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The community magazine of Bantham, Buckland and Thurlestone



PHEW-WHAT A SUMMER!

Well, that was the Summer that was! We certainly couldn't complain about the weather this year, even though it is something of a national pastime to do so! The sunshine encouraged all the 'Staycationers' and visitors from abroad to venture to our wonderful corner of Devon and it was great to see them out and about enjoying the surfing, paddleboarding, swimming, golf, tennis, walking, barbecuing or simply relaxing with a good book. More importantly perhaps, they were spending their low-value sterling in our pubs, shops, restaurants and the many tourist attractions we have to offer. Local businesses must have reaped the rewards they richly deserve for all their hard work throughout the year. Well done to all!

However, the end of Summer need not signify the end of the good times. We have plenty to look forward to as the days start to turn cooler and shorter. The Parish Hall social programme has entertainment to offer if you are looking for something to fill the Autumnal evenings. Tim Kliphuis and his supporting musicians will be making a welcome return in November. If you have enjoyed Tim's performances in the past, you will, no doubt, be booking your place. If you have not yet had the privilege of seeing and hearing this highly talented jazz violinist then this event is a MUST. You will not be disappointed!

In these days of assembly-line produced goods, isn't it refreshing to hear about a still thriving traditional craft using natural resources and skills that have been handed down through generations? This edition's front cover highlights just such a tradition right here on our doorstep. Local man Marsh Dawes is completing the construction of a clinker built Bantham boat and the pictures show a true artisan at work. Sian Williams has provided details of the project in her article inside.

Enjoy your latest edition of Village Voice.

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THURLESTONE PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



One of the main objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan is to redress our present age imbalance. To achieve this, the parish needs to have a variety of housing that younger people can afford. Whilst we already have a high proportion of affordable rental properties in Thurlestone village, we need to ensure that any new housing development addresses the housing needs of our parish. The Neighbourhood Plan therefore supports new 2 or 3 bed open market housing, but only provided each dwelling is subject to a principal occupancy restriction that will apply in perpetuity. However, the cost of open market housing is still beyond the reach of most young local people and this is why the Neighbourhood Plan supports Community Housing.

What is Community Housing?

Community Housing is discounted housing for local people who meet our local connection eligibility criteria to be able to get a foot on the property ladder. This is made possible by grant funding from central government. The Community Housing Fund is specifically for parishes such as our own that have a high number of second homes and a grant from Homes England will help pay for the infrastructure. To ensure that it is retained as Community Housing in perpetuity and occupied as a principal residence, each dwelling will be subject to a Section 106 Agreement.

Who is eligible for Community Housing?

Only people who are registered with Help to Buy South West and who meet our local connection criteria will be eligible. Since January this year, when we held our Open Forum/Workshop on Community Housing, we have identified six eligible households - of whom, three households are 3rd generation and one is 2nd generation - all with immediate family living in the parish. Another two households have lived and/or worked in the parish more than five years and have children attending the local school. Helping these families get on the property ladder is an important way of ensuring the future sustainability of the parish and securing our services and facilities.

Where will the Community Housing be built and will I have a say?

Where the Community Housing is located is dictated by planning policy. The Neighbourhood Plan is relatively flexible, requiring the housing to be located where it will enhance or maintain the vitality of a village community and the parish as a whole. However, the District's Joint Local Plan is more prescriptive, requiring the housing to be located adjoining or very near to an existing settlement on land that would not otherwise be released for housing and hence known as 'a rural exception site'. Over the coming months, we will continue to work with SHDC's Community Housing Team to secure a suitable site in the parish and once agreed, there will be a pre-application public consultation at which you will be able to have a say. Please check the parish website for updates.

The next quarterly meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee is on 1 October at 7.30pm in the Yeo Room. Everyone is welcome.

Cllr Sue Crowther, Thurlestone Parish Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Village News Roundup

Arthur and Karen Livett

We bid a fond farewell to Arthur and Karen Livett who left the village in early September after many years here. They have been stalwart members of the Village Voice team-Karen as a magazine deliverer and Arthur as a regular with the collating group. They have moved on to pastures new in Norfolk where Arthur will, no doubt, continue to indulge his passion for ornithology. We wish them the very best of luck in their move and offer a huge thank you for the contribution they have made.

