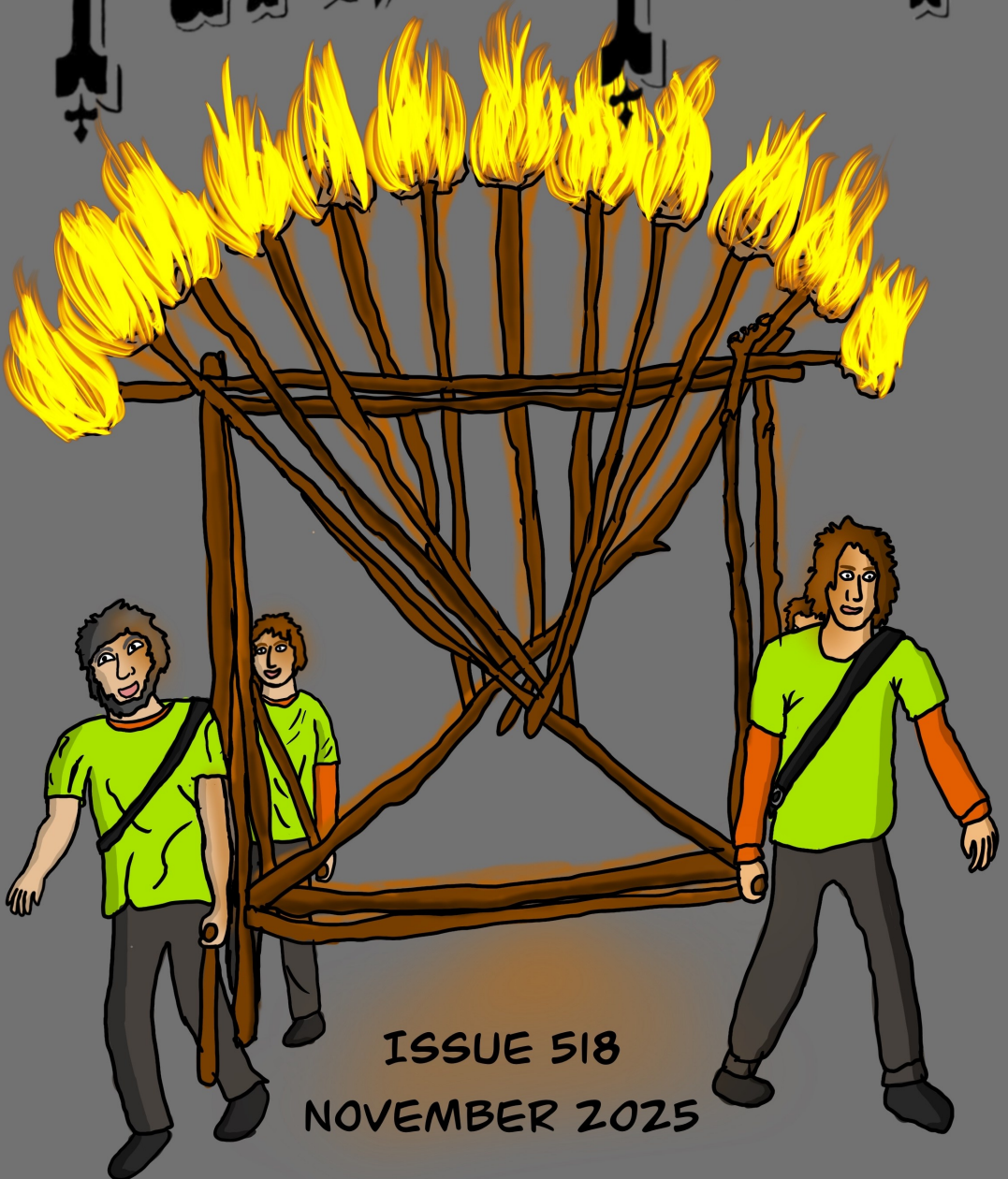


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Hatherleigh Community Picture House Upcoming Events



