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# Hatherleigh

## A NOTE FROM YOUR Editor



**Donna Lewis**




Here we are in April and our second issue of our brand new A4 Pump. Did you like last months?

Thank you for the feedback i've already received. I am pleased you appear happy with the new size and new look.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all our advertisers who have supported the new format too! Our new price structure for different sizes will hopefully be available soon.

We are incredibly lucky to have Steve Fawcett on board as our new treasurer. He will be taking over fully in May. In the meantime Peter Back will continue as treasurer and the Pump Committee would like to say a massive thank you for all the work he has done for the Pump.

Did you all find Wally hanging about on 'Page 6'? Can you find him again in this months issue?? 

Our new Pump mascot has been named 'Pip' by Ben. Check out Pip's Monthly Puzzle on page 5.

Along with all the new additions to the pump we welcome back a lot of our usual contributors.

Feel free to send me ideas of things you might like to see, or topics covered.

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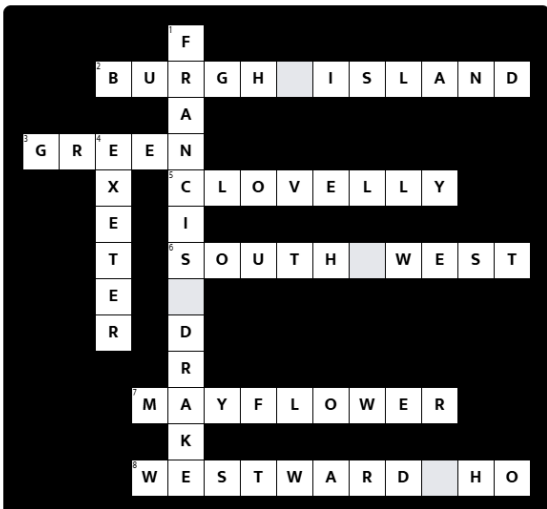


Hello people of Hatherleigh, I am here this month to tell you about "my" trip to Butlins,minehead. Firstly I went to go pick up my friend ozzy from his grandparents house so he could come to butlins with me. Then Ozzy and I got out of the car and we were in butlins! We unpacked our stuff in our room and then went to get food and play on the arcades! We watched Maximum Pro Wrestling (MPW) and it was amazing! My mums favourite bit was seeing a guy from love island wrestling Adam Maxton. On the Saturday we went to a really fun scientific show which was really entertaining, and then we played some bingo! Sunday we went to THE MASKED SINGER!!!! My favourite! And we saw APOLLO FROM THE GLADIATORS!!!! We then went home, but it was super fun to go to Butlins, see you all next month! ❤️



Pip loves puzzles. This month he is trying his hand at a Sudoku, can you solve this one?

March's crossword answers!



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**Saturday 11th April:** Farmers Market - 10.00-1.00pm. Hatherleigh Market

**Monday 13th April:** Hatherleigh Silver Band AGM - 7.30pm. Bandroom

**Wednesday 15th April:** Garden Club - 7.30. Old Schools

**Saturday 18th April:** Hatherleigh Bowling Club Sign Up Day - 2.00pm. Hatherleigh Bowling Club

**Saturday 18th April:** Up Close Theatre - 7.30 pm. Hatherleigh Community Centre

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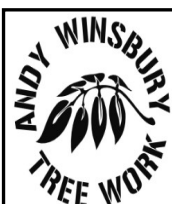
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**English Muffins** - To make 12 muffins that freeze really well (if you're not going to scoff the lot!) you will need:

250ml milk +250ml water (warm if not using a bread maker); 1 tsp yeast; 1 tsp sugar; 60g of butter or cooking marg; 750g of flour (half and half strong bread flour and plain flour); 1 tsp salt; 2 tbsp of fine polenta for dusting (optional but gives them a nice crunch)

If you have a bread maker then shove everything in on a dough setting but if not then combine the milk, water, yeast and sugar and let the yeast bubble in it for 10 mins and then put in the very soft butter/marg, salt and flour and knead, rest and rise as for bread. When the dough is risen then splat or roll it out to an inch thick and cut out muffins with a circular pastry cutter to the size you require. Drench the muffin shapes in Polenta (or flour) and leave to rise for about 30 mins somewhere warm.

Heat a dry frying pan or griddle to a medium high heat and cook your muffins. They usually take about 4-5 mins per side but keep an eye on the first lot and how they are browning off on the bottom..... you may need to adjust the heat.

## Microwaved Hollandaise for 2 people:

2 large egg yolks; 1 tablespoon of fresh lemon juice (you may want more if you like it zingy); 1/4 cup of melted butter; pinch of salt; pinch of cayenne and some black pepper to serve; Whisk the egg yolks, lemon and salt; then drizzle in melted butter as you whisk; 10-15 seconds in the microwave just before you require it, stir and serve. If it gets too thick or it separates (never done that to me yet), add a splash of water and whisk.... main thing is don't over microwave it.

As you slightly heated your ham in the grill or in the pan then cut your muffin in half, warm in the toaster, load each half with ham and a poached egg, drizzle with Hollandaise, sprinkle with parsley or dill and definitely eat **IMMEDIATELY!**



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## Mind Your Step!

Hello everyone, Pip here!

