

# VILLAGE VOICE

October - November 2018



## Rolling the Bracken on Bantham Ham

*The community magazine of Bantham, Buckland and Thurlestone*



## **FAREWELL SUMMER**

After a memorable Summer which managed this year to produce spells of REAL Summer weather (remember the heatwave?) we can now enjoy Autumn and its mellow fruitfulness. There is much still to enjoy the garden flowers' final blaze, the trees proudly displaying their new-look foliage before shedding in preparation for the harsher months ahead, the village shop without the early-morning queue snaking around every aisle, the quieter roads..... no need to start the countdown of shopping days to Christmas just yet!

Some of us were fortunate, at the beginning of August, to witness the impressive sight of Beano and Dolly, two handsome heavy horses from the Dartmoor Horse Loggers, hauling huge rollers across the 20 acres of bracken and scrub which have grown up on the Bantham Estate. The rolling, we are told, causes breaking and bruising of the bracken stems from which the plant does not recover. This, therefore, is an effective way of curbing its growth without resorting to chemical sprays. We felt that the wonderful sight of these beautiful beasts hard at work in such stunning surroundings merited front cover status in this edition of the magazine.

Whilst we are on the subject, the editorial team is constantly on the look-out for suitable pictures to adorn our Village Voice front cover. We know there are talented photographers out there so if you have a photo of a local scene or wildlife that you feel would fit the bill, please send it to us for possible inclusion in a future edition.

We hope you enjoy what we have produced in this copy - our second attempt to fill the shoes of the inimitable Pat and Robin. We plan to make small changes here and there - perhaps introducing new regular articles, possibly reviving some old favourites, but this is a community magazine so we welcome YOUR suggestions and comments so that we can strive to make our magazine as relevant, interesting and useful as possible.

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## THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

There was no way that our esteemed editor and her right-hand man were going to be allowed to slide away quietly into retirement without marking the occasion in some way. Therefore, a surprise tea party was arranged for a Friday afternoon in August so that the whole Village Voice team could express their gratitude and admiration to Pat and Robin Macdonald for their many years of dedication to our Parish Magazine.

An array of scrumptious home-made cakes and several gallons of tea were consumed as everyone took an opportunity to chat with the couple who have done so much to make our magazine what it is today. There was much reminiscing and a great deal of laughter as the tea and cake supply steadily diminished!

Chris White gave an eloquent speech of thanks to Pat and Robin who were then presented with a beautiful silver salver engraved with a view of the iconic Thurlestone Rock. Sincere thanks must go to David and Margaret Houghton's son, James, who designed and produced this lovely memento of the Macdonalds' 23 years of service to our community.



# A Letter from your MP

By Dr. Sarah Wollaston MP

Dear all,

3rd September 2018

It was lovely to catch up with the team at South Hams Hospital recently and to hear about the way new facilities are making a difference. As the NHS prepares its ten-year plan for the promised uplift in funding, its leaders should look closely where to invest £20.5bn in our NHS as investing in community services not only improves health in rural areas but saves money. Primary care and mental health are on the priority list as well as emergency services. I recently met with NHS England's lead for emergency care to set out local concerns about delays in ambulance response times. Dealing with the huge increase in demand requires an increase not only in workforce and ambulances but also attention to preventing ambulances being held up in urban areas at the expense of rural South Devon. Over the coming months I will also be continuing to press the case for a fair long term deal on social care and public health.

## **Informed consent is essential before Brexit surgery**

If you were about to undergo surgery, you would expect to know the details and to be told about all the risks and benefits. It's called informed consent and no decent surgeon would go ahead without it. Brexit certainly is major surgery but, at the time of the original vote, no one knew what version of Brexit was in store.

Voters were assured that this would be an easy deal and that the world, including the EU, would be eager to trade on our terms. However, instead of a bespoke deal, no deal and no transition look increasingly likely. The surgery (to continue my analogy) looks set to be far more radical than anything set out in the referendum and the side-effects and complications of a no-deal Brexit with no transition are very different from the promised targeted surgical excision of just the parts of the EU that the Brexiteers didn't like.

Once we know the final terms there will be an opportunity to set out the unintended consequences as well as the potential benefits.

## **Rural Crime Reporting Line**

Rural crime is a serious issue for farmers, rural businesses and communities. I would like to highlight a new service for farmers and the public to give information anonymously about rural crime that has been launched by the National Farmers' Union, in partnership with the charity Crimestoppers. Please call 0800 783 0137 or visit [www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk](http://www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk) to give, anonymously, information about crimes such as industrial fly tipping and livestock and machinery theft.

## **Kingsbridge Show**

Congratulations to the organising committee on another fantastic Kingsbridge Show, blessed this year with perfect weather, great support from the community and showcasing the best of South Devon.

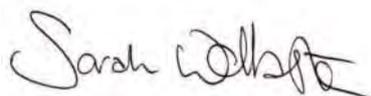
## **Surgeries and Contact Details**

In order to make a surgery appointment please email [nina.smith@parliament.uk](mailto:nina.smith@parliament.uk) or call my office on 01803 868 378. You can keep up with what I have been doing via my website at:

<http://www.drsarah.org.uk/> On Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sarahwollaston?lang=en>

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Best wishes





## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE**

### **Neighbourhood Plan making its presence felt in the parish**

Tuesday, September 4th saw the first meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group. Now that the Plan has been formally adopted by South Hams District Council, it is necessary to make sure the policies contained in the Plan are used to help decide all planning applications in the parish.

The Neighbourhood Plan has in fact already been cited by South Hams planning officers in the case of 12 out of 12 planning applications made since the end of the public consultation in February. This is an extremely positive outcome and demonstrates just how influential the Plan is and will be for the future.

The Advisory Group is not a decision-making body, its objective is to provide advice and assistance to the Parish Council to ensure the relevant policies in the Plan and any relevant material planning considerations in respect of individual planning applications are brought to the attention of South Hams officers.

The group will also monitor and review the Plan, and make recommendations to the Parish Council to update and/or modify the Plan over the Plan Period (up to 2034), in accordance with current planning legislation and guidance.

The Advisory Group is made up of six members from Banham, Buckland and Thurlestone: Sue Crowther (Chair), Jack Rhymes (Chairman of the Parish Council), Graham Gilbert, Sian Williams, Rich Boughton and Chris White. The group will hold quarterly public meetings in the Parish Hall and in between these meetings, members will be working together to keep up to speed with all planning applications. Members of the group will also be guiding and helping to facilitate schemes associated with the implementation of the Plan, most importantly, on community-led housing.

The group will rely on feedback from the community and, aside from the public meetings, comments are welcome at all times. People can get in touch by going to <http://www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk>, clicking on 'N'hood Plan' at the top of the home page, then scrolling down to the 'Contact Us' button.

### **Thurlestone Parish Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group**

# Village News Round-Up

## Botanical Artistry

In the last issue we reported that Thurlestone resident Margaret Houghton was exhibiting at the Royal Horticultural Society's London HQ. Margaret's contribution was a stunning detailed painting of a buttercup, complete with its intricate root system, which justly deserved the 'Silver' with which it was awarded. Congratulations Margaret!

## Pub Swim

On 11 August some 150 swimmers took part in a fund-raising swimming race. Bad weather forced a change of route to a start below the cliffs at Bigbury to a finish at the Sloop Inn. Teams representing Bantham, Buckland, Thurlestone and Rest of the World took part and the results were: Men, 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Hatton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Liptrott, 3<sup>rd</sup> David Brandon. Ladies, 1<sup>st</sup> Kitty Hollingsworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Molesworth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Young. Winning team was Rest of the World. As a result of this sporting endeavour the magnificent sum of £4,290 was raised for the Bantham Surf Life Saving Club and Bantham Sailing Club's 'Learn to Sail' scheme. Thanks to all volunteer helpers and generous sponsors. Well swum, and well done!

## Parish Plantings

We have to thank Paul Martin for providing the particularly colourful plants at the entrance to Thurlestone village and also to thank Richard and Susan Penwell who keep them watered and tended. The flowers put a smile on people's faces as they enter the village! Thanks also to Julian Lee who continues generously to provide plantings round the parish. As reported in the last Village Voice it would be of great

assistance if you could help in watering these - please let Chris White know (560505).

## Dartmoor Geology

The Devon Wildlife Trust is arranging a talk at South Brent Old School Community Centre, TQ10 9BP on Friday 26 October at 7.30pm on An Introduction to Dartmoor's Geology. This is an illustrated talk on the geology, wildlife and history of Dartmoor, by Josephine Collingwood, an excellent speaker and a member of Dartmoor Search & Rescue. Suggested donation £3. Contact Sally Maller on 01752-863308.

