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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,

Autum is certainly upon us, the leaves on the trees are changing colour and the temperature dropping. All over town ideas are being thrown about, talks of tractors, trailers, lights and music. You can hear the snipping of crepe paper being cut in preparation for the amazing Hatherleigh Carnival next month.

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 May Pump

Monday 15th September 2025

Please email all contributions to newhatherleighpump@gmail.com
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Parish Church Services

Thursday 2nd October

7.00pm	Harvest Festival	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
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Sunday 5th October The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Breakfast followed by the Service	Michael Winter	Exbourne
9.30am	Morning Service	Leigh Winsbury	Inwardleigh
11.00am	Harvest Holy Communion followed by a Bring & share Lunch	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh
11.00am	All Age Service	Jonathan Cook	Meeth
6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Jonathan Cook	Northlew

Friday 10th October

7.00pm	Harvest Festival followed by a supper & auction	Jonathan Cook	Meeth
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Sunday 12th September The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 19th October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Julian Sargeant	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 26th October The Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Jacobstowe
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tania Haycocks	Northlew
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Jonathan Cook	Exbourne
11.00am	Morning Service	Jonathan Cook	Hatherleigh
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leigh Winsbury	Meeth
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Leigh Winsbury	Hatherleigh

Wednesday 29th October

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

Saturday 4th October Harvest Setup
Sunday 5th Oct. Harvest Flowers
Sunday 12th Oct. Harvest Flowers
Sunday 19th Oct. Ms. M. Croom
Sunday 26th Oct. Ms. M. Croom

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Happy October,



Autumn is well underway. According to an IPSOS survey last year, some 20% of us Brits feel this is our favourite season. So, perhaps you're relaxing into the home comforts, quieter evenings, rich earthy flavours of Autumnal foraging and the abundant beauty of bronzed forest floors. Or, maybe you're pining for next summer already!

Much of the world doesn't even have a distinct Autumn. Many nations move swiftly from dry to rainy seasons. It's an odd thought, when we have them every year, that millions have never experienced one!

Just like weather seasons differ geographically and personal preferences between them vary, so do the 'seasons' of our lives. You may know the saying, 'there's a season for everything'. When we talk of life's seasons, we tend to be consoling one another that things will get 'better', or that some things (like the weather) are beyond our control. These can be true and kind enough.

However, this use can pretend that we all experience the same seasons of life, or that our experience of similar events are the same. In truth, one parent may delight in the early years, another thrive in supporting their adult children, and many wish to be parents and cannot be for certain reasons; One career may begin easily enough and then fizzle out, whilst another takes decades of frustration to establish then flourishes fabulously. And, let's be honest, some things are caused by our own errors (and we can't blame the 'season').

The original saying of 'a season for everything' is from a book in the Bible called Ecclesiastes (chapter 3) and is actually a lot more sobering. The writer almost seems forlorn, describing how 'all is vanity' in life, and how all life ends as but 'dust'. It teaches us that whilst it is prudent to

plan, it is foolish to find our self worth in our future hopes. To secure our joy on who we 'could' be, is simply not being at peace with who we are right now. Contentment, and enjoying whatever we have in any given 'season' is the key to a fulfilling and rich life. Not waiting for tomorrow, for "tomorrow has enough worries of it's own", as Jesus put it.

Where are you placing your hope this Autumn? Is it in hiding from, or holding onto the metaphorical summers past and winters to come? Perhaps as we stare into our freshly lit fires, and out of our increasingly drizzly windows, we might find space to give thanks for what we do have, and not what we want to have next. Maybe a season that appears to offer less externally, might offer us a chance to find more internally through grounding ourselves in a peace with ourselves, those closest to us, and God.

It's a big world out there to explore, but let's make sure we also explore our even bigger inner worlds, too. Peace be with you and those you love this Autumn,

Jonathan



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New School year at Hatherleigh Community Primary School

Welcome everyone to a new school year at Hatherleigh Community Primary School. It was lovely to see everyone after the Summer break and especially our new children and families joining us for the first time in YR Chestnuts and other classes throughout the school.

The school team has worked incredibly hard over the summer preparing for the start of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

During September we look forward to joining Revd Chris at the Methodist Church for our Harvest festival celebration where each class will present a variety of songs, poems and art work and items of food will be donated to a local food bank.

We will also be looking forward to our annual whole school walk on the Broomford estate, this is a very special event where all classes come together to enjoy a walk and experience the fauna and flora of the estate.

The summer holidays already seem a distant memory and some rather unsettled weather is making it feel very Autumnal already.

A busy school year lies in front of us and we are all ready for the challenge.