Aune Conservation Association (ACA) and The Avon Estuary Patrol

After the SHDC decision to withdraw the Avon Estuary Patrol was reversed the ACA's contribution towards the cost was increased so to enable them to find the extra £250 required, they need to consider ways to continue funding this service in the longer term. Participation in the South Hams Lottery is one source of extra funds so if you would like to help them keep the estuary safe and secure, whilst standing a chance of winning some prize money, you could make a donation via the following link - <https://www.seamoorlotto.co.uk/support/aune-conservation-association>

Men's Breakfast in Kingsbridge - 26th October at 8am.

The October meeting will include their usual hearty full English breakfast, good conversation and a speaker from CAP - Christians Against Poverty.

A big welcome will await everyone who would like to join them and meet new friends and likeminded men. The speaker for the November 30th meeting will be Fr. Daniel French who will be talking about "listening". Go along and join them and telephone **Martyn on 07870-743723** if you would like a lift or directions to the venue.

P P P Pick up a Pumpkin

There are ghoulish goings on over the weekend of 12-13th October from 10am until 4pm when you are invited to go and harvest your own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch at Lower Terawhiti Farm in South Milton. Prices are from £1, they come in all different shapes and sizes so whether you want them for Halloween (you are actively encouraged to go in fancy dress) or simply to cook with, go along and see what you can find. Other vegetables grown on the farm will also be available for purchase. You won't find more local produce than this. Tel: **Martin 07974 405048 or Anita 07545 650868**

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District Councillor Report

It seems a long time since my last column in Village Voice, which was before the May local government elections. The results of local elections often reflect what is going on in Westminster rather than what is happening on the ground locally. This time there was a good dose of Westminster but some local effects in the cocktail mix, and the results were a shock, as a number of sitting councillors lost their seats. On the whole, council seats in the Totnes parliamentary constituency were more affected than those in the South West Devon constituency, perhaps reflecting the defection of Dr Wollaston to various political parties in succession.

The result of all these changes had a completely unexpected consequence for me as I suddenly found myself being propelled into the Leadership of the Council – when I thought I might have been looking at semi-retirement on the back benches! This is good news and bad news for you as residents. I shall be right up there with the latest information, but you may see a bit less of me around as I now have a heavy workload, which takes me out of Thurlestone a lot of the time. I am, though, always available as usual if you have any queries or problems you need to talk to me about. You will find my phone number and email address at the end of this article.

I set out my stall, so to speak, at the Annual Council Meeting in May, where I said that my overall aim as Leader is to improve the image of South Hams District Council. It really isn't a bad council, but manages to get enough things wrong to annoy residents more than they deserve to be annoyed, so we have got to put all those missed bins and overflowing litter bins right, amongst other things. I want the council to really be conscious both of the well-being of residents and the economic development of the district and to push forward projects which can provide well paid local jobs. We also need to get the Council on a sound financial footing. The latest recent government spending round was better news than we anticipated and we have some projects in the pipe-line which should help raise some revenue for the council and stimulate local enterprise and jobs as well as allowing us to carry out our business without having to cut any services.

But above all, housing which local people can afford remains the greatest challenge. The council is developing a number of small community projects to help local residents and also working with innovative housing providers. The parish has such a community scheme pushing ahead now and this is really excellent news. For the moment, the overall numbers are small, but they should soon grow and I hope that by the end of this Council in 2023, we shall really have started to make a dent in the problem in the District.

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LETTER FROM MARK LONG, OUR NEW DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

The last four months, since being elected as one of your District Councillors, have seen me out and about in the area and I thank you for the response and support you have given me.

I can honestly say that before the election campaign I didn't know Thurlestone, Bantham and Buckland all that well.

However the campaign saw me walking the streets and lanes, and gave me the opportunity to meet and talk to a lot of people, but not as many as I would have wished. I will hopefully be making up for this over the next four years.

You never really know an area until you have walked it, talked to its people and heard the problems, the issues, and the tales that go with different villages.

I come from a family that was always actively involved in the communities in which we lived. My Grandfather, on my fathers' side, was a Councillor and Alderman and my father was a London Borough Councillor until he died aged 83. I served for six years as a Borough Councillor on the same Council, until my working career didn't allow me to commit the time.

From my mother and my grandfather I gained my knowledge of gardening, wildlife and the countryside, for which I am ever grateful.

My family didn't say 'someone should do something about that' they stepped up and did something themselves. I inherited that, if you care, you have to give it your all. I am a person who cares and who has to be involved in the area in which I live.