I love being out and about in our town. The streets are full of life - people chatting, shops opening their doors, cameras snapping photos, and families enjoying a walk together. But lately, I've been noticing something that's making my strolls a lot trickier than they should be. **Dog poop.**

Yep... it's becoming a real obstacle course out there!

Just the other day I set off for a friendly wander through town. Hat on, map in hand, feeling cheerful as ever. But before long I found myself doing a strange little dance along the pavement - step here, hop there, twist around something suspicious... all while trying very hard not to step in anything unpleasant.

At one point I had to stop completely because the pavement ahead looked like a minefield. And if it's tricky for me in my sturdy boots, imagine what it's like for parents pushing buggies or people using wheelchairs. I saw one buggy having to steer right into the road just to get past a mess left on the path. That's not fair, and it's certainly not safe.

Our pavements should be for everyone - walkers, families, visitors, and even mascots like me!

The thing is, picking up after your dog is actually really simple. Most dog walkers already do the right thing, and it only takes a few seconds:

- Bring a poo bag when you head out
- Pick it up straight away
- Tie the bag securely
- Pop it in one of the many poo bins around town

### Easy!

Those bins are there for a reason, and they're dotted all around our streets and parks to make things convenient. A quick scoop and drop keeps our pavements clean for everyone.

Leaving it behind might seem like a small thing in the moment, but it can cause a lot of problems - messy shoes, dirty wheels on buggies, and even health risks. Plus, nobody wants their day out spoiled by watching where they step every two seconds!

Our town is a lovely place, and we all play a part in keeping it that way. So next time you're out with your four-legged friend, please remember to bag it and bin it.

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See you around town... hopefully with cleaner pavements under my boots.

**Pip x**



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# Hatherleigh

★ CARNIVAL • Est 1903 ★

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March the carnival held it's A.G.M. in the Community Centre. Sadly, only a handful of people attended, but fortunately there were enough present to create a committee. It was decided to hold a carnival this year (on the latest it can be held) **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026.**

After a lot of thought and consideration, Laura Barrs accepted the proposal to be the carnival chair for 2026. Nicola Jones agreed to be the carnival vice-chair and minutes secretary. Louise Bater accepted to be the carnival treasurer and Rebecca Chown also agreed to be the carnival secretary. Donna Lewis and Cindy Squire said they would work together as press, media and programme secretaries and Kay Stevens is to be the tar barrel representative. Rob Reynolds will support the safety team. With the central committee now in place, we are now hoping more people will feel happy to join the 'friends of Hatherleigh carnival' to help ensure we have a team of willing people able to help run fund raising events and of course, the carnival itself!

The first request from the new committee is for – **A CARNIVAL QUEEN OR KING 2026!** If you would like to become the Queen or King of the carnival, you must live in Hatherleigh or the adjoining parishes, be at least 12 years old by carnival day and be prepared to sell Royalty draw tickets. Don't forget you will receive a grant for at least £235 plus 10% of any ticket sales. If you are interested, do talk to a committee member and email [info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com). Or ring **Laura on 07814838844**. Closing date for entries is **May 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**.



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**COLOUR RUN 2026!** Yes, it's back by public demand – but not only is it back but it's back with a **TWIST!** This year we are going to have 7 colour stations (6 if you take the shorter route) plus 6 extra stations all with a twist!!!! We have some great, fun and exciting ideas and we will gradually reveal some of the 'twist' stations nearer to the day! This year's '**Colour Run with a Twist**' will be held on **Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>**. We have decided to keep the entry charges the same as last year - £10 for children and £15 for adults. Bookings for the event will be open in April. **Don't forget it is restricted numbers so don't delay!**

## Hatherleigh carnival committee 2026

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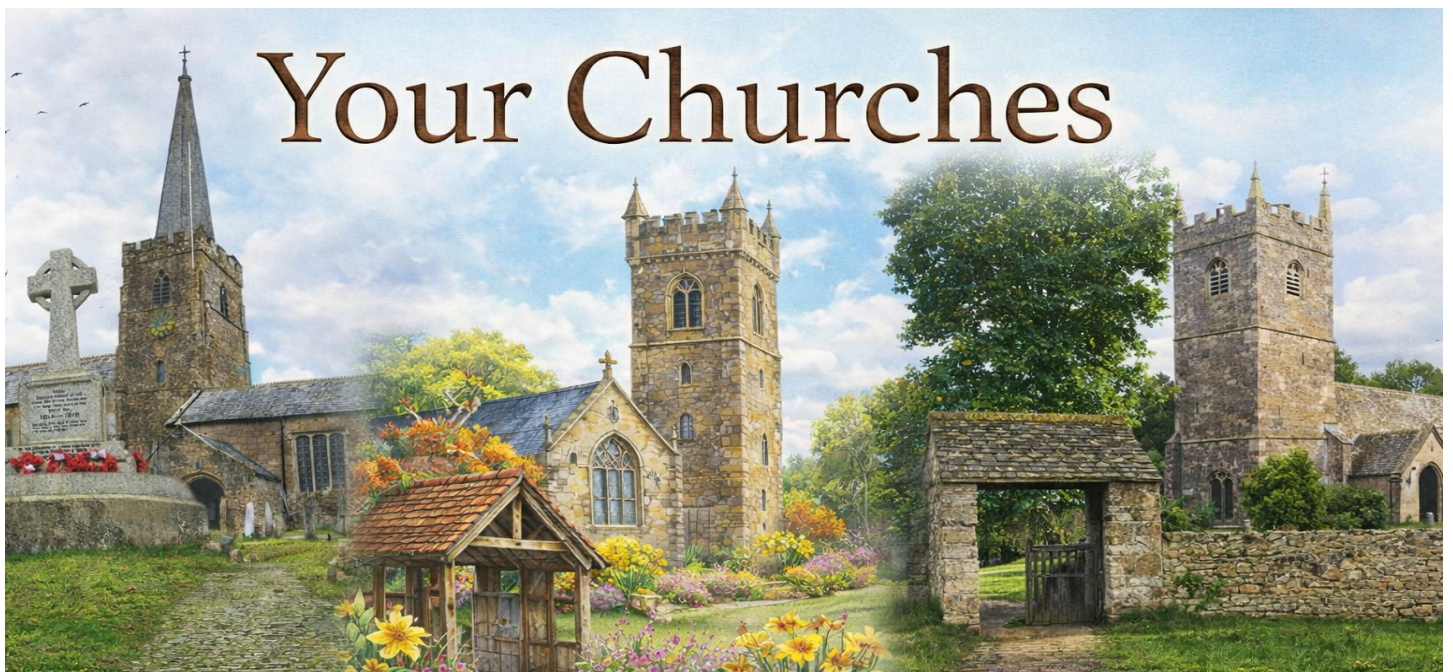
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## Hatherleigh Churchyard Volunteers