## Horticultural Show

Although this is a shared show put on by residents of Thurlestone parish and South Milton, the committee reports that, disappointingly, of the 57 entrants, 40 were from South Milton while only 14 were from Thurlestone, with three from other villages. Perhaps next year Thurlestone residents will stir themselves to participate in good numbers. Keep an eye open for details of next year's show which will be in South Milton. The AGM is at 7pm on Monday 15th October in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

### Congratulations!

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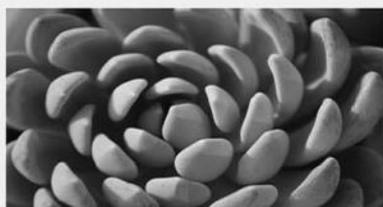
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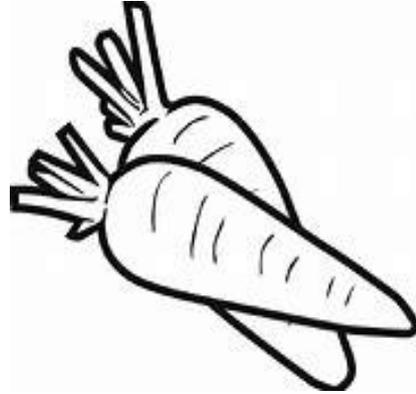
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# GARDENTIME

Thurlestone & South Milton

Horticultural Show

There was another good display of the gardening, cookery, and craft skills of the residents of the two villages at their joint annual show, this year at Thurlestone Parish Hall on the 4 August. Despite the difficult growing conditions in 2018 gardeners managed to turn up trumps with their exhibits and the children's imaginative items, always a popular highlight for the many visitors to the show, added colour and vibrancy.



Show president, Derek Brown, presented the cup-winners with their trophies and said *"It is because of your enthusiasm that this show continues to take place, so please keep up the good work"*. Show chairman David Coward thanked them, his show committee, the judges, and volunteers for all their work, time and effort which had provided a great afternoon out.

Awards were made as follows:-

Ben Horn cup, David Coward; Yeo cup, Mary Tregelles; Fruit & Vegetable cup, David Coward; Chapman bowl, Derek Brown; Marshall cup, Lynne Darch; Wray cup, joint Kate Ladd and Lynne Darch; Macdonald vase, Lindy Anderton; Garden Shop cup, Anne Rogerson; President's tankard, Daphne Osmond; Steward Goodwin cup, Julie Harrison.

Under 5's cup, joint Alice Carrelli and Freya Tabiner; 5-7's cup, Alfie Tabiner; Derrick Yeoman cup, Tess Flemming; Oswald junior cup, Tom Luscombe; White cup, Jasmine Lennard; Oswald senior cup, Oliver Joyce; Doris Tyler trophy, Jan Turner; Master Chef trophy, Ricardo Carrelli; Domestic challenge cup Lynne Gunning; Doris Jackson trophy, Shirley Barnes; Handicraft Cup, Eve Gilkes; Millman cup, Eve Gilkes; Lonsdale cup, Ann Collyer; Lynne Gunning cup, Eve Gilkes.

Cups for the residents in Thurlestone and South Milton gaining most points in the show were awarded to David Coward and Tom Gilkes respectively.

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**REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER**

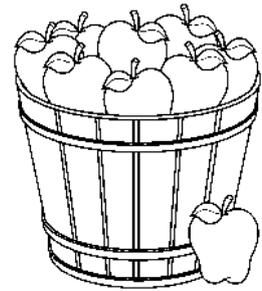
Please spare a thought for pets and thatched roofs during fireworks parties.

# Parish Hall News



By Alison Daily (Secretary)

Autumn arrived in the Parish hall on Saturday **15th September**, when the annual fund-raising **Autumn Fair** took place. We are always extremely grateful to the groups who use the hall, such as the WI, Table Tennis Club and Horticultural Society, for giving up their time to help with this occasion, which included raffles, tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac, teas etc. In spite of having to compete against other events the same day, the fair was enjoyed by those who came along and raised a goodly sum towards the upkeep of the hall that is now 13 years old.



A piano concert by Johan de Cock due to be held on 27th October has unfortunately, had to be cancelled, which will be disappointing for those of you looking forward to this event.



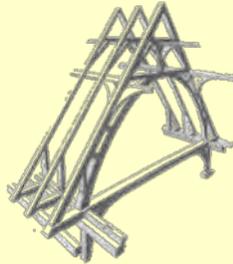
Our next and final event of the year is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** when we are hosting a **Murder Mystery Evening** entitled **Pantomurder** (Oh yes we are!) This is a return visit by Murder Assured and, if the last time is anything to go by, it should prove to be a fun-filled interactive evening. So dust off your deerstalkers, wax your moustaches and book a table for you and your friends to avoid any disappointment. There are prizes for the person with the correct solution as well as the runner-up plus a booby prize. What better way to spend an autumnal evening than using your sleuthing skill? I look forward to seeing you there.

The role of the Parish Hall committee is to meet about 8 times a year to discuss any maintenance or other issues regarding the hall and plan future events. This is the busiest time of year for us as we start the process of planning the coming year's timetable of events. It is not an easy task coming up with new and different ideas which appeal to all tastes and is why we are always looking for innovative people to join us in whatever capacity they wish. If attending meetings does not interest you, there is more practical help you can provide such as setting up staging, tables and chairs for events or helping with food and drink when required. More importantly, we need the community to support the events to ensure the hall remains a vital part of the Parish. If you think you can help in any way please contact me at: [aldaily@waitrose.com](mailto:aldaily@waitrose.com)





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**YOUR IDEAS**



**YOUR ENTHUSIASM**



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Please contact the Secretary Alison Daily at [aldaily@waitrose.com](mailto:aldaily@waitrose.com) for further details or if you would be interested. Thank you.

*All Saints*

**RECTOR: Revd. Daniel Hartley 562727**

**LAY READER: Peter Gornall**

***Peace at last – Yes or No?***



To my mind one of the most marvellous and significant recent events in our villages took place on and around Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014. That evening at 8.30 pm following a half-muffled peal and a slow tenor bell, over 100 people gathered at the War Memorial to commemorate the centenary of the Declaration of War, and to "remember those from this community who were caught up in the courageous but tragic events of the First World War". A smaller number held an hour vigil in the Church until 11.00 pm, the actual time of the Declaration, and remembered that World War I "saw the greatest loss of life and the most dreadful list of casualties, both physical and mental, of any conflict".

Simultaneously a carefully researched and beautifully illustrated exhibition in the Parish Hall focussed on the twelve named on the War Memorial for their sacrifice in the "Great War", (and honouring too the further twelve who died in World War II). The earlier twelve were aged between 19 and 38 years at death.

Now we approach the centenary of the Armistice, having successively remembered Gallipoli, Jutland, Somme, Ypres, Passchendaele, and recently Amiens. (We recall, shuddering, that in 1914 alone on all fronts there were 5 million casualties with a million dead.) There will be a march-past of the Cenotaph by 10,000 people and bells will ring out. The poems of Wilfred Owen and others will be read; Benjamin Britten's War Requiem and Karl Jenkins' Mass for Peace will be performed. Many communities will do for Armistice much as these villages did in 2014 at the centenary of the outbreak of war.

Certainly it is important to commemorate, to mourn the losses, and to reflect on the communal failings which have led to the catastrophe of the First World War, the many wars since, and those on-going now in Syria, Yemen, Ukraine among others. What actually has changed since F S Flint wrote: "The young men of the world

Are condemned to death.  
They have been called up to die  
For the crime of their fathers."?

The world now in the age of the satellite phone is a village where hate can travel faster than ever. Our commemoration has to reach a level of commitment for every one of us to spread peace even faster; to fight shallow prejudice against people who think differently and bring the richness of different cultures; to be generous with our listening; and to remember that there is one God and Father of the human family:

And when human hearts are breaking  
Under sorrow's iron rod,  
Then they find the self-same aching  
Deep within the heart of God.

***Every Blessing!  
Every Blessing***

***Peter***

*Peter Gornall*

***We should like to invite you to our  
ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING  
for the lives of our departed loved ones  
on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.00 p.m. in Thurlestone Church***

A chance to remember departed loved ones & to give thanks for all they shared with us.

During the service there will be a chance to light a candle of remembrance. We shall also read aloud the names of loved ones whose families would like us to do so. If you would like a loved one remembered by name, please complete & return the slip below.

***Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving***

I hope to be at the service on October 21<sup>st</sup> & should like the following name(s) read out

(please print): .....