I have known South and North Devon since I was young, coming on holidays with my grandparents, the love of this area was reinforced when I moved permanently here 15 years ago. I took on a small business and became involved in local organisations, you could say it is in my genes.

My interest in planning, development and architecture, was fired up when I was a Borough Councillor and was reinforced when I became a Salcombe Town Councillor. The Thurlestone Parish Neighbourhood Plan is a great work and a key base for ensuring that development respects the wishes of residents. On development, there will be change, there always has been, but I prefer 'evolution' of an area rather than a 'revolution' in development and architecture.

I am aware that some may feel that I might just concentrate my efforts in Salcombe, this is certainly not the case and I will be representing you wholeheartedly.

It is great to be involved with the communities of Thurlestone, Buckland and Bantham that have an elected Parish Council, a Neighbourhood Plan, and a great spirit of involvement. I witness this where ever I go and highlighted recently at the very busy Thurlestone Church Fete, the cream tea was very welcome and excellent.

Mark Long

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A change of tack: The voyage of the Bantham boat

The sailing vessel most epitomised by Coronation Quay boathouse made a different kind of voyage at the end of this Summer. The latest Bantham boat to be made at Bantham's boathouse made its way to a new home, but will still be in Bantham. Creator, master-carpenter and former harbour master, Marsh Dawes will continue to work on her, the 46th Bantham boat to be built, albeit not quite finished, in one of the parish's most iconic buildings. Fifteen Bantham boats took part in this year's Sailing Club Regatta held in August which brings together locals, visitors, guests and families and really celebrates the best of our beautiful estuary.

The move represents a change of direction in a long and illustrious history of boat building at the quay, going back to the 1930's. The father of Roland Cole built what could be termed as the first predecessor of the Bantham boat, but much of the vessel's success can be accredited to Hugh or 'Hughie' Cater from East Portlemouth who arrived at Stone's boatyard in 1950 to begin a 5 year apprenticeship.

After completing National Service in Jordan, a three year work trip to Australia and another stint back at Stones, Hughie applied for the job as harbour master following the death of Jim Elliott in 1974. For the first few years though, it was the day to day work that kept Hugh busy, running the ferry and getting the boathouse in good order as well as maintenance, cleaning and repairs. However, Hugh did manage to complete 5 yawls in 5 years. Bantham boats had already been put together at Stones, so it seemed a natural progression for Hughie to bring this craftsmanship to Coronation Quay. The boats at that time were more for leisure, fishing and family day trips but not really sailing boats so with the revival of The Bantham Sailing Club in 1976 thanks to the hard work of Hughie and his wife Marilyn, a Bantham sailing boat was back on the agenda.

The original design was and still is a clinker built dinghy 12.6ft by 5ft with a gaff rig. It was made to be an 'all-rounder', it could be for fishing, sailing, racing or simply family outings. The owner could take the sails off and just use a motor if they wanted to go out to sea to catch some mackerel but then put the sails back on for some sailing fun on the estuary. It's popularity grew as Hughie continued to either restore or make Bantham boats for locals or holiday home owners, making it a firm favourite on the Aune estuary.

In 1998, after nearly 25 years Hughie retired. Although the role of harbour master was handed over to Neil Schoeter, Hughie continued to work in the boathouse, building and restoring boats over a period of about 8 years, helping and mentoring Neil as well as passing on those essential skills. In turn, this was taken on by Marsh Dawes in 2007 who was also able to benefit from Hughie's knowledge. Marsh embraced these skills, adding his own wood working expertise to continue the legacy after Hughie passed away. Boat number 45 was still in construction at this time and Marsh was able to take the work on and complete the job in readiness for her new owner.

Ten years later Marsh started the build on the latest incarnation. It has been described as 'a challenge' with a little bit of detective work and looking at old photos from Hughie's time but the completion date is not looking too far off! The planking on the outside is made from khaya mahogany and is worked on dry, slowly bending the wood to the trickier parts on the ends of the bow. The ribs inside, made from english

oak are steamed to fit after the planking has been completed. Although not exactly the same as one of Hughie's and indeed Marsh is adamant that 'there's no point trying to copy a Cater as they're too good!', the general design principles are still there, apart from some slight alterations in the stem and the transom. This is most definitely not a production boat, its hand made design means that it is slightly different from all other Bantham boats and will re-act slightly different in the water, adding to their beauty and unique-ness.