08 Aug
FRI

Lilo & Stitch

Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

09
SAT

Retro Night - Dirty Dancing

Doors open 7.30pm: Film 8.00pm

14 Sept
SUN

Retro Night - Top Gun

Doors open 7.30pm: Film 8.00pm

28
SUN

Kensuke's Kingdom

Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

26 Oct
SUN

Retro Night - Hocus Pocus

Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

29
WED

**Halloween Fright Night
Lost Boys & Halloween**

Doors open 6.30pm: film 7.00pm

16
NOV
SUN

Sunday Spectacular

Main Hall - Bridget Jones Diary

Multi-Use Room - Dog Man

Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

23 NOV
SUN

How 2 Train a Dragon

Doors open 2.30pm: film 3.00pm

12 DEC
FRI

Santa Clause The Movie

Doors open 5.30pm: film 6.00pm

19
FRI

**Xmas Extravaganza -
Polar Express**

Doors open 3.30pm: film 6.00pm

Hello Everyone,

This month is CARNIVAL! I'm sure that people are starting to panic about getting all those last things done for their floats and costumes. A massive thank you to the Carnival and Tar Barrel Committee who without, this event would not happen. Good luck to everyone and have a safe and happy Carnival.

We are looking for youngsters who like to draw, do get in touch by the email below.

We are still in desperate need for an advertising officer. If you are interested please do message Peter Back (contact on the back), this is a vital position and keeps the printing costs of the pump covered by our advertisers.

Please can I remind people of the deadline, we have to work to a strict deadline for printing and distribution purposes. If regular submissions do not send me something with no prior warning it actually costs the Pump money because we cannot reduce the pump sufficiently enough to compensate. Many thanks!

Deadline as normal 15th of the month.

Donna Lewis Editor

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Deadline for December/January Pump

Saturday 15th November 2025

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Parish Church Services

Sunday 2nd November The Fourth Sunday before Advent

9.00am	Breakfast followed by the Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	All Age Service	Michael Winter	Meeth
6.00pm	Ashbury Service	Leigh Winsbury	Northlew

Sunday 9th November The Third Sunday before Advent

10.40am	Remembrance Service with Exbourne	Michael Winter	Jacobstowe
10.40am	Remembrance Service to meet at the Methodist Church at 10.40am for a service at 11.00am	Michael Winter	Exbourne
10.50am	Remembrance Service	Tania Haycocks	Northlew
11.00am	Remembrance Service	Leigh Winsbury & Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Remembrance Service with Hatherleigh	Leigh Winsbury & Jonathan Cook	Meeth

Sunday 16th The Second Sunday before Advent

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

Sunday 23rd November Sunday next before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Northlew
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)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 26th November

7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 30th November The First Sunday in Advent

11.00am	Five Parish Service	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
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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
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



www.gov.uk/countryside-code

The Countryside Code



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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... Mainly upstairs

At Salar Gallery with items to be sold for Hatherleigh Church, Hatherleigh Primary School, Farms for City Children and Farm Community Network.

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What's On in Hatherleigh November 2025!

1st November - Hatherleigh Cricket Club Bonfire & Fireworks . Gates Open 6.30pm

14th November - Hatherleigh Comedy Club - doors open 7 pm

15th November - Up Close Theatre presents Jack And His Thumping Great Stalk. 7 pm

16th November - Sunday Spectacular - Bridget Jones/Dog man. HCC. Doors open 2.30pm

23rd November - How 2 Train a Dragon - Hatherleigh Community Centre. 2.30pm

29th November - Repair Café. Community Centre. 2-4pm

29th November - Nothing But A Good Time – The Rock Anthems Show – doors open 7 pm

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New School year at Hatherleigh Community Primary School

As I write, the Autumn half term break is nearly upon us; the school year is whizzing along and already eight weeks of an incredibly busy and enjoyable half term have passed by.

The highlight of the half term has been the annual whole school walk, where the children, staff and some parent volunteers spent a very enjoyable and sunny day at Broomford walking around the estate, enjoying the fauna and flora and the occasional muddy puddle.