Work goes on apace in the Church and the Churchyard. If you have visited the church recently you may have noticed the amazing new kitchen area. When it was being built, I walked into the church and because it blends in so well, didn't notice it. The pews that were taken out have been reused in the kitchen design. Recycling at its best. There have been a number of volunteers involved with this as well as the contractors and we are grateful to them all for

their expertise, time and craftsmanship. Hosting events will be much easier when the kitchen and toilet are fully functioning. As Spring progresses, there are many more jobs to be carried out in the churchyard, notably weeds in the cobbles. If anyone has time to help with the weeding and tidying, please do get in touch. Some snowdrops 'in the green' have been donated and placed in a bank. If anyone has any native bulbs we could use to brighten up areas, we would be pleased to hear from you. We are hoping to have a Spring clean-up day at some point soon, please keep an eye out for posters. **Jane Fawcett**



## Hatherleigh Parish Church

### Hello dear friends

Well Spring certainly seems to have gone boing; everywhere looks very colourful and alive all of a sudden. The primroses are decorating every bank [our county flower, and my favourite] the woodpeckers are rattling and the buds are popping on every tree, which is a real treat after the long damp dullness we've all endured.

All this is very fitting for this moment when we come together to celebrate the new life of Easter; the crown of the Christian year. We are remembering Jesus fulfilling his mission to break down every barrier between earth and heaven using his own body to be the bridge, giving it up to death, (a death undeserved) and so breaking the power of death itself.

Unlike the date of Christmas, which we could debate till the cows come home, the events of Easter are firmly pinned onto the specific days they happened, which, oddly is why it moves about. It's because the first Easter happened over a Jewish Passover weekend, which is always the 19th-21st of the month of Nisan in the Jewish 13 month lunar calendar. Now you know!

A part of the traditional Passover 'Seder' meal is the bit where we make a little sandwich of unleavened bread, 'bitter herbs' [horseradish] and a gooey sweet stuff called Charoset. The surprise is that the sweet completely outweighs the bitter when it's eaten.

Many of us have recently experienced the sad days of loss since I last wrote, but in the light of the Easter victory, the bitterness is always sweetened by hope, since Jesus beat death on our behalf in order to bring us home to his kingdom at last.

We've experienced a good deal of new life ourselves in the churches recently. It seems, in Hatherleigh particularly, we're seeing new faces every week, with some jumping into the Christian life with joy and both feet. It's a wonderful privilege to see the life of Jesus transforming people up close, and to see a church becoming more fully alive in God.

Why not pop along, join in and find out what all the fuss is about? You will always be made very welcome.

May the grace and love of Jesus follow you today and always, **Revd Leigh**.



### St. John the Baptist Flower Rota - April 2026

**Sunday 5th & 12th April** - Easter Flowers!  
**Sunday 19th April** - Mrs L. Lancaster-Watts  
**Sunday 26th April** - Mrs J. Sawers

**Mel Croom Tel: 07751077713**

### Friday 3rd April

12.00pm: Open Air Service - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh Square  
2.00pm: Hour at the Cross - Michael Winter - Exbourne  
3.00pm: Hour at the Cross - Tania Haycocks - Northlew

### Sunday 5th April Easter Day

9.30am: Holy Communion by Extension - Michael Winter - Jacobstowe  
9.30am: Holy Communion - Leigh Winsbury - Northlew  
9.30am: Easter Day Service - Melanie Croom - Meeth  
11.00am: Holy Communion by Extension - Michael Winter - Exbourne  
11.00am: Holy Communion - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh

### Sunday 12th April The First Sunday after Easter

9.30am: Morning Prayer - Stuart Wilson - Northlew  
9.30am: Morning Prayer - Michael Winter - Jacobstowe  
11.00am: Morning Prayer - Michael Winter - Exbourne  
11.00am: Morning Prayer - Julian Sargeant - Meeth  
11.00am: Morning Service - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh

### Sunday 19th April The Second Sunday after Easter

9.30am: Morning Prayer - Douglas Young - Northlew  
9.30am: Family Worship - Michael Winter - Exbourne  
11.00am: Holy Communion - Jonathan Cook - Meeth  
11.00am: Family Service - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh  
7.00pm: Prayer & Praise - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh

### Sunday 26th April The Third Sunday after Easter

9.30am: Morning Prayer - Leigh Winsbury - Northlew  
9.30am: Holy Communion - Jonathan Cook - Jacobstowe  
11.00am: Morning Prayer - Michael Winter - Exbourne  
11.00am: Family Worship - Leigh Winsbury - Meeth  
11.00am: Morning Service - Jonathan Cook - Hatherleigh  
6.00pm: Evensong (BCP) - Leigh Winsbury - Hatherleigh

### Wednesday 29th April

7.00pm: Celtic Evening Prayer - Leigh Winsbury - Jacobstowe



# Hatherleigh Methodist Church

**April can only mean one thing** – The wonderful celebration of **EASTER!** Do join us for Family Worship suitable for all ages at 11.00 a.m. with the lovely Barbara. He is risen indeed!

The circuit Easter Celebration with Rev. Chris is to be held in Fairplace, Okehampton (opposite the Post Office) beginning at 6.30 p.m. on Easter Sunday. A warm welcome to all at these special events.

If you haven't noticed it yet, do have a look at the children's Easter Garden. It is positioned just in front of the steps around the side of the chapel. The garden used to be placed inside of the chapel but during covid, we created the garden outside, and we have kept it outside ever since.



**On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, we enjoyed a very interesting evening with the Hatherleigh Silver band as they held their final rehearsal before the big band contest in Torquay. Everyone thought the piece sounded absolutely stunning and we wished them all the best! We are hoping to arrange a full concert in the very near future with the Silver Band – details very soon.

**NEW! MESSY CHURCH! Starts Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.** After school crafts, games and a meal! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Don't forget, every **Tuesday** from **10.00 a.m. – 12.00** there is a **coffee morning** in the back room, including homemade goodies and time to meet and have a chat. This is run by different local chapels from around our circuit.

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**2026 Dates**

Fri 24th Apr	Fri 11th Sep
Fri 8th May	Fri 9th Oct
Fri 12th Jun	Fri 13th Nov
Fri 10th Jul	Fri 11th Dec
Fri 14th Aug	

Join us after-school for crafts, games and activities based around a bible story. Sessions will end with a simple meal, before tidy-up time. Suitable for all ages. All children to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Donations welcome.

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## April Dates

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. **EASTER CELEBRATION** with Mrs Barbara Dalton
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Busy Bees** 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. Service with Rev. Dale Sutcliffe
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – **Brew and You!** 10.00 am. – 12.00
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. With Prof. Mike Winter
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Busy Bees** 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – **NEW – MESSY CHURCH**
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 pm. Family/All Age worship with the Sunday Club Team.
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – **Busy Bees** 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.



As I sit and write this, it seems like a return to the winter months, with the cold winds, rain and hail-stones, hopefully it's just a small blip in the spring weather. The primroses and celandines have formed a lovely carpet of flowers in the churchyard – so pretty! Gods wonderful world awakening from it's winter sleep.

**ON THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 7 -9pm in the VILLAGE HALL:-**

We are having a get-together for all parishioners old and new, to meet up with old friends and make new acquaintances over wine and nibbles. It will be good to

catch up with each other, do come and join us we'd love to see you. Wine will be provided along with cheese and nibbles. (or bring or own.)

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am** followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments. All are most welcome, do come and join us on this very special day in the Church calendar, we'd love to see you.

**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 [mafitz@hotmai.co.uk](mailto:mafitz@hotmai.co.uk)

**FLOWER ROTA -**

All decorate for Easter on Easter Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April if possible please.

12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April. Pauline.

26<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Jane

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Last Friday in the month starting at 10.30am. Grateful thanks to all who came along and worked hard to make the church look so welcoming, your efforts are very much appreciated.

**Take care and God Bless. Beryl.**

# Jacobstowe



**COMMUNITY EVENTS 2026  
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**Harvest Thanksgiving Service** - Thursday 1st October  
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## Bee Fun Weekend!

Northlew Parish Church is aiming to become an Eco Church and on 16 and 17 May this year we are holding a Bee Fun Weekend to highlight the importance of bees and other pollinators in the environment and to celebrate World Bee Day.

The event is organised by the Friends of St Thomas' Church to raise funds for urgent work on the church building – mainly repairs to the tower and roof to help protect the building for future generations.

As part of the weekend, we are inviting local artists and photographers to exhibit their work for sale. The subject theme is Bees, but this can include other pollinators and flowers. We're also running an open Bee poetry competition suitable for all ages.

If you would like to take part, please email [valofgreen@gmail.com](mailto:valofgreen@gmail.com) for more information on how to enter. Val Welsh

Roger Cleverdon and Richard Edwards have presented previously three concerts combining choral and orchestral music at St. Andrew's Church, Sampford Courtenay. The proceeds from each concert were given to local charities.

The same will apply to a fourth concert at St. Andrew's on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 7.30 p.m. when the proceeds will go to the Devon Air Ambulance. Musical highlights will be Handel's Organ Concerto Opus 4 No. 5 (Roger playing the solo part) and the famous lament from Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" sung by local mezzo-soprano, Louise Mott. The programme will also include items by Tallis, Boyce and Haydn.