We wish Marsh the best of luck finishing off the boat and hopefully carrying on the legacy, he tells us he has enough wood for another one! so we hope to see this most loved and valuable craftsmanship continue in the parish. Many thanks to Marilyn Cater for sharing her stories and photographs, we hope Hughie would have been pleased and proud to see everyone enjoying the water in the 2019 Sailing Club Regatta and the Bantham boat still reigning supreme!

A short but brilliant film all about the Boathouse and the Bantham boat featuring interviews with Marilyn Cater and Marsh Dawes will be available to view on the parish website: www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk

by Sian Williams

Thurlestone Phonebox.....Ring Ring

Coining it!

One day earlier this year a generous, well-travelled but determinedly anonymous person left a heavy bag of foreign coins in the shop, hoping the Phonebox might benefit. For a while the team failed to find a way of turning this base metal into proud sterling pounds. If you have ever tried to persuade a Bank to exchange foreign coins you will know that they look at you disdainfully and threaten to call the Money Laundering police. You would do better asking them to accept hummus,



However, the ever intrepid Phoneboxers discovered - in the depths of an unfashionable corner of that unglamorous terminus Victoria - a wondrous machine. You throw in a random handful of coins, there is a mysterious whirring and clanking and the screen shows it has not only sorted the Icelandic krona from the Namibian dollars but has worked out a sterling value. Who knew that a Barbados dollar is worth 21p? Or that 47 old German pfennigs would yield 9p while 12 French francs are truly worthless? (Is there a post Brexit lesson here?) In less than 2 minutes our coins were sorted into 22 currencies and a useful and much-needed sum in sterling was generated for the Phonebox restoration.

This venture into the arcane world of metallurgy has suggested to the Phoneboxers a possible new income stream. We've nearly all got a jam jar somewhere with the ageing relics of a foreign holiday so we are urging you to decant yours into the Coin box in the shop which will be marked "foreign currency welcome". All donations will be gladly received and fed to the open maw of the machine (along with the Romanian cents and no-longer-legal old pound coins that are already left in our shop box).

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NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meeting 9th September

OPEN FORUM The application for a public right of way leading to Dixons Quay has been submitted to DCC but may take 4 years to determine.

Leasfoot Beach improvements have been approved, and will take place later this year.

The area outside the school has been tidied and weeded for some years by local residents. They are now unable to do this, so volunteers (parents, perhaps) are needed.

The Bantham Community WiFi network is installed and being used.

Residents of Valleyside, West Buckland, have been notified that the path leading to their car park needs to be repaired at their cost and they are concerned they may lose their parking. Some of the path has been lifted by trees on land owned by SHDC. The Parish Council was asked if it could help with this. They also raised concerns about recent works at No 3 Valleyside.

PLOT 29, HIGHFIELD Outline application for construction of single dwelling –
CONDITIONAL SUPPORT

THURLESTONE GOLF CLUB Resubmission of application for Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of car park by the public - CONDITIONAL SUPPORT

THE OLD CHAPEL, WEST BUCKLAND Application for extension and alteration –
OBJECTION

MADRON, COURT LANE Resubmission of application for extensions, alterations and improvements to vehicular access – OBJECTION

BANTHAM GARAGE Application for Permission in Principle for demolition of existing building and construction of 4no. houses – DEFERRED.

COMMUNITY HOUSING The Bantham Estate has not yet signed the Option Agreement but architects are working on the concept design drawings for SHDC's preferred site in West Buckland in preparation for a pre-application public consultation.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT There will be a road closure between West Buckland and East Buckland from 23 - 27th September and 30th September – 4th October. The works on the Plymouth Road are still in progress and are likely to continue for some time.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS SHDC is strongly focused on rubbish collection, toilet cleaning and dog bin emptying. The District has introduced a new system to turn round planning applications within the prescribed statutory timetable, usually 8 weeks in the case of applications in the Parish. This means that the Parish Council's comments will need to be submitted within 21 days. Councillors expressed concerns about this and it was agreed to write to SHDC to express these concerns. The SHDC Affordable Housing officer is investigating whether any of the existing affordable rental properties in Thurlestone are under-occupied.

THURLESTONE PUBLIC TOILETS SHDC will close them at the end of September, after which they will remain closed unless the PC chooses to take them

on. The cost of keeping them open from March to October is estimated to be £4,198. The toilets are, however, an important asset and therefore important to retain. A meeting has been held with Golf Club to ask them if they could contribute to or become involved in helping to run them, and Councillors are waiting for their decision.