Alan Monger

Headteacher Hatherleigh Community Primary School



Willows Class Have been making use of our wonderful Woodland area. After reading the story 'The Colour Monster' they went outside and made emotion faces using natural materials. They then felt happy having the chance to play in the woodland area with their friends after the long summer break.



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What's On in Hatherleigh October 2025!

4th October - Jumble Sale. Old Schools. 12-1pm

15th October - Garden Club, Old Schools. 7.30pm

18th October - Repair Cafe - at the Community Centre. 2-4pm

19th October - HSB Autumn Concert. Hatherleigh Community Centre. 4.30pm

25th October - Halloween Spooktacular 2. Hatherleigh Community Centre. 7:30pm.

26th October - Hocus Pocus: Hatherleigh Community Picture House. doors open 2.30pm

29th October - Fright Night: Lost Boys & Halloween. Doors open 6.30pm

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



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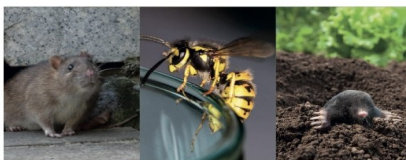
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Also over the autumn and winter we will be resuming occasional Board Games Evenings – look out for notices in the Pump or posters around the village for details.

Sue Rose will be standing down as chair at the next AGM 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.

Oyez Oyez Oyez!

Sorry there hasn't been much in the pump for a while, but I've been poorly with pneumonia. But I am on the mend now and have been to Newton Abbott where I came 3rd and won the Devon Shield for the Best Crier in Devon! I am looking forward to Carnival, which will be my 25th year as a Town Crier.

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

Protect the environment

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- 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



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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.

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!**

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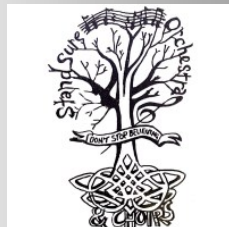
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☺ Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs present... Halloween Spooktacular 2! 🎃



Hatherleigh Community Centre will once again be filled with thrills, chills, and plenty of musical magic as **Stand Sure Orchestra & Choir (SSOC)** return with their **Halloween Spooktacular 2** on **Saturday 25th October at 7:30pm**.

Expect the unexpected as the orchestra and choir serve up a spine-tingling mix of music from stage, screen, and pop. From the haunting drama of *Psycho* and the eerie brilliance of *This Is Halloween* to the blockbuster adventures of *Pirates of the Caribbean*, there's something for everyone.

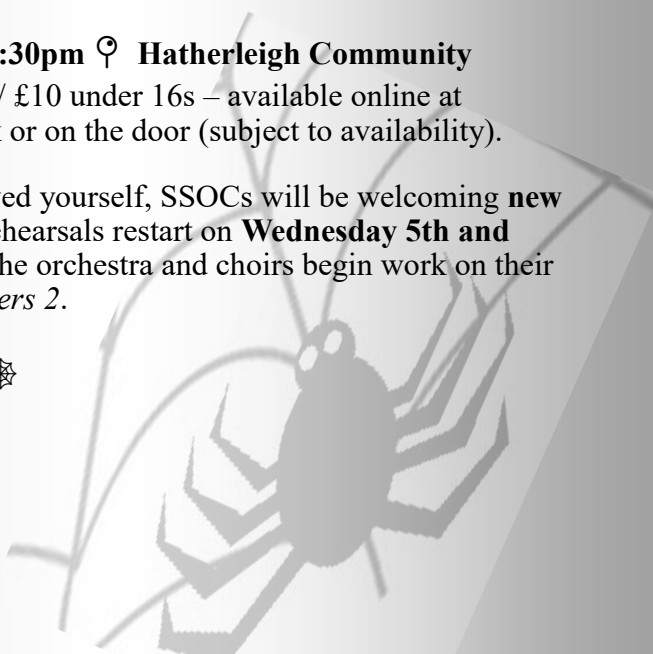
The set also features a wickedly fun mix of pop and rock anthems with a twist – including *Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)*, *Bring Me To Life*, *A Kind of Magic*, *Bad Guy*, and of course, no Halloween would be complete without *The Time Warp*!

Add to that dazzling live music, themed staging, and even **prizes for the best costumes**, and you've got the perfect recipe for a frightfully good night out.

📅 **Saturday 25th October, 7:30pm** ♀ **Hatherleigh Community Centre** 🎫 Tickets £15 adults / £10 under 16s – available online at www.standsureorchestra.co.uk or on the door (subject to availability).

And if you'd like to get involved yourself, SSOCs will be welcoming **new members after half term** – rehearsals restart on **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th November** as the orchestra and choirs begin work on their festive show *Christmas Crackers 2*.

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*We are looking forward to our Autumn Concert on **Sunday 19th October** in the Community Centre at 4.30pm. We are hoping that many of you will be able to come and support us and our training band. Following that we are going to compete in Torquay on November 1st 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.*

Look out for details of another fundraising event in the Community Centre on Saturday 22nd November....save the date!