**Tickets** (including interval wine and soft drinks) are **£15** (adults) and **£5** (school age) from Richard (01837 82376 in North Tawton) or Roger (01837 810320 in Hatherleigh)

This will be a rare opportunity to enjoy a varied programme of music given in a country church by its augmented choir and the Two Rivers Orchestra. Singers and instrumentalists are enthusiastic local amateurs with a sprinkling of professional help. It is an effort by local musicians for the benefit of a local cause and we hope it will attract a strong measure of support from locals and, as previously, from others from a little further afield. Those attending are welcome to bring their own cushions – the church has wooden seats!



## Easter Events

### Easter Detectives – Who Framed the Easter Bunny?

**Fri 3 - Sun 18 April**

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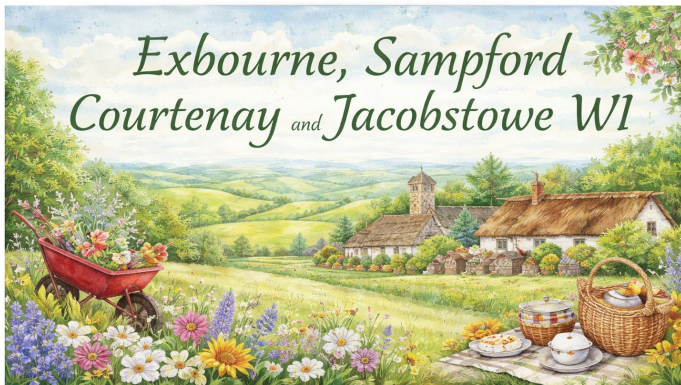
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# Exbourne News

We would like to extend our sincerest and grateful thanks to all those that supported the Coffee Morning in March at Old Schools in aid of funds for Ambulances and Medical Supplies for Ukraine; donations of Children's Clothes, Dried Milk Powder, Medical goods and many more items for the Charity were received and we raised £300 which is truly amazing, heartfelt thanks to all.



## Exbourne, Sampford Courtenay and Jacobstowe WI

At our March meeting our President, Cherry Chidwick welcomed 18 members plus 4 new members, this was our 92nd Annual meeting which was held at Exbourne village hall. We were delighted to welcome Andrew Sinclair, one of the world's leading figurative sculptors, and his wife Dianne, to give a talk on his work. His recent projects include the Duke of Wellington's Regiment memorial in Halifax, and the David Bowie sculpture in Aylesbury. But we got so much more than that, because he showed us how to sculpt a foot, using clay and building it on a wooden board, telling us along the way how to apply the rules and secrets to sculpting.

The foot he demonstrated was the famous Greek Foot, which is where the second toe extends noticeably further than the big toe, many statues including Michelangelo's David, famously feature the elongated second toe, this had us all wanting to strip off our socks to inspect our own feet! We were all mesmerised, as he quickly placed small sausages of clay, to building up the foot, measuring and shaping to give it a sense of movement, and within the hour with lots of amusing chat, a beautiful clay foot was formed, only to be squashed and put back in the clay bag! Cherry awarded prizes and rosettes to the competition winners for points gained over the past year. Flower of the month- first Heather Aldridge, second Ethel Nancekivell, and third Margaret Cleveland. Monthly competition – first Heather Aldridge, second Margaret Cleveland and third Vera Collins. Our next meeting will be at Sampford Courtenay village hall on the second Tuesday of the month, with a talk from Neil Litteales, entitled "Who the hell is Arthur" If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Liz on 07971413997**.



## St Mary's Church Exbourne

We welcome all to our regular services held at St. Mary's but at certain times of year we invite you to come along more specifically to some Services, and this month is one of those!  
**On Good Friday, 3rd April at 2pm** there is An Hour at the Cross Service, a quiet and complete time, with music and thoughts to guide us towards Easter. On Easter Sunday we invite you to our Holy Communion Easter Service at 11am, a Joyful Service and suitable for all. St Mary's Church PCC Annual Meeting is on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm in the Church, all are welcome to come along.



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Our **Winter Warmer** meal for customers was enjoyed by 20 people and included a two course meal of Beef Stew & Dessert cooked by Jackie. Next months is on Wed 8th April.

Our **Knit & Natter Group** are now meeting monthly and is free. Ask about the dates if you would like to come along. There's a **Quiz Fri April 10th** in the Red Lion in aid of Playing Fields

Our monthly **Crafternoons** are proving a hit and the next one is our Clay Egg Tray workshop on 9th April and is just £5. Half term so creative kids welcome. We have a different event every month.

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# Hatherleigh Community Primary School



As I write the sun is shining, the sky blue and it does seem that Spring has arrived. It has been a very busy and productive March with many events taking place in school. A highlight of the term has been the Spring concert which saw children from across the school sing, dance and play. 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.

Our Wildlife champions have been very busy with Hedgehog conversation, making bird feeders and tree planting. They are looking forward to their conference in the Summer term.

Class assemblies have taken place 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, a hat competition where children designed and made a scene or character from their favourite book on a hat and classroom doors decorated as a book cover.

Trips have included a YR Town walk and bulb planting for Mother's Day, Y1 & Y2 visiting Rosemoor and Y3 tree planting in Haldon Forest. Children from Y3, Y4 & Y5 have been visiting Ruby Oak for swimming with all enjoying the sessions and making good progress.