BANTHAM TRAFFIC CALMING Councillors agreed that they would like to install a few signs around the village, asking drivers to slow down. Children at the school had created a range of designs and it was agreed to have them made into large, hardwearing signs or posters. A final decision will be made in October.

LITTER BINS There are continuous complaints about the dog litter bin at the War Memorial, which is not fit for purpose. District Councillors were asked for their support in having it swapped for a proper dog litter bin.

A request had been made by a member of the parish for a litter bin to be installed outside the shop in Thurlestone. Councillors discussed this but agreed that this has not been successful in the past and that they would not be requesting one.

PHONE BOXES The request from BT to remove the payphones in Bantham and Thurlestone was discussed. It was agreed to ask for the Bantham phone to be maintained, because there is no mobile signal throughout the village, and for the Thurlestone payphone to be closed.

DAAT LANDING SITE The electricity connection has now been registered with EDF. There is an estimated 4-6 weeks' waiting time for connection.

For more detailed information, see the full Minutes on the Parish Website.

A carpet ride to Khiva *

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an illustrated talk by **Philip Venning**

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***Thursday October 31st 2019 - 10 for 10.30am**

**** Wednesday November 27th - 7 for 7.30pm**

**** Thursday November 28th - 10 for 10.30am**

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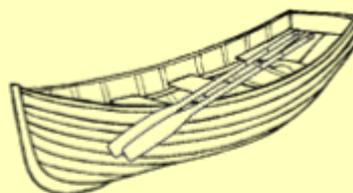
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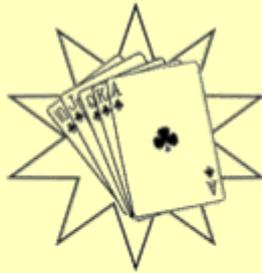
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Church Services

- SUNDAYS 8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP:Oct 20, Nov. 3/17; CW: Oct 6/13/27, Nov 10/24)
- OCT. 6TH 11.10am** Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Harvest Lunch (see separate notice)
- OCT. 13TH 11.10am** Bible Sunday Service
6.00pm Annual Remembrance & Thanksgiving Service (see separate notice)
- OCT. 20TH 11.10am** Parish Eucharist (CW)
- OCT. 27TH 9.30am** Breakfast Church in the Meeting Room
11.10am Benefice Operation Christmas Child Service (see separate notice)
- Nov. 3RD 11.00am** All Saints' Eucharist (CW)
- Nov. 10TH 10.50am** Remembrance Service and laying of wreaths (please note time)
- Nov. 17TH 11.10am** Parish Eucharist (CW) & Stewardship Service
5.30pm Prayer & Praise in the Church Meeting Room
- Nov. 25TH 9.30am** Breakfast Church in the Meeting Room
11.10am Matins

WEEKDAYS

- THURSDAY OCT. 3RD / NOV. 7TH 10.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) at White Horses, Bantham
- MON -, WED -, THURSDAY 8.30am** Morning Prayer (said) (8.15am Wednesday)
- EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) (said) | except Oct 21st - 24th

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So Kingsbridge has been celebrating the 800th anniversary of the granting (by the Abbott of Buckfast) of the right to hold a market. I wonder how many residents (including those in our villages) in the year 1219 actually knew (or bothered) that on the throne there was a boy whose 12th birthday was 1st October. They probably knew that it needed an Abbott to grant market rights – then the Church’s temporal powers extended everywhere. For the market the estuary was the key, the access road: the sea was the motorway. Though we hear much of the wrecks which litter the coast, there were skilled (and lucky) mariners who used wind and tide to carry produce at acceptable speeds. They could reach Exeter in a day almost all the year. How the coast looked then would be fascinating to speculate – how close were the cliffs to the Thurlestone Rock in those days?

The thatched wattle-and-daub church in Thurlestone was likely being considered too small for the 40 or 50 residents, and plans were talked of for a modern stone church. Eleven years later it was built, with Rector Henry in charge. And for centuries, through rebuilding, tower-remodelling, re-roofing and all, the church has stood at the heart of the community. The former multiple uses for it have changed with the advent of other buildings. There are gatherings in the pubs, cafés and hotel; there are clubs, plant sales, music and parties in the Parish Hall; socialising for many will be in the golf club house or the Bantham boatyard. The emphasis has changed from farms and fishing with produce for the market to providing leisure opportunities and outdoor relaxation.