Your name: ..... Please return to Liz Webb:

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# All Saints' Diary

CHURCHWARDENS: Liz Webb 560090 & Graham Worrall 562016  
Everyone is welcome at all services,  
which are at Thurlestone, unless indicated otherwise

## Church Services

- SUNDAYS 8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP:Oct 14/21, Nov. 4; CW: Oct 7/28, Nov 11/18/25)
- OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> 11.10am** Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Harvest Lunch (see separate notice)
- OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup> 11.10am** Parish Eucharist (CW) & Stewardship Service **6.00pm** Evensong at Woodleigh
- OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup> 11.00am** Woodleigh Deanery Service with Confirmation at *Stokenham*  
**6.00pm** Annual Remembrance & Thanksgiving Service (see separate notice)
- OCT. 28<sup>TH</sup> 11.10am** Bible Sunday Service
- NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup> 11.00am** All Saints' Eucharist (CW)
- NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup> 10.50am** Remembrance Service and laying of wreaths **(please note time)**
- NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> 11.10am** Benefice Operation Christmas Child Service (see separate notice)  
**5.30pm** Prayer & Praise in the Church Meeting Room
- NOV. 25<sup>TH</sup> 11.10am** Matins

### WEEKDAYS

- THURSDAY OCT. 5<sup>TH</sup> / NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>** **10.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) at White Horses, Bantham
- MON-, WED-, THURSDAY** **8.30am** Morning Prayer (said) **(8.15am Wednesday)** except  
Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>
- EVERY WEDNESDAY** **10.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) (said)

See Church Notice Boards for variations & more information



**Everyone would be very welcome to join us at our**  
**Remembrance Sunday Service**  
**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 10.50 a.m.** *(Please Note time)*  
**exactly 100 years since the end of the 1st World War**  
The Service is followed by the laying wreaths at the War Memorial

You would be welcome to join us for **Activities in the Church Meeting Room**



**Homemade Soup only £4**  
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12.30 - 1.30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY OCT. 19, NOV. 16,**  
**DEC. 7**



**Coffee Time**  
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**2019 Calendar**



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**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> Paddington 2**  
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**NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> The Darkest Hour**  
*Gary Oldman, Ben Mendelsohn, Ronald Pickup, Stephen Dillane, Kristin Scott Thomas*

**DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> Breathe**  
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# Harvest



# Thanksgiving

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**Back to basics** - Inheritance Tax is a tax on the estate of someone who has died. It is only payable when the total value of the estate exceeds the nil-rate band. Married couples and civil partners can pass their estate to the surviving partner tax-free when they die. The result is that the surviving partner can inherit the entire estate without having to pay Inheritance Tax. Any unused tax-free allowance can be passed on to their partner and they can add it to their own tax-free allowance. This is often referred to as the unused transferable nil rate band. This means the surviving partner could have a combined allowance of £650,000 and their estate would only incur Inheritance Tax if it is worth more than £650,000. The amount of tax payable is calculated at 40% on any assets over the nil rate band allowance.

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For more information on the above or other considerations such as Business Assets, Charity Donations and Gifts contact Rebecca Bristow at Start Point Law

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## Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Site



There has been a great deal of progress on the proposed night landing site for the Devon Air Ambulance. As many of you know, Geoffrey Stidston has kindly made available a piece of land in his field for this, the entrance to which is opposite the turning into Court Park.

We have now got two potential contractors who will work together to provide an electricity supply to the site, and install the lighting column. Devon Air Ambulance have offered us a grant out of monies that they were allocated from the Libor banking fines fund. This will cover the labour costs but not the lighting column and lights, so we have a shortfall of about £3,000 to buy these, and to contribute to running costs. Our county and district councillors have said that they will contribute about half of this, for which we are very grateful.

If anyone would like to make a PLEDGE to contribute to the cost of the lighting equipment, please contact our parish clerk, Helen Nathanson, by email at [thurlestoneparish@gmail.com](mailto:thurlestoneparish@gmail.com), or me at [annacmartin@gmail.com](mailto:annacmartin@gmail.com), giving your contact details and the amount that you wish to pledge. Any donations need to be given to the Parish council, not to Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

We anticipate that the work should be completed by early 2019.

Anna Martin

# POSTBAG



Dear Editors

I would like to thank, on behalf of the RBL Poppy Appeal, the Volunteer Collectors and Businesses of Thurlestone who have, over the years, collected many hundreds of pounds for the Appeal. Particular mention should be made of three ladies, Mrs Doreen Deare (now moved), Mrs Irene Yeoman (now retired) and Mrs Jean Yeoman who have over 100 years of collecting between them.

I am seeking Volunteer Collectors for the Mead area of Thurlestone for this year's Poppy Appeal. It is recommended that at least two persons collect together both for personal safety reasons and because it is a large area to cover. I would meet the volunteers, explain the procedures, back-up, and Charity Commission rules for collecting.

If you feel you could Volunteer please contact me, preferably by email (I am hard of hearing).

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Many thanks,

Colin Davies, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Kingsbridge and District Branch Royal British Legion

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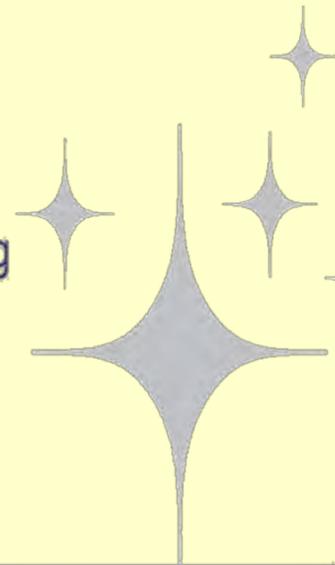
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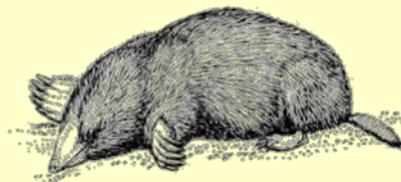
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We are happy to see, at least for the time being, a pause in the building around the area. The lych gate has been repointed, the kerbstones strewn all over the cobbled road by giant builders' lorries have been restored, the metal bollard also destroyed by said lorries for the umpteenth time has been replaced by an even sturdier one and the new mighty wall on the corner has been completed. This has still to receive its final name, but in the running are Great Wall of China, Hadrian's Wall and Sacsayhuaman Inca Wall. Jericho has been rejected as too tempting for the local musicians. All suggestions can be posted to the Phonebox.

Builders' lorries have been replaced by black Range Rovers and one wonders if there are any left in Chelsea? The shop has done well with its sales of buckets, spades and prawning nets and, judging by the number of beer cans and plastic glasses left in the bus-shelter and behind the phonebox, the V.I. has had a good summer too. A great time was had by one and all we hope, but here's to gentler autumnal times to recover from the summer onslaught and relax watching our resident skein of geese flying over.

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## Old Age as seen by the Greeks and Romans

When we think of old age today, there is an immediate problem of definition: do we mean 65 plus, the basic age of retirement, when we become, like it or not, officially senior citizens? Or is it over 70, the biblical three score and ten? Or is it all in the mind? After all, reaching one's century these days is seen less and less as a remarkable feat.

Old age in English literature generally gets a bad press. Think of Jacques' bleak portrait in his Seven Ages of Man speech:

“Last scene of all,  
That ends this strange eventful history,  
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,  
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.”

This comes, of course, from *As You Like It*, but is hardly as we would like it.

Hamlet mocks Polonius by quoting an unnamed satirist who says old men have wrinkled faces, a plentiful lack of wit and most weak hams. This mystery author is almost certainly the Roman satirist Juvenal, who portrays old men as having the pain of attending the funerals of their own children, if they're lucky enough to keep their wits, or, if they aren't, as gaping at friends and family without recognising them, and having to be fed like baby swallows in the nest.

Is that it for the aged? We all have our own experience of the cruel toll the years can take but surely it doesn't have to be an embarrassing decline into senility, a second childhood without the compensating attractiveness of children?

For the Ancient Greeks the problem was compounded by their love of physical beauty and corresponding distaste for old age. We have to start, like the Greeks themselves, with the poet Homer, whose *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, the first works of western literature, possessed for them an almost biblical authority. There is the oldest man at Troy, the Greek king Nestor, who gives good advice but is garrulous and too fond of dwelling on the superiority of previous generations. When Priam tries to persuade his son Hector not to fight Achilles in single combat, his final argument is that, when Hector is killed, some Greek warrior will kill his father and leave his corpse to the mercy of wild dogs. He makes a telling comparison:

“In a young man all is decent if he is killed in war and lies there torn by the sharp bronze – though he is dead all that is revealed of him is beautiful. But when an old man has been killed and the dogs are mutilating his grey head and grey beard and private parts, this is the most pitiful sight that poor mortals can see.”

Underlying this is the Greek horror of ugliness, of the physical decay that they saw as an inevitable part of growing old. It is significant that the Greek adjective *kalos* can mean both “honourable” and “beautiful”; likewise its opposite, *aischros*, can mean “ugly” as well as “dishonourable”. This is reflected politically by the word “aristocracy”, literally “the rule of the best”, who were invariably of noble birth and usually of fine appearance. “Like the gods” is a common description of princes and kings in Homer and refers to their appearance, not their character.

Here it is worth making an important point about the Greek view of their gods. Following Homer's portrayal they saw their gods as perfect physical specimens who

excelled mortals in strength and size but hardly set an example in terms of morality. They were capricious, fun-loving, deceitful, vain creatures, in other words entirely human except in their superior strength and immortality. They also were immune from aging and so forever in a state of physical beauty. From the *Odyssey* onwards the supreme god, Zeus, is thought to uphold justice and to punish mortals who behave unjustly but his sexual adventures and all too human passions make any comparison with the Christian God pointless.

The voice of the common man is heard only once in the *Iliad*, the soldier Thersites, who is described as the ugliest man who went to Troy and is beaten by Odysseus in front of the troops for his shrill criticism of the kings. Significantly, the soldiers cheer Odysseus for beating up this proto trade unionist. Again, when the god Hephaestus, a cripple, tries to patch up a quarrel in the palace of Zeus by hobbling up and down serving wine to the other gods and goddesses, everyone laughs at the sight. Homer here anticipates the unpleasant world inhabited by Verdi's *Rigoletto*.

In the later *Odyssey*, part of the reason why Odysseus meets such contempt from the Suitors is that he is disguised as an old beggar, while they are young men in their prime. A glimmer of a more enlightened attitude to come appears in the character of the swineherd Eumaus, who is old and dirty but has an inner nobility that belies his humble origins.