Y4 have completed the first residential trip of the year spending three days at Hooke Court in Dorset for a Greek themed residential with activities including team building challenges, making a Greek urn, a Greek battle and exploring myths and legends. Y2 enjoyed a Victorian day where children and staff dressed in Victorian costumes and enjoyed a Victorian school day.

The School council and House captains have completed their first meetings of the school year and are organising events including our annual charity day.

Ros the Town crier has been to school for the annual junior town crier competition and the school photographer has visited taking individual and family photographs.

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

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

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Hatherleigh school community; children, parents/carers, school staff and the governing board for all of their hard work and support.

Alan Monger

Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Hatherleigh Community Primary School

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We warmly invite Parents/Carers of children beginning school in September 2026 and for those new to the Hatherleigh community and surrounding area to an open session.

Tuesday 18th November
10.00am – 12.00pm



Wednesday 19th November
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 20th November
1.40pm – 3.00pm



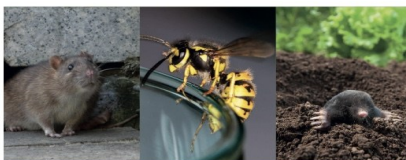
Saturday 22nd November
9.00am – 12.00pm

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HATHERLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL



Notes from the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th September 2025. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th October at 7pm in the Community Centre. For more information see our website www.hatherleightowncouncil.org/

Your 9 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing- Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Sadie Harrison, Jake Barrs & Will Turner.

- We have one Councillor position vacant. If you would like to be considered for the position please express an interest to the Town Clerk in the first instance at the address at the bottom of the page.
- Mr Steve Whitehead has taken up his position as Street Caretaker and we wish to thank him for his excellent start. Having had a gap between Caretakers the difference is very apparent.
- 20 is Plenty: No volunteers from the Town have come forward to help with this scheme. Councillors can not do this alone this scheme will not be able to go ahead if there are no volunteers.
- School Entrance: Another meeting is due to take place on Thursday 25th September. This will be reported on in next month's notes.
- South Street will remain closed for the foreseeable future. A planning application is in place but we have no further information at present.
- Following a poor response from Ruby Country Medical Group to our previous letter voicing Patients concerns. We have written again asking for information. Our DCC Councillor Sue Davies has also written on our behalf, and the issue was raised with Mel Stride MP on his recent visit.
- The proposed axing of First Responders was also discussed with Mel Stride MP during his visit.
- The bench and area beside the Coop and bus stop is dangerous and needs urgent repair. We will ask WDBC to visit and suggest how this can be made safe for use.
- The new hanging baskets brackets have arrived and will be installed in the near future.
- The Challenge Tankard for the Best Hanging Basket as judged by the Open Gardeners was Awarded to Rachel Laycock. Runners-up were Beverley Agnew, Jane Fawcett and Katie Bennett. The Tankard was presented at the meeting by Mayor Mark Reddaway.
- The seesaw seats in Island Park are in urgent need of repair or replacement. We would ask that it not be used whilst this is organised.
- We have had 2 instances of people camping in the Cemetery and using it as a personal toilet. This is a Criminal Offence. The first incident was dealt with by the Police and the second was dealt with by Rev Leigh Winsbury. To whom we are very grateful. This is Consecrated ground and should be treated with respect. We will consider if new notices need to be installed to try to stop this happening. We would also like to remind Dog owners that all dogs must be on a lead in this area.
- We will write to WDBC to ask if a Pedestrian entrance can be added to the Town Car Park for safety.
- The Air Ambulance is unable to land on the side of the Football pitch at the moment as a landing bulb is broken. We will try to get this replaced as soon as possible.
- Hatherleigh Market: Trading has been good and events well attended. A 2nd toilet and the kitchen will be installed shortly. Music licences and alcohol licences have been applied for to open up the Market buildings use for many events. New bollards have been installed to protect the market square so it is available for trading. The Market Working Group are planning a Public Meeting on Saturday 27th September to explain the current position, future parking fee arrangements and the position re; Pledges. Please go to the Friends of Hatherleigh Market website for more information www.fhm-cbs.org.
- **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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First get-together will be at the end of November. Look out for details on the Hatherleigh Building Community Facebook group, or contact Mark or me.