Bikeability has taken place with Y4 children completing L1 training and Y5 L2 which includes real life cycling on the roads around Hatherleigh.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 have been enjoying sporting fixtures and festivals including Netball, Football and Cross country.

The PTFA continues to work very hard for the school organising fundraising events which include the KS2 Grow £5 challenge, an end of term Easter cake sale and the May ball. Currently they are working with the school to support the curriculum and outdoor provision.

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.

I would like to remind you on Saturday 20th June we will be holding our 150th Anniversary open day and Summer fayre, everyone is welcome to join us between 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

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 their hard work and support for the school.

**Alan Monger (Headteacher)**

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We are sure that there must be some great old Hatherleigh postcards tucked away so please do bring these along. There will also be cards from Artists and collectors but we would love to see what Hatherleigh can create!

Also a reminder that we will be exhibiting your **sketchbooks** - any size, no theme and your **small artworks**. Please check all the details on the Hatherleigh Festival website.

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CHEMOtivation would like to thank everyone who supported their Big Lunch. All donations go towards making up more bags for those undergoing treatment for Cancer.

We also have **BIG NEWS** we are now going to start providing bags for children receiving Cancer treatment at Bristol Children's Hospital. So we are looking for sponsors to fund items for these bags. Alongside our adult 'Hope in a Tote' bags we will now do 'Hug in a Bag' for children .

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At a recent meeting of HMMC a number of concerns were raised about the issue of dogs on the Moor.

Whilst dogs are of course welcome, we ask that they are kept under close control or on a lead, according to the law. This protects wildlife, particularly ground nesting birds as well as livestock. The incidence of sheep worrying by uncontrolled dogs on the Moor has increased in recent years, causing injury and death to livestock, which is distressing for both farmer and dog owner.

We would also ask that any dog faeces is picked up and disposed of away from the Moor or in the bin at the Lower Moor. The law relating to land open to the air to which the public are entitled or permitted, 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.

Leaving it can have environmental consequences as well as cause a danger to livestock through disease. Walkers should also be mindful that cattle are grazed on the Moor during the summer months.

Hatherleigh is really fortunate to have such a large area of common land, where we are all free to walk and enjoy. It has a long history; dating back to Saxon times, and is one of the few areas of Medieval common land that still exists.

The Moor is now managed environmentally, to maintain and enrich habitats and species, alongside farming the land as an agricultural landscape, mainly through stock grazing. It is important to keep stock from straying off the Moor and due to the deterioration of a lot of the fencing, both along the boundary and internally, the Committee is looking to get much of it replaced, with the work taking place outside of bird nesting times.

At the last meeting the longstanding Chairman of HMMC, Mr Ian Trennaman resigned his position and a new Chair was elected, Mrs Deborah Laing-Trengove. Deborah has been a member of the Committee for many years and as Lord of the Manor is the owner of the land. Mr Geoffrey Cleverdon remains Secretary and Treasurer and all correspondence should be addressed to the Committee through him.