This aristocratic outlook never really left the Greeks. We might suppose that old age would not diminish a king's authority but Achilles' attitude to his father shows this is wrong. He worries about old Peleus in distant Thessaly, whom he will not live to see again. Who will protect his aged father from scornful treatment by younger men, he wonders.

As early as Homer's own day, that is the late 8<sup>th</sup> century BC, monarchy in Greece was being replaced by aristocracy in all but a few states, such as Macedon and Sparta. Sparta was, of course, a warrior society that based its success on military training and excellence, that is, on men of fighting age, not the elderly. But it was in Sparta that real political power was held by elders, the so-called *gerousia*, a council of twenty-eight men over 60 years of age, chosen for their moral worth. They had the power to veto proceedings in the assembly of the people if they felt a bad decision had been taken. This was not true of Athenian democracy later, where the people's will was final, much to the annoyance of aristocrats like Plato who did not trust their political judgement. It must be said, though, that these senior councillors in Sparta who wielded such power were elected *by* the people but not *from* the people, and so the principle of aristocratic superiority held firm.

Most of what we know about the ancient Greeks is based on the extraordinary flowering of cultural activity in 5<sup>th</sup> century Athens, following the defeat of two great invasions by the Persians. Tragedy, comedy, history, sculpture and painting all blossomed in this century. It was largely a matter of talent being allowed to flourish under state sponsorship and, above all, of confidence. We can see something similar working in other periods of artistic excellence, such as Vienna under the Hapsburgs, Florence under the Medici and, of course, London under Elizabeth I, perhaps the best parallel to Athens, as the repulse of a great power by a successful navy led to expansion of wealth and self-confidence, and a corresponding explosion in the arts.

This was evident above all in drama. "Wonders are many but nothing is as wonderful as Man", wrote the tragedian Sophocles, anticipating Hamlet's great speech "What a piece of work is man". In these two ages nothing seemed beyond the scope of human achievement and the literature reflects this optimism.

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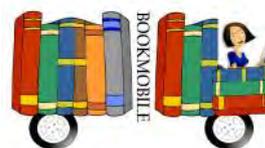
Agatha is convinced that war will never happen because her husband reckons peace will prevail. Belgian refugees start to come over, welcomed by some but regarded suspiciously by others and many are lodged in the village.

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Carolyn Taylor

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We will be pulling on our wellies and gardening gloves on Thursday 11th October to return this wonderful space back to its former glory. If you would like to volunteer some time, plants or materials, the whole school community would be extremely grateful for any contribution, no matter how small it may seem. We will be providing refreshments, and of course some delicious cake after our garden makeover!

If you would like to get involved, please contact Miss Kingston via the Academy Office on 01548 560494.

Kind regards,  
Anna, Freddie, Nathanael & Ruby-Pearl  
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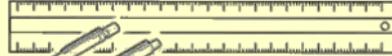
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Programme for October and November 2018

**Tuesday  
16th October**

**Trip to Bickleigh Castle and Knightshayes (NT) Tiverton.** A new destination for us, Bickleigh Castle is a fortified manor house beside the River Exe in the heart of Devon. Dating back to Saxon times, the castle has a fascinating history. Late morning and lunchtime will be spent at Knightshayes.

**Friday  
2nd November**

**Autumn Coffee Morning at Avon Mill. 10.30 – 12.00.** Meet for coffee upstairs, above the café and enjoy choosing cards and gifts from the Overbeck's sales table. Afterwards, visit the Garden Centre's tempting shops and then, perhaps have lunch in the café. Entrance £4.00 includes coffee.

**Monday  
9h November**

**"An African Adventure" at 2.30pm.** Well-illustrated and fascinating talk by much travelled duo Ivan and Sue Godfrey. Describing a trip to Tanzania, which included game drives on safari and the ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro. Kingsbridge Methodist Church (top of Fore Street). Entrance £4.00 includes tea.

For more information about these events, or about joining the National Trust South Hams Centre, please contact Joan Johnstone on 01548-857014 (Mon–Fri 9am – 5pm only please)

## The Arts Society Kingsbridge

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Meetings: October - November 2018

### October Wed 24th & Thur 25th

#### **Female Faces of Victorian Art: Facial Features and the Fallen Woman**

Speaker: Janet Couloute

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**Christmas Lecture and Lunch for members and guests December 10<sup>th</sup> Thurlestone Hotel.** Jonathan Weeks and his Medieval music instruments 'Blast from the past' details to follow.

Meetings in Kingsbridge Methodist Hall, 100 Fore St. TQ7 1AW on Wednesday at 7.30pm and Thursday mornings at 10.30am.

All are welcome on payment of £8 which includes Tea/Coffee.

# Grey Matter

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## Missing Link

Find a word that makes sense when added to the first word given and also makes sense when put in front of the second word.

Eg. ice (cream) tea.

1. master (\_\_\_\_\_) games
2. table (\_\_\_\_\_) house
3. head (\_\_\_\_\_) hold
4. garden (\_\_\_\_\_) tears
5. smart (\_\_\_\_\_) call
6. twin (\_\_\_\_\_) back
7. sickly (\_\_\_\_\_) wrapper
8. off (\_\_\_\_\_) saddle
9. clock (\_\_\_\_\_) horse
10. flower (\_\_\_\_\_) luck
11. winning (\_\_\_\_\_) crafted
12. magic (\_\_\_\_\_) soup
13. snow (\_\_\_\_\_) lies
14. continental (\_\_\_\_\_) stacker
15. cat (\_\_\_\_\_) over
16. big (\_\_\_\_\_) crumble
17. paper (\_\_\_\_\_) drop
18. sun (\_\_\_\_\_) trick
19. funny (\_\_\_\_\_) lift
20. business (\_\_\_\_\_) room
21. bicycle (\_\_\_\_\_) saw
22. personal (\_\_\_\_\_) shark
23. semi (\_\_\_\_\_) countdown
24. love (\_\_\_\_\_) box
25. score (\_\_\_\_\_) judge
26. purple (\_\_\_\_\_) work
27. bunk (\_\_\_\_\_) rest
28. cocktail (\_\_\_\_\_) style
29. fine (\_\_\_\_\_) gallery
30. parish (\_\_\_\_\_) mark

### Solutions to the previous Grey Matter:

1. Grimsby, 2. Penzance, 3. Maidstone, 4. Barnet, 5. Liverpool, 6. Exmouth, 7. Ruislip, 8. Nantwich, 9. Folkstone, 10. Bideford, 11. Exeter, 12. Topsham, 13. Blackpool, 14. Barnstaple, 15. Motherwell, 16. Nuneaton, 17. Plumpton, 18. Potters Bar, 19. Prestwick, 20. Doncaster, 21. Gloucester, 22. Prestatyn, 23. Middlesex, 24. Melrose, 25. Dunstable.

*Congratulations and the bottle of wine to Geoff Bell*

# Puzzle Page

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## Sudoku puzzles

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9

Medium

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Hard

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			5			2		

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20		16		20		22		19		19		23
9	5	26	2	20	5	18		10	5	4	7	16
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13	22	6	8	1	21		6	19	5	16	21	6
6			10		24				19			
26	9	5	7	16		16	19	14	5	21	7	5
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4	7	20	5	25	22	18		5	8	3	19	16
5		21		19		19		20		19		19
18	9	19	19	21		16	19	20	7	4	1	19

Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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*All correct entries from: George Delafield, Lindy Price, Gill Proops, Susan Penwell, Neill Irwin, Sue Dwyer and Pat Leare 1<sup>st</sup> out of the Puzzle Hat this time with our congratulations and the treasured bottle of wine from the VV Sudoku wine cellar to Lindy Price*

## THE BANTHAM ESTATE REPORT

It's been a busy and glorious sunny summer here at Bantham Estate and we have had a wonderful few months welcoming visitors and locals alike to enjoy the beach and the wider Estate. The car park was almost at capacity a couple of times this year and was reminiscent of the 70's, 80's and 90's when it was almost consistently full throughout the summer. Interestingly, I was looking at the old ledgers in my office last week and there were many more vehicles here at the beach back in those days – maybe everyone had fewer distractions then!

You may have seen the fabulous heavy horses that were on Bantham Ham. This old-fashioned way of reducing the bracken by rolling it is part of our management plan agreed with Natural England and aims to get rid of the bracken without chemicals so that indigenous species below can come through. This was a crucial part of the environmental commitment made by us. We led the discussion with Natural England, with consultee advice from Historic England, to increase the conservation and ecology protection of the Estate in totality, rather than in a few uncoordinated and isolated parts as had been the case historically.

We have now successfully entered the two Ham's, Bantham and Cockleridge, and all our woodland into Natural England's Higher Tier Environmental Stewardship schemes – none of which had previously been in any sort of Stewardship Scheme. Under this stewardship scheme, Bantham's entire Ham will be protected under policies CT1 for 'management of coastal sand dunes and vegetative shingle' and GS7 for 'restoration towards species-rich grassland'.

A few more updates:

- A new Countryside Stewardship environmental scheme is being applied for on the Bigbury side of the Estuary. This will coordinate with the existing organic scheme which covers most of the Bantham Estate land on that side of the River Avon.