See you there!

Mark Reddaway

Judith Sawers (07553 948691)

POTBOILERS AGM

The Annual General Meeting of The Hatherleigh Moor Management Committee will be held on **Wednesday November 26th 2025 in The Old Schools, at 7.30 pm.** Potboilers are invited to attend **from 7.00 pm** when documentation relevant to the A.G.M. will be available.

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Following our sold-out summer and Halloween concerts, rehearsals resume in early November for what promises to be our biggest, brightest, and most heart-warming show yet. From cinematic classics and toe-tapping festive favourites to moving seasonal melodies, there’s something for everyone — whether you sing, play, or simply love spreading a little Christmas cheer through music.

New members are warmly welcome in both our **orchestra and choir**. There’s no audition — just enthusiasm, a sense of fun, and a willingness to rehearse, perform, and enjoy the journey!

Orchestra rehearsals start **Wednesday 5th November** and choir rehearsals begin **Thursday 6th November**. And with Christmas fast approaching, there’s even more reason to join — **new members can take part in the second half of term for just £35**, making this the perfect time to get involved and share the joy of live music.

This term’s concert, “**Christmas Crackers 2**”, will take place at **Hatherleigh Community Centre on Saturday 20th December**, promising an evening full of sparkle, laughter, and musical magic — the perfect way to begin the festive season.

If you’ve been thinking of dusting off your instrument or finding your voice again, there’s never been a better time to get involved. Our motto says it best: **Don’t Stop Believing** — because when we make music together, extraordinary things happen.

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As I write this we are still looking forward to our Autumn Concert on **Sunday 19th October in the Community Centre at 4.30**. By the time you read this we hope that those who came enjoyed listening to our magnificent training band along with the main band.

On 1st November we are going to compete in Torquay at the SWBBA Annual Championships. We are delighted that our training band will also be attending this event and would like to offer them lots of luck in the competition.

On **22nd November** we will be hosting a pre **Christmas Bingo**. Doors open at 6.30. Eyes down at 7.30. Do come along for a fun evening and support your local band.

Following that we are looking forward to Christmas events. Always a busy and very special time. Keep an eye out for posters and further information.

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Don't miss another of our now legendary Bells Bingo sessions on Saturday December 6th. Over the last few years players have flocked in from far and wide for a chance of winning one of our fabulous meat prizes – and to enjoy a fun-filled pre-Christmas evening.

Whether local or international (some players do come from Cornwall), bingo players at our Christmas 2025 event will not be disappointed. Expect the usual high-quality prizes and a smoothly co-ordinated ring-a-ding event presided over by our mayorial caller, Mark Reddaway.

There is one thing that will be different this Christmas. As a very big 'thank you' to the community for supporting our recent fundraising project, we will be passing half of the proceeds back to the Community Centre. The remainder will go to our ongoing bells maintenance fund.

Here are the details:

Doors open 7.15 pm

Eyes Down at 8.00 pm

Cash flyer * £1 entry draw * Meat Hampers * 10 Game Main Book * Raffle

Booking:

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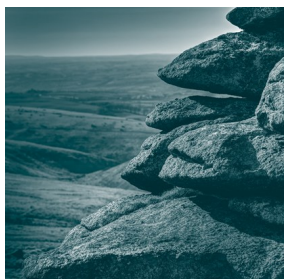
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He cat was called 'pepper' and is a neutered male, and must be about 6/7 yrs now. Unfortunately, the new owner did not change the tag details. I have two cats 16 yrs old now, and no way would they accept another into their home, all hell would break least! So in the barn he stays.

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CARNIVAL is nearly here. As you read this the committee and all the helpers are working hard to make sure that we keep the Carnival as amazing as always.