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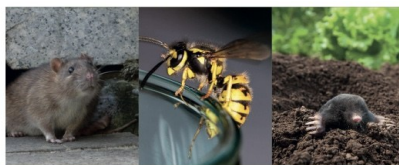
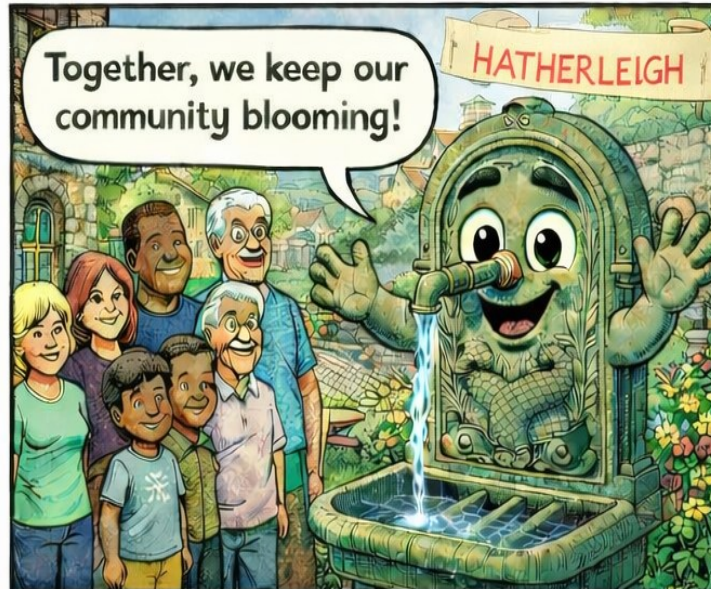
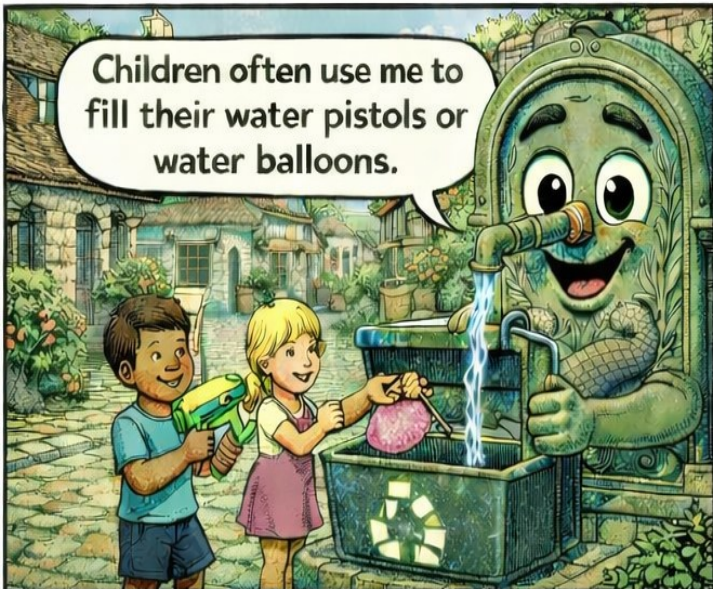
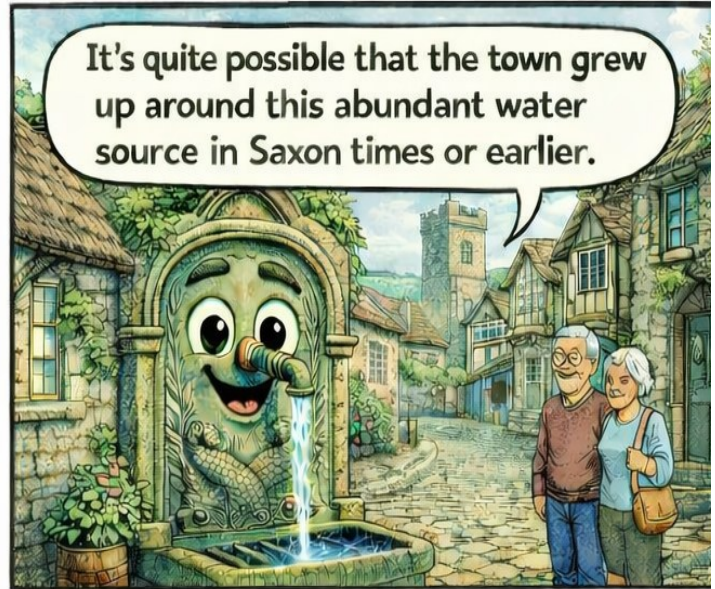
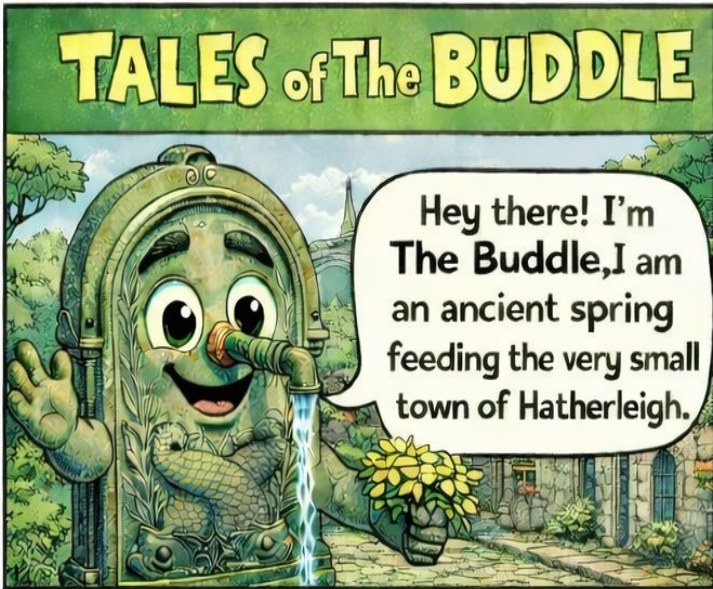
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# Hatherleigh Silver Band

Jane Fawcett  
Secretary 07794 793003

March has been a busy month for the band. We have been rehearsing twice a week for the West of England brass band contest in Torquay. We are used to having parents and children in the band but this year, which to my knowledge is a first, we had a Grandfather and Grandson, Robin and Bertie. Well done Bertie for playing so well in your first contest. Thanks to Madewell for the loan of their minibus which transported people and instruments safely to Torquay. We competed against 18 other bands and were a little disappointed with the result but as ever we picked ourselves up and looked forward to the next event, our Spring concert held in the parish Church. Hopefully those who were able to come enjoyed the choice of music conducted by our new MD; Ed Keeley. Grateful thanks to Mrs Christine Cleverdon who accompanied us on the church organ and well done to our splendid training band.

April is a quiet month engagement wise. We are holding our **AGM** on Monday 13th April in the Bandroom at 7.30 should anyone wish to attend. We will be making preparations for events including Iddesleigh Club day and our first Cider and Pasty evening on 6th June. So look out for events we are holding and as ever, if you would like us to play at your event, or would like to come along and learn to play or brush up on your playing, do get in touch.

Jane Fawcett  
Secretary HSB



## Hatherleigh Silver Band Dates:

Spring Concert: 28th March  
Iddesleigh Club Day: 4th May  
Cider & Pasty Evening: 6th June  
Hatherleigh Colour Run: 13th June  
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Ropes don't go straight to the bell wheels but must first pass through guides in the ringing chamber ceiling, then bypass the clock in the chamber above, before entering the belfry floor through another set of guides. Ropes can be diverted off the vertical by pulleys and guides if necessary.