- A new Woodland Management Scheme has been entered into with the Forestry Commission and Natural England with the first works under this scheme undertaken during the winter of 2017/2018. Further thinning and replanting works will be carried out over the life of the 10-year scheme.

- A Woodland Creation Grant has been applied for from Natural England funding to plant a further 5.72 hectares of native mixed woodland.

- We are supporting the principal of the new Marine Conservation Zone on the River Avon estuary and have full-time resources available to administer the wellbeing and sensible management of the river. We are regularly clearing rubbish and tidal debris from the river and have been helping press South West Water for a significant improvement in the overflow foul drainage system at Aveton Gifford.

- We are working closely with The Duchy, The Aune Conservation Association, Salcombe Harbour Authority, South Hams District Council and Bantham Sailing Club to improve the management of the tidal estuary and to address the upcoming requirements for the UK Coastal Path. Natural England have said that they wish to see a much increased ferry service linking Bantham to Cockleridge Ham making a more consistent connection on the Coastal Path route.

So, for summer 2018, we welcomed thousands of visitors to this beautiful part of the world. The fantastic family event "The Swoosh" is now in its fourth year and attracted

hundreds of people from all over the country to complete the terrific 6,000 metre swim from Aveton Gifford. They even had a special Little Dippers experience from just above Jenkins Quay to the finish line! We also welcomed "Tribal Clash" for their second year and both of these healthy and happy events will continue to get our support in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has visited us and we look forward to seeing you soon. Don't forget to take a look at our new website, [www.banthamestate.co.uk](http://www.banthamestate.co.uk) for estate and visitor information or our Instagram feed for occasional pictures and news of what is happening at Bantham: we've put some crackers up there this summer @banthamdevon.

**Alexis Bowater**

## **Improved Broadband speed**

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Regular readers of this magazine will recall that, some eight years ago, we spent three years on a project to bring Fibre To The Premises (FTTP) Broadband to the Parish. Unfortunately, we were blocked by BT at every stage, and were forced to wait for them to install their inferior product, Fibre To The Cabinet (FTTC).

FTTC has been available since January 2016 and whilst, for most, it has been a substantial improvement, it suffers from all the drawbacks that we predicted. The further you live from your Cabinet, the slower it gets and it is always subject to the quality of BT's life expired copper network.

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# Thurlestone Golf Club



## Captain's Newsletter

Summer in Thurlestone is probably like no other with a large influx of visitors. The village swells to bursting, its character changes from sleepy backwater to hustle and bustle and I for one look forward to this metamorphosis with great anticipation. The Village Inn becomes the hubbub of activity although I fail to see what the appeal of drinking in the middle of the road is!

Thankfully this extra activity rubs off on the Golf Club in so many ways. Our Away Members take advantage of their second homes and settle effortlessly into holiday mode. I was fascinated and privileged to speak with many families who have been returning to Thurlestone for generations.

The four main activities of Golf, Tennis, Water Activities and Socialising are pursued in equal measure. Often nine holes are played in the early morning and late at night as the sun rises and falls, tennis is played either side of lunch which is often eaten on the sun drenched patio of the Clubhouse and a swim taken to refresh the aching body and reinvigorate the mind. With their summer guests joining in with the same enthusiasm, the visitors purchase weekly, fortnightly and three weekly tickets swelling our numbers even further, especially on the Tennis Courts.

If I could dwell on the Tennis activity for a moment I would like to pay tribute to a quite remarkable lady. The weekly tennis programmes include under 13's and under 18's twice a week. Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles are run on a weekly basis. Interspersed between these events are the Tennis Tournaments, the Woodhead Trophy, July & Lepere Cups, the Quaich, the Bryan Brown Senior Mixed Doubles, The Egan & Leonard Junior Cups, the Kit Marshall Family Cup, Richardson Cup and the August Trophy to name but a few. During all this activity the Club Knockouts continue to be played.

On some occasions I know we have had a

throughput of well over a 100 players in one day. This takes an incredible amount of organising and I think we should give Janet Richardson our sincerest thanks for her continued dedication of 16 years or so to Tennis at Thurlestone. I have heard Janet say this family or that family is coming soon and this always brings a smile to her face. I have seen as she renews old acquaintances with families whose children have now grown to have their own children and the cycle of the perfect Thurlestone Summer is perpetuated for another generation. They in turn are comforted by the familiarity and friendliness that greets them with the knowledge and expectation of another great holiday in Thurlestone. So, Janet, on behalf of everyone at Thurlestone Golf Club and every Tennis Player that has passed through your generous hands we thank you and salute you, the face of Tennis at Thurlestone. Long may it continue.

As for Golf we have had a full calendar of competitions played mostly in glorious weather. The course has been busy and kept in wonderful condition by Vic Dyer and his team. The 36 hole Hotel Cup was won by Ashley Crow, the Veterans Cup was won by Neil Thompson, the Kennedy Cup by James Mitchell, the Membrand Trophy by Ashley Crow, the All-comers Cup by Giles Barron and the Seniors Open was won by Graham Lane from Yelverton. Congratulations to them all.

As for my game well, I have won through to the final of the Members Challenge Cup and the General Manager (Simon Bawden) and I won the Canada Cup – not too shabby! I would like to send my best wishes to all those who have reached the final stages of our knockout cups. Also to our Dartmoor League side who are top with one game to go; good luck lads!

As I move towards the conclusion of this piece I would like to pay tribute to our fabulous staff. Each and every one of them does a great job – they have our sincere thanks.

Harry Cattell

## **Lady Captain's Newsletter**

The fine weather of July and part of August finally broke and although welcome the rain has made some competitions uncomfortable.

The big final we look forward to is the Devon County Lady Vets foursomes on 12 September when Liz Hay and Liz Sharman play against Stover ladies at Honiton. Liz Sharman and Liz Hay played the semifinal of this Inter-Club Knockout Competition at Yelverton against Libbaton and despite heavy rain beat them on the 17th, to reach the final.

We are looking forward to hosting the Devon ladies three ball Bowmaker final on Thursday 4th October at Thurlestone. We held the qualifying competition in July, which proved very popular. The two teams who qualified were; myself with Liz Hay and Lesley Saffin with 86 points, from Jennifer Roberts, Sara Harkness and Zoe Lepere with 85. The format was two scores to count off 90% handicap.

In July there was a fun 9-hole competition and BBQ organised by Matt Reed. The competition was played cross-country which proved interesting and led to many lost balls. They started from the first tee hitting to the 4th green. It was a Texas scramble and the team of Dave and Yvonne Pike, Sheila George and Gill Hicks came in with the winning score. Sheila George has had a particularly good spell as she won the Jennifer Yeo and Vets trophies along with the Douglas Robinson trophy, which was match play.

Forty members attended a Wine tasting in August run by Richard Bampfield whose vast knowledge of wines made the whole occasion fun and enjoyable. A tasty "rustic platter" was presented by chef Brent and his team and served by Gaynor and her front of house staff; they all did a great job. Thanks to Lindsey Fletcher for organising this event.

Sixty-three members took part in the Foundation trophy in August; the winners with 91 points were Trish Gledhill (21) Connor Eva (19) and Dave Pike (21). The trophy is a three-handed cup depicting important figures in the club's past on top of

a wooden time capsule base. It was made in 1997 to commemorate the first hundred years in the club's history. The base contains memorabilia of the first hundred years of the club, and will be opened on the club's 200th anniversary.

Jennifer Roberts and Sara Harkness beat Wendy Stewart and Gill Markham in a nail biting final of the Vets knockout. Neither team was more than two holes ahead but Jennifer birdied the 18th and the tightly fought contest ended in victory for Jennifer and Sara.

Two big competitions are coming up in October, the Captains Charity Day on the 3rd and the Closed Meeting on the 17th where ten different trophies are played for. I am hoping for some good autumn weather for them.

Heather Spencer

## **Juniors' Newsletter**

The juniors had a busy two months; playing in the West Devon League championship day at Yelverton and competing in the men's club Medals and Stablefords with some excellent results with many reducing their handicaps.

The championship day in August was when the four best teams from the West Devon league met at Yelverton to play the semi-finals in the morning and finals in the afternoon. The morning session saw Thurlestone beat Tavistock by 3-2 matches and Boringdon A team beating their B team.

The final between Thurlestone and Boringdon A was closely fought. but the result was a 3½ - 1½ victory to Boringdon A. This was a better result than last year so the team were pleased.

The team still have the Champions final to play against Boringdon 'A' again, which is being played in September.

Devon County run an Order of Merit competition each year for boys and girls in three categories. We had boys playing in each category and were very pleased that

ten year old Noah Mulligan came second in the Under 14 group and won the Silver Salver for the best primary school golfer. The other juniors that qualified for the championships at Tavistock were Lucas Bellamy, Alfie Messias and Toby White who made it through in U14, Ethan Bellamy in U16 and George Holland in U18.

The Devon golf under 14 Access Tour held events throughout the summer. This year they ran eight events at different Devon clubs to encourage younger juniors to gain club or CONGU handicaps; we had ten juniors taking part. The next one is in September at Wrangaton, then Teignmouth in October. Their website is [www.golfaccess.co.uk](http://www.golfaccess.co.uk) if any juniors are interested in taking part.