As you are all aware South Street is closed, so we have made amendments to the procession route. The procession will start from Co-op, up through town, then turn into High Street. The Torches and Frame will start from the top of Market Street, Bridge Street then back to the market Via Co-op. The Tar Barrels will start from the top of Market Street, down Bridge Street, straight to the field adjacent to Island Park. They will not be doing a loop like previous years. We hope you all understand that this is out of our control and we hope next year the route will be back to normal.

Carnival celebrations start on the Friday with the children's Tar Barrel pull, meet at Co-op at 8pm. If you have an instrument and would love to be involved then why not dress up and be part of the jazz band that leads the Barrels. This will be followed by music and bar in The Square.

5am is when it all starts again with the first run of the flaming Tar Barrels, please note route change.

Keep an eye out for the beautifully decorated business windows and decorated houses through town. They will be judged at 11.30am.

Also at 11.30am at The Square will be the Town Crier competition, organised and run by our Town Crier Ros Chard.

The first look at this years Royalty will be during the afternoon procession. All entrants gather at 1.45pm at Claremont and parade down through town to The Community Centre, for judging and crowning of our Royalty.

All floats must assemble in The Market Quater by 5.45pm, ready for judging at 6pm prompt.

7.00pm the Royalty lead the floats from the bottom of The Market past Co-op, to Park Road via High Street ready to start the procession with the Frame and Torch-
es.

7.30pm our torch lit procession moves off via Market Street, Bridge Street, then back into the market past Co-op. Keep an eye out for a number which will be displayed on each float, these are the numbers for the online vote (the link will be on our Facebook page). This will be followed by the second set of flaming Tar Barrels (once the main procession has cleared).

The evening will finish with music and bar in The Square.

We hope that our Presidents Andrew & Katie, Queen Zoe and Prince Matei and Princess Amalia enjoy their Carnival in the spotlight.

We will be holding a new video competition this year, instead of our photo competition, see our programme for more info.

We have two new cups to introduce to you this year. We have a Queens cup which will be presented to our Carnival Queen/King each year, this is in memory of the late Jean Newcombe who was always very dedicated to Carnival all her life, this has been donated by Sid, Tracey, Dawn and family.

We also have a new walking guy cup, in memory of the late Olive Reynolds who was a dedicated Carnival supporter, this has been donated by Lynne Strawbridge and family.

Please note that filming/photography is taking place at this event for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings made are likely to appear on our website and/or promotional material. If you would prefer not to be photographed please let the photographer or a Carnival committee member/marshal know.

We hope you all enjoy The Carnival !!

Best wishes Hatherleigh Carnival Committee.



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Sunday 16th November, 9.30 am Service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 23rd November, 11 am Morning Prayer Service.

Coffee Morning at Old Schools in Hatherleigh on Tuesday 4th November, St Mary's are hosting this one, and we look forward to seeing old friends and new.

Any donations for this gratefully received by Lorraine.

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You may have noticed that the Hedges have been trimmed and the grass cut on the Playing Field, so all looking neat and tidy; the Playing Field Committee are looking into replacing the Play Equipment and are interested in any comments as to what the Village Community would like to see up there, if you've any ideas and suggestions please do drop them into the Burrow and we'll do our best to implement them.

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News from around the Parishes

St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

Well Autumn is well on the way, with trees and hedgerows changing colour to all those wonderful, beautiful rustic shades. There's a nip in the air which awakes our senses to a brisk walk through the woodlands & shuffling through the fallen leaves. WONDERFUL!!

TOWER WORK:- This stage to the work on the Tower is now complete and they have done an absolutely brilliant job, I can't praise them enough and thanks to everyone who answered our plea for help with the funding on this project.. A HUGE THANK YOU to our LANDLORD MIKE who completed a 2.5 mile sponsored swim & to REV LEIGH who also did a sponsored work-out in the Gym on our behalf. They also held a Fun Evening in the Bull & Dragon which was very well attended. Grateful thanks to them & to all who came along and enjoyed the evening.

We apologise for having to cancel the coffee morning at Old Schools on 7th October- we hope this didn't cause too much of a problem for anyone.