The lower sections of our ropes are made from hemp. Hemp has exceptional strength and durability and is less prone to stretching, which is vital for heavy bells. Our hemp bottom section is hand spliced into an upper section of synthetic rope which is more resistant to stretching and the problems of dampness in the belfry.

However, the hemp sections of rope down in the ringing chamber are affected by the damp and in wet weather can become extremely stiff and hard to handle. The fibres swell and make the rope hard and inflexible. We use several methods for keeping our ropes dry and it has been a real challenge during this exceptionally wet winter.



There are two other ropes in our tower. Our new training bell rope has a sally but it is multicoloured. This makes it easier for the learner to grab the correct coloured section of the sally during ringing.

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**Your 8 Councillors are – Mark Reddaway (Chair/Mayor), Rachel Laycock (Deputy), Deb Laing-Trengove, Kay Walters, Donna Lewis, Richard Burrow, Will Turner & Charlotte Gibbs.**

## Tuesday 10th March Meeting - We currently have 2 vacancies for the position of Councillor.

- Several of the Footpaths around Town need attention and we still have not heard back from DCC Public Right of Way department. DCC Councillor Davies is trying to expedite this on our behalf.
- As we have been unable to source new seats for the See Saw in Island Park we feel the only option is to replace the whole structure with a new one. We will obtain quotes to facilitate this as soon as possible.
- Sheep Statue: The original artist is unwell and sadly unable to make the necessary repairs to stabilise the statue. We will contact Beaford Arts to see if they are able to help carry out the necessary repairs.
- We would like to ask if any local businesses are able to provide a quote to replace the wooden bridge across the gully in Island Park. This had to be removed as it was rotten and dangerous but we would like to replace it. Please contact the Clerk on the details above if you are able to carry out this work.
- Hatherleigh Market: As well as the regular Markets 2 further events have been held this month. The Auto Jumble and the Glorious Gardens Fair were very well attended. The Glorious Garden Fair also had Sustainable Hatherleigh offering advice and a tools workshop which was very successful. An amazing group of Volunteers manned the Cafe and raised over £1500 for the Market funds. We are so lucky to have such an amazing group of residents who give their time so freely. The safety upgrades to the steps at the back of the building are now complete and meet current standards. Kingswood Homes accepted responsibility for these repairs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> toilet is under construction and will be finished by the end of March. Also the Kitchen has had a tidy up. The paved market area is to be used for small Motor Cycle Training in future. This will be on non-market days and between the hours of 9am – 5pm. This will bring in extra revenue to the Market. The Residents' Association has been consulted.
- The Horse statue outside of school needs repairs. Mr Alan Cranleigh will be approached to ask if he is able to provide a quote.
- South Street Wall: Repairs are on going with latest information that they MAY be complete by the end of August.
- We are still awaiting the delivery of the new hanging baskets but hope they will arrive soon.
- Mrs Laura Barrs wrote to us asking if we would consider installing a 'Pump Track' in Island Park. Councillors thought it was a very good idea and Mayor Mark Reddaway will liaise with Laura to start the process of costings and the best place to site the track to avoid flood areas. Then planning permission will need to be sought.
- UK Town of Culture Competition: Under the leadership of Councillor Gibbs the working group has met and are working on the Expression of Interest submission which is due in by the end of March. Hatherleigh has such a lot to offer and our Residents are so committed to the Town that we are very hopeful. We thank them for their hard work.
- Battery Fires: There have been several serious fires caused by the unsafe disposal of batteries. We have been asked to remind Residents that batteries of any description or items containing batteries should not be placed in the general waste. AAA, AA, C, D, & 9V can be placed in a clear separate plastic bag and placed in Box 2 for collection. Any other items need to be taken to the recycling centre or some Supermarkets have battery collection facilities. This includes Vapes.
- Dog Fouling: This continues to be a problem in Town. There is a new Dog Poo bin in the Market which is emptied weekly. Please be responsible and pick up after your pet and do not let them roam unaccompanied. We really appreciate that the majority of pet owners care about our Town but it's sad that a few people let the Town down.



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The new term begins on **Wednesday 22nd April** for Orchestra and **Thursday 23rd April** for Choir, with rehearsals taking place from **7.30pm to 9.30pm** at **Hatherleigh Community Centre**. A termly fee applies and enhanced DBS is held.

This term's concert, **Electric Summer**, promises a bright, upbeat, feel-good evening of music — the perfect soundtrack to a summer night. As always, audiences can expect plenty of energy, variety, and that trademark Stand Sure spirit.

The group are also especially keen to hear from a **reliable drummer** who would like to join the Stand Sure family. So if you know someone who can keep a beat, turn up with commitment, and enjoy being part of something fun and uplifting, they would love to hear from them.

New members are always welcome in both orchestra and choir, and there is a place for anyone who enjoys making music in a positive, community-centred environment.

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**Event details: Electric Summer**  
**Stand Sure Orchestra & Choirs (SSOCs)**  
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**Time:** 7.30pm  
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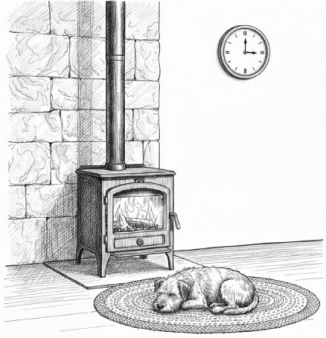
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