Yet the heart of the witness in that thatched church and in its successors continues. The language used has changed; the literacy of the worshippers too. But the harvest is still dedicated; the community, and especially its young, its sick and vulnerable, is still lifted up in prayer; the faithful departed are remembered in thanksgiving as well as by the headstones. Best of all is the witness to that constant in an ever-changing world, the great thanksgiving and partaking in the Bread of Life; the witness to God who in Jesus shared life in both countryside and city and shared pain and rejection; and to the assurance that His risen life is shared too.

Forecasting another 800 years might be a challenge; but here’s predicting there will still be a community focus for the eternal truths.

Every Blessing!

**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 13th 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.

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Sale of Produce & Preserves after Harvest Lunch in aid of the Diocese of Exeter Agricultural Fund

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Everyone would be very welcome to join us at our

Remembrance Sunday Service

NOVEMBER 10TH 10.50 a.m. (Please Note time)

The Service is followed by the laying wreaths at the War Memorial

SCHOOL REPORT



**ALL SAINTS'
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Autumn Term welcomes new children to Thurlestone All Saints

Sadly, our previous executive head, Mrs Rowe-Jones was taken poorly last year and has made the difficult decision not to return to the school. She is still recovering and we wish her well. The interim head, Miss Lesa Garside has now been appointed to the role of Executive Head of all three school in the 'South Hams Hub' which are Thurlestone, West Alvington and Charleton as well as Head of Thurlestone All Saints'. Miss Garside says she is very much looking forward to developing the vision for the schools within their local communities to ensure that all of our children have an excellent school experience.

Another academic year has begun and we say a big welcome to all the new children about to start their academic journey at Thurlestone All Saints'. I'm sure they will all soon be enjoying school life and making new friends. There were 14 new entrants this year into the reception class and an additional 4 joining in other year groups.

Returning children are settling well into their new classes and there are some exciting and interesting topics coming up this term. One of the subjects is World War Two and some of the older pupils will be learning about who fought in the war and why, the stories of tragedy and of heroism. Perhaps there will be some tie-in with our own war memorial here at Thurlestone? We know the children are being asked to bring in any belongings from WW2 their families may have kept so it will be a good opportunity to hear the stories surrounding those items.

The school is continuing to work with Forest and Beach every Tuesday to give the young ones the chance to learn in an outdoor environment and get out and about in the countryside and on the beach. We are lucky to have such beautiful surroundings to offer our children this wonderful experience.

Lastly, we must say a big thank you to Jane and Patrick Stanley from Thurlestone who very kindly donated their time once again at the beginning of the school year to tidy and clean up the front of the school. They are soon to be laying down their tools so we are on the look-out for parent/helpers who can take up this important job. Happy Autumn term everyone!

Sian Williams

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Parish Hall News

By Alison Daily
Secretary



On a sunny, not so autumn-like afternoon on **7th September** our doors opened for the annual **Autumn Fair**. Unfortunately, due to the plethora of events being held in Kingsbridge during this month we found ourselves up against the Kingsbridge Show with the inevitable result of fewer people attending. That said, there was a lovely atmosphere and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. You were able to purchase Christmas and greeting cards, some excellent bargains on the Bric-a-Brac, learn about the Cookworthy Museum, have a refreshing cup of tea with delicious cakes and then purchase one to take home. Many attendees went home clutching prizes, a bottle or two, plus lovely fresh produce and preserves from the Horticultural stall. Next year big changes are being planned and hopefully we will be able to choose a more suitable date.

On **Thursday 10th October** we welcome the return of Auctioneers Bearnes, Hampton and Littlewood from Exeter who will entertain us with a light hearted **Antique Call My Bluff Quiz**. Do you watch the Antiques Roadshow on a Sunday evening and try and guess how much items are worth? Do you fare any better than Fiona Bruce at her basic, better best challenge? Well now is your chance to test your skills and perhaps learn a thing or two you didn't know. I look forward to seeing you all there.



The Hall is pleased to announce the much-anticipated return of renowned violinist and composer **Tim Kliphuis on Saturday 9th November**, with his inimitable mixture of sound incorporating classical, gypsy, jazz and folk. His concerts are always popular and well attended so book early to avoid disappointment. We are very honoured to be included his worldwide tour of 2019.