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST:- Afternoon Tea held in the Village Hall on 21st September was a great success. A very happy occasion & very well attended. Grateful thanks to all who helped in any way and to ALL who supported us to make this so successful.

PATRONAL SERVICE:- A very special enjoyable service followed by sherry and nibbles.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE,SUPPER & AUCTION:- The Church was looking beautiful, with all the Autumn shades, colourful flowers, baskets of fruit & boxes of vegetables plus an abundance of apples. Our Curate Jonathan took the Service & gave a sermon about God's gift of an abundance of food to a good size congregation. This was followed by a tasty Harvest Supper in the Village Hall & next came the Auction, Derek Horn (accompanied by his wife Angela) conducted the sales, always a happy fun time. He did a brilliant job of it. THANKS SO MUCH DEREK.A huge thank you to all who helped in any way, ESPECIALLY HAZEL who made all the rolls & LYN for making a Harvest Loaf for us & ALL who came & supported us.

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BELL RINGING:- Margaret Fitzgerald is keen to set up a team of bell ringers for our church . If you are a regular ringer or are keen to learn contact Margaret - Email mafitzi@hotmail.co.uk

FLOWER ROTA:

2nd November. Jane.

9th - 16^h November. Rose.

23rd November. Carolyn

No Flowers during Advent. All decorate for Christmas if possible please.

STOP PRESS:- WORLD WAR 11 ROLL OF HONOUR.

Research is proceeding to name those from Meeth who either served in the Forces or in the Auxiliary Services -e.g.- Home Guard, Special Police, Land Army, NAAFI or WVS.

We would be most grateful for any information that you may be able to help us with. Please let Beryl know ASAP . Thank you . **01837 810553**

Take care and God Bless. Beryl.

Exbourne Local History Group

Our group, which is a small but thriving one, with 36 members, has been in existence for 16 years. We have a varied programme of visits to places of historical interest twice a year and a guest speaker for each of our 8 monthly Village Hall Meetings, plus our Christmas Dinner.

Over the years we have held a number of special events and exhibitions to showcase the research work our members have carried out to find out more about the history of the people and events from times gone by in Exbourne. All of this research is held in our digital archive.

Throughout this time founder members of the group have acted as part of our committee. Now we are in need of some additional help as we no longer have a Treasurer and our member who has written reports and details of future events for the local newspapers and The Pump, for many years, is also retiring.

Can you help? The future of our group depends on these vital roles, neither of which are very time consuming or complicated.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact either:

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You need:

a drained can of chickpeas

then equal volume of either butternut squash, beetroot or even carrot, swede, courgette.

2 crushed cloves of garlic

1 large egg beaten.

2 tbsp of chickpea flour sieved.

Mush everything up in the food processor then add

2 big handfuls of fresh breadcrumbs

Salt and black pepper

1 tsp cumin seeds

1 small handful of fresh mint finely chopped

(if you plan on having them with fish then substitute the mint for dill)

2 big handfuls each of fresh coriander and fresh parsley finely chopped

Squidge everything together in a bowl with your hand and shape into golf ball sized balls and then flatten them a bit as they fit in the pita easier then.

Let them firm up in the fridge for a while.

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Hatherleigh Methodist Church



It is with great sadness that I have to begin this months' notice with the news that a true Hatherleigh gentleman, Mr Gordan Trenaman, died on Tuesday October 7th (aged 95). Gordan has been a lifelong member of our Methodist church here in Hatherleigh and will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. A service to celebrate Gordan's life will be held at the Methodist around the second week of November; date to be confirmed.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival on the 21st. We enjoyed a very yummy Harvest lunch after an uplifting service led by Mr Clive Smale. The children brought us some thought-provoking Harvest poems and facts too!

November of course brings the Hatherleigh Carnival! Once again, on carnival evening, the chapel will be open for refreshments and fun things for the children too! Please note, the procession will not be directly passing the chapel this year due to the route change because of the South Street Road closure.