The big competition is the Junior's Club championship on 14<sup>th</sup> October. We have two

lovely cups donated by Steve White our Professional for the best net score, and Jenny Underhill for the best gross score. Many juniors will be entering the club championship involving two rounds of 18 holes on the same day, held in September.

Currently the pro shop has three junior Academy classes running; on Saturdays there are beginners and improvers groups. Juniors Friday nights have been well attended and we had a number of members picked to play for the county, but unfortunately stop in September as daylight defeats us. Anyone interested in starting golf lessons please contact the pro shop for more information. The next course is a six-week term at £30 or £7 a session.

**Liz Line**



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## KEEP CALM and BAT ON

### Thurlestone Golf Club v Kingsbridge Cricket Club – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Gathering for the match there was an air of trepidation as we realised the match was becoming a reality. Fortunately our team was a mixture of youth and experience, although the experience part was something of a distant memory.



I am indebted to Sam Rhymes for captaining this ragtag & bobtail team which tested every ounce of his cricketing prowess and patience. Kingsbridge won the toss and decided to bat. Sam chose the two Georges to open our bowling- Holland from the car park end, Messias from the pavilion end. Both did us proud limiting the runs and taking a few wickets. Our fielding was enthusiastic without being athletic as was born out by Mark Drew pulling a calf muscle in only the 5<sup>th</sup> over!

There were a few highlights in the field including an arrow like return by George Messias which caused a run out. Chris Jones was like a gazelle patrolling the boundary before having a Jimmy Anderson like bowling spell including a wicket maiden. Harry Cattell thundered around the outfield putting the fear of god into the batsmen as they ran five! Matt Messias bowled very tidily and Martin Oakes-Monger rolled back the years with a similar tight spell. Both Ben Woods and James Tait bowled from the car park end showing considerable skill. Matt Messias circled a skied ball nearly screwing himself into the ground before clutching it safely in his hands. Sam brought himself on and steadied the ship once again, bowling accurately and getting his reward knocking back the middle stump. The upshot of these valiant and desperate attempts to play cricket meant we were chasing 152 runs to win.

Matt Messias and Ben Woods strolled out to face the enemy. A solid start saw the scoreboard tick around to 35 until Ben was caught on the boundary fence trying to push the score along. University Student George Holland was next to bat. The score board was ticking over well until Matt was on the wrong end of a dubious lbw decision; if DRS was in play it would have been reviewed! Chris Jones walked confidently on to the field of play with the customary Woodbine hanging from his lips. Now if this conjures vision of a spaghetti western then that's where the similarity ends.

A quick single called by George saw Chris Jones narrowly run out without facing a ball. Now to be fair to Kingsbridge they were great hosts and played the game in great spirit and allowed Chris to have "a mulligan as it were" so he was allowed to stay and bat on. He was up against an experienced leg spinner of guile and cunning called George who was 10 years of age! Jones's eyes lit up as the ball slowly floated down the track at a perfect length to give it the old heave-ho. He missed the ball then turned in horror as it nestled into his middle stump!

I have consulted Wisden and unless someone can tell me otherwise Chris Jones now holds the record for being out twice in the same innings after facing one ball! James Tait came in to join George and some lusty blows from both of them saw us keep in touch with the run rate of 10 per over. George passed his fifty to a rapturous round of applause. 18 runs needed off the last two overs, James Tait was out caught at point and this left Sam Rhymes and George to finish it off with 10 runs needed off the last over, then 4 needed off the last ball! Alas it was not to be but what an enthralling game only finishing 3 runs short with George Holland undefeated on 63. For my own part I kept wicket (badly), and watched as the activity on the field unfolded before me. It was great to have some support from fellow members who came and watched; from the amount of laughter emanating from the boundary they had as much fun as we did!

Kingsbridge Cricket Club were great hosts and we will definitely be promoting a return golf match in the autumn. I would like to give my grateful thanks to my enthusiastic team, to Kingsbridge Cricket Club and to the Rhymes family, Jack, Bett and Kate who manned the bar and provided some tasty "in match" nibbles and succulent hot meat baguettes following the game. I sincerely hope this will become an annual fixture and encourage closer ties between the two clubs.

Match Report-Simon Bawden

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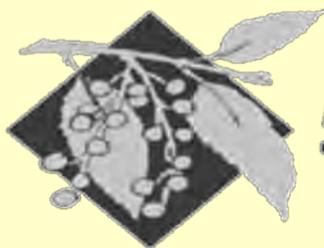


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If you are a vegetarian and/or a cauliflower fan you will LOVE this recipe. It is most useful for when you are entertaining vegetarian guests and could easily be tweaked to suit vegan appetites as well. However, my meat eating other half has it listed as one of his all-time favourites so why not try it?

### **Roast Cauliflower Tagine**

You will need:

1 large cauliflower cut into florets	50g dried apricots (roughly chopped)
2 tbsp olive oil	100g pitted green olives
1 tsp cumin seeds	400g tin chopped tomatoes
1 onion chopped	50g spinach
1 tsp ground coriander	Small bunch coriander (chopped)
1 tsp ground cinnamon	Natural yogurt, to serve
1 tbsp harissa paste	Wholegrain couscous or quinoa to serve (optional)
400g tin chickpeas (drained & rinsed)	

Preheat oven to 220degC (200 fan) mark 7. In a large bowl, mix cauliflower with 1 tbsp of the oil, the cumin seeds and some seasoning until well-coated. Spread out on a large baking sheet and roast for 30-35 min, turning halfway until just tender and the edges are charred.

Meanwhile, heat remaining 1 tbsp oil in a large pan; gently fry onion until softened-about 10 min. Add ground coriander, cinnamon and harissa and cook for 1 min. Stir in chickpeas, apricots and olives. Empty in tomatoes then fill empty tin with water and add water to pan. Bring to boil, simmer for 15 min.

Stir in spinach and roasted cauliflower. Check seasoning. Sprinkle over the fresh coriander and serve with a dollop of yogurt on top and couscous or quinoa as an accompaniment if you like.

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The summer weather has continued to be kind to our walkers and we have been able to enjoy lots of fresh air without much rain at all.

Visitors are welcome to join us on our walks and the weekly details are posted in the Post Office window a few days in advance. New members are very welcome. Just contact Mike Stickland on [stix@talktalk.net](mailto:stix@talktalk.net) for more information.

## **July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wrangaton and Ugborough Beacon - 5 miles**

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> – a nice dry warm day – a group of us set out for the half hour drive to Wrangaton Golf Club, whence we started our shortish moorland ramble around Ugborough Beacon. This is the southernmost (and nearest) part of Dartmoor. We took the path crossing Wrangaton Golf Course, avoiding golfers and sheep (!), and climbed to the summit of Ugborough Beacon, where we stopped for a coffee break. The views from there were good but restricted by mistiness in the distance. We then headed for Spurrell's Cross which is at the intersection of two paths running North-South and East-West; this was erected hundreds of years ago as a way marker for the monks' route from Buckfast Abbey to Plympton Priory. From there we descended to Corringdon Wood, following a rivulet carved in to a gully, whence we made our way round the eastern flank of Ugborough Beacon back to the start. The outing was finished with a light snack at Wrangaton Golf Club, which all enjoyed.

Alastair and Gill Durden

## **July 31<sup>st</sup> - Kingston and Wonwell Beach - 4.5 miles**

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July was a lovely warm day with a light breeze. Ten walkers and four dogs (Ben, Heidi, Oscar and Lily) set off from Kingston on a circular walk of approximately 4.5 miles.

We followed the lane out of the village leading towards Scobbiscombe Farm. Leaving the lane, we followed the National Trust Permissive path across fields of grazing sheep, crops of potatoes and barley waving in the breeze. The views gradually opened up to reveal the full panorama of the sea beyond.

When we reached the coastal path, we turned westward to follow the path to Wonwell beach, stopping at Muxham Point (a small rocky outcrop) to admire the glorious views of the Erme Estuary and valley, Wonwell and Mothecombe beaches. Alas, the tide was still going out and therefore much higher than had been anticipated. The plan had been to paddle across the river Erme and walk up to the Old School House at Mothecombe for coffee. Unfortunately, this plan had to be abandoned! The dogs still had great fun playing on the beach and splashing in the sea.

We continued along the estuary path to the slip road and joined the public footpath leading up through Wrinkle and Furzedown Woods. A steady climb but very pleasant in the coolness of the woods with dappled sunlight shining through the trees. Exiting the woods, we were back to full sun, blue skies and wonderful views across to Dartmoor. Following the track back across more fields and Devon countryside, we eventually came out onto a lane and a right turn took us back into Kingston.

An enjoyable morning walk finished off with a very pleasant pub lunch in the garden of the Dolphin Inn. Two of our more senior Tramps drove out from Thurlestone to join us for lunch.