These events conclude this year's programme and the committee will turn its attention to next year. As always we welcome suggestions as to what you would like to see or do. Do you like music concerts, a mixed variety of events or perhaps something you have heard about or come across and think is suitable for the hall? Our aim is always to provide something for everyone, but we need your input.



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Ted Abel (1926 – 2019)

Ted Abel passed away peacefully at home on 16th July, after 18 happy years in Thurlestone.

Born in Leytonstone he grew up in Tottenham. When the 2nd World War broke out, Ted was evacuated to Wisbech. Aged 16 he studied Quantity Surveying, but this was interrupted when he was called up for army service. Ted saw action in France and Belgium and finally Holland where he was wounded by a land mine, from then on he carried a small piece of shrapnel embedded in his shoulder. After recuperation at a Canadian hospital in Belgium, he was back to the front line for the Rhine crossing and capture of Arnhem that led to the end of the war. However, he was then sent to the Middle East to combat terrorism in Palestine, where the searing sun apparently caused his early baldness!

Discharged in 1947, Ted continued his studies and later met Dorothy Hall 'a stunning young lady in a bright red dress', at a college dance. They married in 1951 and lived in St Albans, where their sons Keith, Roger and Philip were born. Ted and Dorothy developed enduring friendships with their neighbours and Ted developed his skills at DIY and gardening, his lifelong passions.

After completing his studies in 1948, Ted worked for E Howard & Partners in Piccadilly. He contributed to some iconic London high-rise buildings, including Portland Towers with its bird's eye view into the back garden of Buckingham Palace!

In 1978, Ted and Dorothy moved to "glorious Devon", where Ted could work freelance. They settled at Quillet, a large house and garden with two holiday lets in Wrangaton, and developed a new group of local friends. In 1993 they moved to Modbury, working part-time at the local TIC. They moved to Mead Lane, Thurlestone with its wonderful sea views in 2001. After nine happy years together here, Dorothy sadly passed away in 2010. Ted had relied on her to do all of the household chores but, to the amazement of his sons, he learned to cook and look after the home very capably (with a little outside help) until his death. He welcomed visits from all his family in whom he took great interest.

Ted was a diligent proof-reader and collator of Village Voice. He enjoyed his garden and the local birdlife, as well as following current affairs and sporting events. He was able to see his beloved Spurs get to the Champions League Final and the England team win the Cricket World Cup.

A celebration of his life was held at the Cottage Hotel in Hope Cove after a thanksgiving service at Torbay Crematorium.

Ted will be sorely missed by all his family and those who knew him.

Keith Abel

POSTBAG



Dear Editors,

I was very sad to discover that our Parish Hall currently has no chairman. Everyone who uses it says how good it is and how lucky we are to have such a facility. Many of us in the village worked very hard to raise money and make it so efficient. I feel it needs a chairman at the helm to stimulate interest for more functions to be arranged and enjoyed. Come on and volunteer for the top job leading a great committee of representative members!

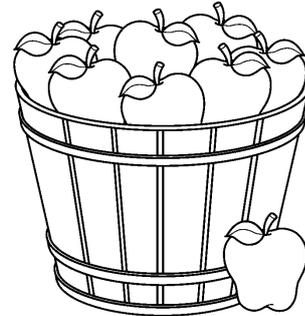
Rosemary Mackay

TRIED AND TASTED

Here is a good recipe to use up the abundance of apples at the moment

Apple and Sultana Cake

8 oz/225g	Chopped Cooking Apples
8oz/225g	Sultanas
8fl oz/200ml	Milk
6oz/170g	Soft Brown Sugar
10oz/285g	Plain Flour
6oz/170g	Butter
¾oz/20g	Baking Powder
2tsp	Mixed Spice
1	Large Free Range Egg, beaten
1oz/30g	Demerara Sugar



Heat the oven to 170C/350F/Gas Mark 4.

Mix together the apples, sultanas, milk, and sugar.

In a separate bowl, rub together the flour, butter, baking powder, and mixed spice. Combine the two.

Add the beaten egg and mix well. If necessary, add more milk until you achieve a dropping consistency.

Scrape into a greased, lined 9in/22cm round cake tin and sprinkle over the Demerara sugar.

Bake for 1 hour or until risen and golden, and a skewer comes out clean.