I personally wish to offer congratulations to Richard Brock our President and Cary his son for completing their 'wing walk' to raise funds to help to keep our band going. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them and to let you know that fundraising really does make a difference. It keeps learning an instrument and being a part of the band free and available to all.

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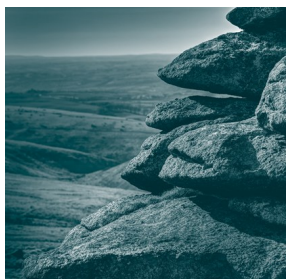
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There is no point in building a church tower unless there are to be bells in it, so the date of our tower may offer a clue to the date of Hatherleigh's first peal of bells. The archaeological report prepared after the spire fell in 1990 suggests that the stone tower was built some time in the late 1400s, with the wooden spire added in the later medieval period.

An inventory of church possessions in 1553 recorded three bells at Hatherleigh, but after that we don't have any information until the re-castings and bell additions made in 1813 and 1883.

In 1929, Hatherleigh's (apparently rather tuneless) eight bells were recast at Whitechapel Foundry in London, which created the fine tone and tuning we still enjoy today: the bells were not recast during the recent project to replace the frame. Now that everything is back in place and we can ring regularly, we need to maintain a healthy fund for repairs, or replacements of fittings and equipment. And that brings us neatly to our Christmas Bells Bingo.

We will hold our much-anticipated Bingo on 6th December and this year the bellringers would like to return some of the proceeds to the community who supported us so generously. We will be donating half of the profits to the Community Centre, where the event is being held.

Isabella Whitworth (Hatherleigh Bellringers)

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The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 15th in Old Schools, beginning at 7.30pm with coffee from 7.15. Visitors welcome at £3 a head to include coffee. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hatherleigh Church Volunteers

As I write the rake up in the churchyard hasn't yet happened. I am sure that it is now all looking neat and tidy. Thank you to all who came along and helped with this. You make an enormous difference.

I am adding here for your information news that Hatherleigh Church will be holding its **Harvest Communion service** on **Sunday 5th October at 11 am**. This will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch to which you are all warmly welcomed.

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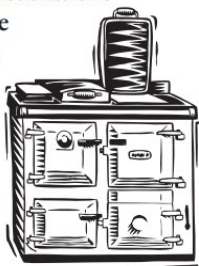


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St Michael and All Angels, Meeth.

Well after all the lovely long sunny weather we've enjoyed throughout the summer, we're now back to long very rainy weather and are thinking of our farmers at this difficult time. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.

TOWER WORK - Work to the tower is making good progress even though we were shocked to learn that the pointing carried out a few years ago was not up to the required standard and we are having to raise extra funding to enable this extra work to be done.

We are very grateful to all who have donated towards this extra cost.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

COFFEE MORNING Tuesday 7th October - Old Schools Hatherleigh – 8.30am - 12 Noon.

Sales table, draw, cake stall and our usual selection of delicious cakes and savouries to enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee whilst chatting to friends old and new.

Do come along and join us, you'll be made very welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL- This year will be held on **Friday 10th October 7pm** service in the Church followed by Supper & Auction in the Village Hall. Rev. Leigh Winsbury will be conducting the service. Our dear friend Derek Horn will be our Auctioneer. This is always a very popular event so we would ask you to book by **Monday 6th October** to avoid disappointment.

Cost £6 ADULT – CHILDREN 5 – 15 yrs £3 - under 5 Free. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JANE 07375 504690 OR BERYL 01837810553.

CHURCH BOOKSTALL There is still a small selection of books on the shelves behind the font. Please feel free to pause at your leisure the church is open daily between 10am - 4pm.

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:

28th Sept - 5th October. Hazel.

12th October - 19th October. Pauline.

26th October - 2nd November. Jane

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Beryl.

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ST MARYS CHURCH. - EXBOURNE



Once again Service times are a little different this month :-

Sunday 5th Oct, Breakfast Church, 9 for 9.30am.

Sunday 11th Oct, Community Service 11am, all welcome to join us for a Special Service Celebrating our wonderful Bell Ringers.

Sunday 19th, Holy Communion, 9.30am.

Sunday 26th , Morning Prayer, 9.30 am.

Our Services are open to all and we extend a warm welcome to everyone, if there is a particular form or style of Service you would like to attend do inform Rev. Winsbury or any Church Member.

Saturday 4th October, 11 am. - We look forward to a Concert/Recital at St Mary's with Christine Cleverdon and various other magical Musicians, with refreshments at the close. These Concerts are always great fun so do come along and support this one with monies raised going to Charity.