Jenny Web and Trisha Wilson

### **13<sup>th</sup> August. Start Point to East Prawle and Return – 7 miles**

After a weekend of dubious weather 13 of us, plus dogs Ben and Lily, set off from Start Point car park in a SW direction on the footpath to the coast, joining the coastal path at Great Mattiscombe Sand, where a couple of families were having great fun in the beautiful secluded sandy bay. We continued along the back of the beach, passing the pinnacles and across grassy fields called The Narrows beneath the top of Kings Head Rock. It was then a level easy stroll to Lannacombe Beach where we stopped for a breather. The 2 ½ miles to East Prawle started with a long diversion behind the old coastguards' cottages, put in after the cliff fall five years ago. The path climbed upwards with rough-hewn steps and worn rocks and stones around the back of Stinking Cove, with a view over the seabirds on Ballsaddle Rock. It then levelled out, passing the new house which replaced the Edwardian mansion of Maelcombe House. A hard climb up the fields to East Prawle ended with a well-earned lunch break at the Pig's Nose, enjoying their selection of well filled sandwiches and generous ploughman's lunches. At the pub we were joined by another 'Tramper' who was 'off games' but enjoys a pub lunch!

Thus revived, we headed back inland through farmland, following the diversion around the farmstead at Woodcombe and then taking the steep footpath down the valley to Lannacombe Beach. We then retraced our morning steps along the coast and back up to Start Point car park. Another good day out in this lovely part of the country.

Liz Coates

### **23<sup>rd</sup> August. Thurlestone to Bolt Tail circuit – 8 miles**

On 23 August we set off for a local walk in deference to all the pre-Bank Holiday traffic. We had inherited the walk because of an unavoidable commitment by the original leaders and were happy to find a large amount of interest in our last-minute route. It was a lovely day – less hot than latterly – and we walked nearly five miles from Court Park to Hope Cove, adding to our numbers as we went. We walked across the beach and then around Bolt Tail with its Bronze Age fort, returning via Inner Hope. For some of the time there were thirteen walkers and four dogs including visitors from Luton, Sutton Coldfield, New Zealand and Canada but with Burgh Island in the distance, the plot of Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None' started to unfold.

One left us at Bolt Tail for an appointment and then there were 12. Two had a cream tea at Hope Cove, one went home from South Milton and then there were nine. One took Ben onto Leasfoot via the Gastrobus and one went onto the Yarmer at the Golf Club; and then there were seven. Two climbed past the hotel to Mead Lane and three cut through to Mead Drive and then there were two – who collected their cars from Court Park. And then there were none. It was a beautiful and relaxed walk with wonderful views and plenty of photo opportunities.

George and Catherine Delafield

## **August 29<sup>th</sup>. Yealmpton countryside to Luson - 4.5 miles**

When we arrived at the start of the walk at Lolesbury Cross (just south of Yealmpton), the skies were cloudy but clearing.

Ten Tramps set off for a countryside walk around the fields and lanes between Yealmpton and Holbeton. We walked across a huge arable field adjacent to Gnaton Hall but did not see the Hall because of the tree shield. We then descended into the most wonderful valley which was obviously home to a pheasant shoot – they were everywhere! The path took us steeply uphill through a wood before descending across fields to a country lane and down into the valley.

We walked east along a muddy track. It was planned in 1930 as the carriage driveway to Membland Hall, Noss Mayo, from the Eastern gatehouse near Holbeton. (The gatehouse and the impressive gates and pillars are known locally as the “Bull and Bear” gates). The driveway was never built as the estate went into liquidation in the 1930’s financial crash.

We continued along the valley on a bridleway enjoying the views and the peace. A recent PROW deviation took us away from Borough Farm and the wild horses of 2017!

An easy lane walk took us to the hamlet of Luson where we turned towards Brownstone Manor. Here we ascended another ‘green lane’ up to the road which led us back to our cars.

We walked about 4.5 miles and all thoroughly enjoyed the experiences of the morning.

Our lunch plans were thwarted as the chef did not turn up at our ‘booked’ pub and another pub was closed. The third option was too busy for our party of 10. Disappointed, we went home for a late lunch!

Mike Stickland

## **The programme for the rest of 2018:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Short walk (below 6 miles) in the Totnes area.

October 10<sup>th</sup>. Circular walk from Parke House, Newton Abbot (6 miles)

October 19<sup>th</sup>. Strete to Dartmouth for food fair. Return by bus (7 miles)

October 26<sup>th</sup>. Dartmoor – the Templar Way (7 miles)

October 31<sup>st</sup>. Snapes Point, Salcombe (4 miles)

November 6<sup>th</sup>. Henbury Woods. (7 miles)

November 14<sup>th</sup>. Revelstoke and Stoke Point. Noss Mayo (4 miles)

November 23<sup>rd</sup>. To be announced

November 29<sup>th</sup>. Ringmore circuit (4.5 miles)

December 14<sup>th</sup>. Christmas walk and fine lunch. Venue to be announced.

President Jo Parkin welcomed us back after our August break.

We were given a fascinating education about the Art Nouveau Movement by Professor Ian Barclay. This took place mainly between 1880's and 1914, becoming the first artistic movement to spread world-wide. Alternative names for it were "The Curvilinear Form" or "The Whiplash Form" and colours used were mainly shades of sandstone and blue.

William Blake, a man who was a painter, poet, engraver, writer and mystic, made engravings for "Paradise Lost" which included swirling snakes and sinuous naked bodies. He died in obscurity, but was later discovered by the Pre-Raphaelite Movement and became very influential in the Art Nouveau Movement.

Japan had been a closed society for hundreds of years with no-one allowed in or out of the country. Eventually, Koreans managed to enter and to teach the Japanese the art of wood block printing, e.g. Hokusai's "The Great Wave at Kanagana", 1832. Admiral Parry from America went to Japan and persuaded the Japanese to sell him works of art to take back home. In the later 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Liberty's in Regent Street stocked many items from Japan.

Other influences came from Islam, Ottoman Turkey and Arabia, also Medievalism, from King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and Chivalry.

The Arts and Crafts Movement, led by William Morris, was primarily about good art coming from craftsmen, furniture makers, fabric and wallpaper designers., silversmiths, printers. The designs which exist to this day very often include the curvilinear, and in fabrics and wallpapers the acanthus plant is prevalent. Books were produced "Hints on Household Taste" to guide the Victorian middle classes in their purchases, and artists' studios held "Artist at Home Sundays" so that people could buy what was in good taste.

There was also the Aestheticism Movement, led by Oscar Wilde. Aubrey Beardsley, a decadent artist, illustrated Wilde's "The Ballad of Reading Gaol", and great swirling illustrations of the opera "Salome".

The name "Art Nouveau" came from the gallery in Paris where many artists showed their works. The movement spread to other parts of Europe. In Germany, it was known as Jugendstil, and the Bauhaus movement was started. In Vienna, artists formed the Secession Group. In Russia, Diaghilev choreographed the "Firebird" ballet, using Art Nouveau costumes and sets. Tiffany in America made glass lamps and jewellery. In France, Rene Lalique designed lamps and jewellery. In Scotland, Macintosh and Macdonald designed the Glasgow School of Art and the famous Willow Tea Rooms.

After such a quick tour of wonderful art works, we were brought back to earth. Jo asked us for contributions for the WI homemade cake stall at the Parish Hall Autumn Fair on Saturday.

#### Forthcoming Dates:

11th October meeting will be a Kurling demonstration, participate or spectate! An afternoon of socialising and fun.

8th November meeting we will have a talk by Jill Cooper, an artist and embroiderer of beautiful textile pictures.

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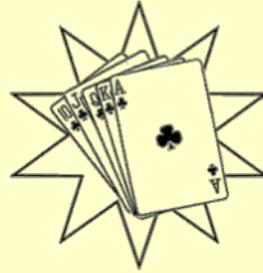
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We first went to Sutton Harbour for dinner at The Dolphin Brasserie that evening but found its frontage dark - not like the once highly favoured restaurant. A passer-by who also rated The Dolphin's chef highly, told us that a fire had caused its closure. "You'll find a new restaurant with The Dolphin's ethos in the Mountbatten Marina," he said, pointing across the Sutton Harbour. We drove to find The Bridge Restaurant there and, out on a balcony table, looked over the well filled harbour. The harbour master worked on pontoons and men, generally, were messing about in boats.

While waiting for dinner, nibbles at £1.75 for bread, olive oil and balsamic vinegar; £3.00 for olives, tzatziki and hummus with flat-bread, eased our hunger. The menu has unusually creative dishes of a high standard as well as good popular favourites. Prices range from £7.95 - £9.25 for a starter, £9.95 - £23.00 for a main. For menu details, and more, go to [www.bridgeatmountbatten.com](http://www.bridgeatmountbatten.com) 01752 403888. If you are looking for a professional dinner in Plymouth, The Bridge Restaurant has a style, standard and ambience similar to the award-winning Dolphin.

## **Turtley Cornmill    South Brent**

Here is another fine restaurant from the owners of The Bridge. Turtley's chef offers a range of dishes for reliably good lunches and dinners to please most tastes.

From the starter menu, Morecambe Bay shrimps prepared our appetites for the mains: confit of duck for one, and for the other, a superb thick gammon steak with mushrooms, tomatoes, chips & black pudding. Our meal ended sweetly with baked peaches, amaretti biscuits & berries. All quite memorable for an alfresco summer lunch. Tables in the library, with book-lined walls, have another appealing ambience and alcoves with cottage-pane windows have an outlook of the garden where the backdrop is a grassy bank, rising to a Devon stone wall which encloses woods.