Please remember, you are very welcome to join us for any service, coffee morning or a Busy Bees session!

November Dates for Your Diary

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Sunday 2nd November at 11.00 am. Mrs Ruth James

Thursday 6th November (9.30 – 11.30) BUSY BEES

Sunday 9th November UNITED REMEBERANCE SERVICE WITH THE C of E. 10.30 am.

Sunday 16th November at 11.00 am. All Age Worship with Mrs Bridget Down

Thursday 20th November (9.30 – 11.30) BUSY BEES

Sunday 23rd November at 11.00 am. with Mrs Vicki Penfound

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Remembrance Day service

The next Sunday, 9 November, we will be gathering at the war memorial in the churchyard to remember all those from the village who have died protecting our country in two world wars and other conflicts. This service holds special significance for Northlew and Ashbury which had the highest proportion of losses in the First World War of any community in Britain. About one in four of its residents were killed.

In the lead up to Christmas...

And here's a date for your diary. On Saturday and Sunday 13/14 December the church will be filled with dozens of nativity sets collected from around the world. *Away in a manger...* will illustrate the many ways the birth of Christ has been interpreted by different nationalities. And children (as well as the not so young) will be keen to go inside the Manger grotto set up in one of the side chapels. Look out for more details in the December issue of the Parish Pump.

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Sue Rose will be standing down as chair at the AGM next April so the committee is keen to find her replacement. If you think you might be interested in the position please contact Sue on 01837 851232 or **ser@care4free.net** to find out more.

Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay & Jacobstowe WI

After a summer of lovely garden visits, our ladies had the opportunity of visiting the North Tawton Creamery, which is home to ARLA Foods the UK's largest dairy cooperative.

After putting on hard hats and high vis, our tour started at the construction site on its new £179 million mozzarella production unit, which will see the product go for the export market around the world for food service and the pizza sector.

There are also new classrooms on site, as there is a strong emphasis within the unit for the training of staff and apprentices who will go on to produce the award-winning cheeses.

Off with the hard hats and on with the hair nets, shoe covers, and ear plugs, to go into the massive production unit of turning 1million litres of milk a day into Cheddar, Red Leicester, and Double Gloucester cheeses.

Of course, after our informative, guided tour, who could not resist a visit to the well-stocked Cheese shop.

It was a fun afternoon at our monthly meeting when Dawn Roe came along to make us feel steady and strong. Dawn a former Physiotherapist and qualified Postural and Stability Instructor, had us doing lots of exercises, involving standing and foot movements to develop our balance.

She brought along weights, a balance mat and other equipment, which we all had a go on while drinking our tea, eating biscuits and a lot of giggling.

If you would like to join us, come along to Exbourne Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month, meet our lovely ladies and see what the WI has to offer.



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Exciting News from Sustainable Hatherleigh

We're thrilled to announce that we've received funding from the West Devon Borough Council Arts and Activities fund to launch a dynamic series of workshops designed to boost community resilience, reduce waste, and build practical skills across Hatherleigh.

Over the coming year, get ready to roll up your sleeves and join in some hands-on sessions! We'll be covering:

-  **Clothes Repair & Sewing Skills** – mend, stitch, and revive your wardrobe
-  **Crafted Slow Cooker Session** – make a slow cooker and hearty meal
-  **Composting Know-How** – turn your garden waste into the finest compost
-  **Upcycling Workshops** – transform the old into something new
-  **Wildflower Patch Management** – including traditional scything techniques
-  **Tool Repair & Sharpening Clinics** – revitalise your blunt blades
-  **Wildlife Surveys** – help us track and protect local biodiversity

Whether you're a seasoned maker or a curious beginner, these workshops will be for everyone - watch this space (and our Facebook page) for details.

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Please feel free to send in articles, reports, poems, letters or drawings etc, which may be of interest to the local community. Articles may be subject to editing for space or layout reasons.

Please email any submissions to the editor *please note we have a new email*

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New advertisements are also welcome.

Please email directly to our advertising officer at hatherleighpump@gmail.com

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