Sampford Courtenay Flower Club AGM, Wednesday 15th October, 2.30 pm at Catkins Blooms in Winkleigh, do join us for our short AGM and then a wonderful demonstration. Catkins is a fantastic Flower/Cafe/Plant/Gift shop in Winkleigh so definitely worth a visit.

Many thanks, kindest regards,
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FARMERS MARKET + PET FOOD AUCTION 11th October

(10:00AM - 1:00PM, AUCTION STARTS AT 10.30 - CASH ONLY)

SUNDAY CAR BOOT SALES 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, October

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(10:00AM - 4:00PM)

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My Mum's Apple Cake

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3 medium eating apples peeled, cored and thinly sliced
165g of caster sugar
125g of soft butter or cooking marg
1 tsp almond essence (or vanilla essence)
2 medium eggs beaten
225g self-raising flour
Approx 125ml full fat milk
Flaked almonds and a little more sugar for topping
NB ensure all ingredients are at room temperature



Cream butter, sugar and almond essence together and slowly add the beaten eggs and a small amount of the milk, then add the flour. The batter should be soft enough to eventually drop off your spoon if encouraged slightly; if it doesn't do this then add a bit more milk. You may not need the whole 125mls.

Preheat your oven to 160 degrees. Grease and line a 22cm spring-form tin. Put half your batter in and then a single layer of sliced apples. Add the rest of the batter and another layer of apples. Sprinkle with a little sugar and flaked almonds and cook in the middle of the oven for 40-45 mins. You may need to adjust timing, depending on your oven. Allow to cool a little in the tin for about 15-20 mins.



Hatherleigh Methodist Church



Firstly, thank you to everyone who visited the Flower Festival at the end of August. The displays were stunning with so many different and inspiring ideas. The food was pretty good too! Everyone had such a happy time enjoying the displays and meeting up with friends. Thanks to all of you, a massive £1,274 was raised and this will go towards the upkeep of the chapel. Thanks must also go to the cooks, tea makers, washer uppers, welcomers and of course the flower arrangers! Special thanks must go to Sandra for arranging the whole four days and for creating two wonderful displays!

Just a reminder that on every Tuesday, there is a coffee morning organised by different local chapels, and a warm welcome is given to all!

Dates for your diary - October 2025

Thursday 2nd - Busy Bees (9.30 - 11.30)

Sunday 5th at 11.00 am. - Morning worship with Barry Searle

Sunday 12th at 11.00 am. - Worship including sacrament with Rev. Chris Jackson

Thursday 16th - Busy Bees (9.30 - 11.30)

Sunday 19th at 11.00 am. Morning worship with Rev. Dale Sutcliffe

Sunday 26th at 4.00 pm. All age worship fun and craft suitable for all ages!

Tuesday 28th 12.00 midday - 1.00 pm Soup and Sweet! (bring a container - Takeaways available!)

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Northlew St Thomas of Canterbury Church and Friends of St Thomas'

St Thomas': past, present, future

Our Open Day in support of the Devon Historic Churches Trust last month was well attended despite the pouring rain. The theme *St Thomas': past, present, future* celebrated the rich history of the parish church. A display about Thomas Becket, our patron saint, traced his life through to his murder in Canterbury and his eventual legacy as a martyr.

We also showed some newly (re) discovered poems written about the men of Northlew who volunteered for the First World War. Several of them were killed and are named on the war memorial. The poems were written in 1914 by the school Headmaster who must have known most of the young men from their schooldays. The poems will be read out as part of our Remembrance Day service in November.

***Then here's to all who've done their part,
To keep the foe without the gate,
Your sons will ever bless your names,
And proudly will your deeds relate.***

Harvest Festival:

Our harvest celebration service is on Sunday 5 October at 18:00 followed by a bring and share supper in the church. We'll then auction off the donated produce with all proceeds going to the Okehampton food bank. Everyone is welcome.

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We are a friendly, sociable group and new recruits are always welcome - any age from 9 upwards, male or female, with or without previous experience. We are having two special 'taster events' on Sunday 28th September at Lapford Victory Hall, from 2 pm to 4 pm, and on Tuesday 7th October at our regular practice venue, Winkleigh Community Centre, from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. For anyone unable to make either of those dates, just come along on another Tuesday after 7th October. We would kindly request that minors are accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

As well as dancing out at villages in the area on Tuesday evenings during the summer we also perform at various special events, and at festivals elsewhere in the UK. We have also visited Southern Ireland, the Channel Islands, France and Holland. Our repertoire is based on traditional dances collected in the Cotswolds and in the English counties bordering Wales, though we have developed a number of our own dances. We are also looking to reintroduce a rapper sword dance from the North-East of England.

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Saturday 18th October
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