From our rustic table on the lower garden terrace, bantams and farmyard fowl walked freely around the lawn. Ladies with pre-school children were by the pond to see ducks. Babies in prams were with mothers whose summer dresses brought lightness to the outdoor scene. The sunny picture was further graced by peacocks whose languid stroll sent out an air of confidence about their domiciled rights. Their lack of concern for our presence was understood to be a snub. We appreciated our alfresco lunch regardless of our apparent place in the pecking order.

When settling the bill at the bar, a Pneumatic system sparked a "Do you remember when?" conversation. The system takes orders to the chef in a tube above the bar.

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Vivien Stickland

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Our jaunt was kept secret from everyone so, on boarding the Elberry, they were rendered speechless (this is a very rare occurrence) as they gazed in wonder at the table exquisitely laid with antique mismatched china and silver cutlery and decorated with unusual vases of fresh flowers. A large padded seating area at the stern, with lots of cushions and throws, was immediately commandeered by the children who made themselves nice and cosy, remaining therein for the whole cruise, thus enabling the adults to enjoy a peaceful relaxing time.

Cruises vary in length according to the tide, so you have to be flexible with dates. There are various menu options to choose from ranging from High Tea at £25 per person through to Seafood at £60, children under 13 pay half.

We set off at midday and were taken down to Dartmouth Castle before turning round and continuing up river in the lovely sunshine, Sarah would pop out of the small galley and point out anything of interest, some of which were surprising but I'll not spoil it by divulging the information here.

We cruised past Greenway, Dittisham and Stoke Gabriel and then lunch was served. Our menu choice was Spanish Tapas, at £30 per head and included amongst other things crevettes, Manchego cheese, Serrano ham, anchovies, homemade scotch eggs and Spanish omelette all of which were plentiful and delicious and enjoyed with a glass of fizz, for which there is a £5 corkage. For £6 extra a head you can choose from 3 different desserts. I can highly recommend the summer roulade which was delightful and soon vanished. Once Sharpham was reached we turned to wend our way back to Dartmouth.

The two and a half hours flew by as we sat back and watched the wonderful scenery passing by, waving at people on other boats of all shapes and sizes. There was even a seal basking on a pontoon.

Everyone agreed it was an idyllic day; now I am searching for an excuse to repeat this pleasurable experience.

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# Weather Wag

By Jan Turner

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> I was, walking Kerra along the beach towards the Links Court end and, as usual, looked with interest at the Sandstone cliffs. These high cliffs are imposing and are inclined to be unstable, so it was no real surprise to see a small amount of newly fallen debris on the sand. The weather was lovely just as it has been all summer, so it appears that GRAVITY was the cause of this fall. Throughout the season people snuggled up to the site with children, dogs, and picnics, so it is no small miracle that nobody was there at the time of the fall.

This set me thinking about how rock formations alter and how soil is created. Reference has been made to "Weathering" before, but not perhaps in detail. When I studied geography, much time was spent on this subject and I found it fascinating as I still do. The back of Thurlestone Sands, Leasfoot and Yarmer beaches, and the two headlands between the beaches, have all changed significantly in my lifetime alone.

WEATHERING: Anatole Dolgoff, in his book Physical Geology, sets out the theory of weathering and gradation systems. I quote "Weathering is the first stage in the vast process of gradation in which erosion wears down the high portions of the land surface and, by deposition, builds up low portions".

The two main kinds of weathering are Mechanical and Chemical.

MECHANICAL WEATHERING is through disintegration where rock and mineral fragments are reduced in size, by physical means, without a change in composition (as seen on the above-mentioned beaches, their cliffs and dunes). The chief cause of cliff collapse is what happens in winter storms and by the action of waves. In our area of the northern hemisphere we experience a great variety of temperatures. The very low, freezing temperatures indirectly cause rock surfaces to break up. Water lying in cracks and pores of rock, increases by 9% on freezing and therefore takes up more space. It then forces rock fragments apart a little. Over time, with favourable conditions, loosened rock fragments break apart from the parent rock face and fall.

Although no freezing has occurred here since the icicles of March's cold snap, this has caused the collapse. Pounding by high-tide waves and storms were few this year, but they helped to weaken the already loosened surface. Gravity did the rest.

In other areas, there have been small collapses all year long, some due to the above system, but many helped by the action of plants and animals. It is amazing how plants like Mallow, Thrift, Sea Spinach and others that grow on cliff tops, have the power to send roots down through the tiniest crack in rock to reach nutrients, water, and stability. As the roots grow, they increase in size and will gradually enlarge the crack with the result, eventually, that the rock will fragment and fall. This is very well observed on the same sandstone cliff on Thurlestone Beach.

In a similar way, animals and birds can ease pieces of rock away from the parent surface as they burrow into the rock e.g. rabbits, badgers, species of gulls, and puffins (not down here) all help to weaken the structure of the rock and Gravity does the rest with help from the sea. High wind drives rain against the cliff face and this too will exert pressure on weakened rock to make it part company with its parent. This sort of weathering is evident around Warren Point where there is a reasonably rapid rate of cliff fall, the path gets perilously close to the edge in places.

Even humans accelerate weathering. For example, by digging, blasting, excavating and by removing protective coverings like soil or sand, we help the natural agents to get to work where they would not find it so easy had the covering been still in place. It really bothers me when I see families having a great time jumping off the dunes,

even when advised not to do so by well positioned notices!

For the protective dune formations behind two of the three beaches I mentioned, the sea does its best to remove them, as we've witnessed over the last 7 to 8 years. We can ill-afford to make new pathways down to the beaches, the sea will say thank you very much and happily enlarge them during storms which will inevitably occur. However, it is difficult to control the elements' actions that flatten the earth's surface - which is what weathering strives to do.

It is as a result of this weathering that erosion takes place so easily and then the gradation of fragments as the particles tumble about in rivers, the sea, blown around in the wind, trampled on by us and the animals around us, to say nothing of the vehicles and their tyres!!

Of course, the purists among you will note that I have omitted many other types of weathering, but that must be for another time.

CHEMICAL WEATHERING is the other main element. This occurs as a result of the chemical composition of both rocks and water. The areas in our vicinity that succumb to this sort are not so evident, but Torquay, Buckfast and Yealmpton do all have evidence of it. Rain absorbs carbon dioxide and becomes a simple sulphuric (very weak) acid and as such is able over time to dissolve some rock compositions. Limestone is the classic example of this. The rain water collects in the natural breaks, joints, or holes in the rock and gradually dissolves the calcium carbonate that makes up the Limestone. The water will eventually percolate through the rock, dissolving it as it goes, with resulting amazing formations and excavations underground e.g. Wookey Hole in the Cheddar area of Somerset and Kent's Cavern in Torquay. There are also caves in Yealmpton and Bakers Cave in Buckfast. Inside each there is the delightful evidence of the way in which chemical weathering can also be a building element with the formation of stalactites and stalagmites, all deposited by the gentle dripping of calcium carbonate laced water.

None of this is evident on these three beaches, there being no exposed limestone. But it is found in reefs, deep underground and act as good sources of water supply to isolated farms and properties across the South Hams.

The second sort of chemical weathering is oxidation. I should know about RUST! This occurs when an element combines with oxygen from the atmosphere to affect any wrought iron (any sort of iron and most galvanised steel, even poor stainless steel) and produces the orange/brown rust and on copper a green corrosion. In my experience, only the highest quality marine stainless steel will remain untouched by rust. Come and see the evidence at my property if you are interested!

I must stop rambling on; there is so much more to this topic, but to end, I can't resist referring to my favourite "The Wrong kind of Snow". This is for all you cricket fans! It might be significant today 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The year is 2005, the Ashes series at the Oval. 54 crucial overs are lost to bad light and rain that had stopped play. Time is running out for Australia who must win to retain the Ashes. England's captain Michael Vaughan, says, 'A lot of time was lost to rain, but it didn't seem to matter to those who'd paid to watch cricket. Umbrellas went up and they were singin' in the rain, literally.' The sight of 23,000 spectators, some of whom had paid £1000 for their tickets, standing and cheering as the players leave the field, is the most bizarre sporting sight of the summer. As one fan says, 'We were merely giving thanks at the altar of the weather gods.' (and yes, I know that it is India this year!)

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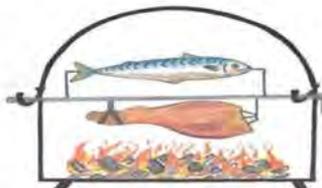


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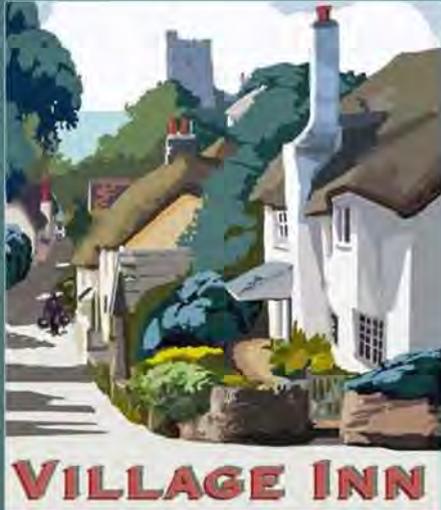
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