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THURLESTONE GOLF CLUB



As summer fades into autumn the Golf Club remains busy with a record number of visitors knocking on our door. Let us hope the September sun continues for some time. We know autumn approaches as this week sees the start of our Winter Maintenance Programme. This is extremely important for the future wellbeing of the greens. It is an intense programme of works to the greens involving scarifying and verticutting, hollow coring to about 15cm with holes 6cm apart and then applying about 1 tonne of top dressing to all 18 greens. The work should take about 3 to 4 days and take 10 to 14 days to recover.

Carrying on a theme from last time we have just held our Captain's Charity Day. This year our Captains Mike Doyle and Lesley Saffin chose local charity Kingsbridge & Saltstone Caring. This is an extremely worthwhile cause which aims to help the elderly remain in the community through companionship and undertaking simple tasks like shopping and carer relief. The day was very successful and we hope the final figure will be over £1,000 from this event. Our Captains Mike and Lesley would like to thank all the sponsors (too numerous to mention) for their generous donations and the members for their full support on the day.

We are delighted that South Hams District Council has passed our planning application for Leasfoot Beach which was supported by both local parishes. The dunes system is in need of restoration and sympathetic fencing will stop further damage. Another new formal entrance will be introduced on the eastward side but keeping the existing one in place. These improvements will enhance this local amenity for many years to come. This plus our new beach clean board, instigated by local activist and resident Phoebe Lambert, show that the Club are very committed to its environmental responsibility.

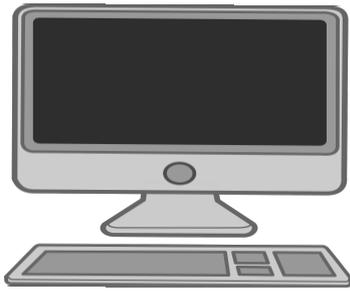
We will host our Open Day on Saturday 12th October where we will be unveiling our Winter Membership Offer of £375 allowing membership of the Club from 1st November 2019 until 30th April 2020. So if you or family or friends have any persuasion to golf then please come along, you will be most welcome.

Last year we held our first Community Bonfire and Firework Night. It was a thundering success and very well supported. We have decided that the first Friday in November will be the day we have our event and hopefully this advance warning will allow others to pick another date to avoid any clashes. So on Friday 1st November we will be hosting our second Bonfire & Firework Night and as last year it will be free and open to everyone young and old. Last year we ran out of food so this year food will be served by a ticket only and will be priced at £5.00 for burgers (Beef, Lamb or Veggie) or 2 x hotdogs. Please phone soon to book your food.

Best wishes,

Simon Bawden

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7. The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure"? Before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced, car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

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CODEWORD

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. Two letters are already in place to get you started.

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There were many correct answers last month so we drew the winner of the coveted bottle of wine from a hat. Congratulations to Susan Penwell!

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Chapter 3

Whatever the weather there was always a good attendance at church and when the summer visitors came it was packed to capacity. Chairs were brought from here there and anywhere and filled up the aisles so there was barely room to walk up them. The space under the tower, the chancel by the choir stalls, the steps of the font, all were filled up and still more room was wanted. Donald used to dash up and down with an angry face, beckoning here and pointing there, his face streaming with perspiration, and willing helpers would go out to scour around for yet more chairs. And as the church filled, so did the heat increase, in spite of open doors, and plenty of them there were, the south door, the Lady Chapel, the North door, the belfry door, and the vestry, but the fresh air that came in was hot too, and we sweltered. At last Donald, having deposited the last contingent on hassocks by the lectern, threw in his hands', and standing on the chancel steps, addressed the multitude.

"Drat you people", he cried, "Why will you come church?" Then Father emerged in his cassock from the vestry and took matters in charge, filling up the choir stalls and the seats in the porch, while Miss Waddington, who had taken over the choir from Mother, struck up the opening voluntary, and peace descended. A bumblebee droned around, the minute bell sounding, and the cromwellian clock gave a wheezy click and proceeded to tell us that it was eleven o'clock. Enter Father again, and a great uprising and down sitting heralded the opening of Matins. Some fell by the wayside and tottered out sooner or later with green faces, but on the whole we stood it well, and what a collection!

After church people were always welcome to come into our garden and stroll around. The view of the bay was a gem, and there was generally a fine show of flowers somewhere; in spring the daffodils rioting in the orchard being a special attraction, and they were certainly a glorious sight. There was one good lady who made a point of coming in nearly every Sunday, and she was not too scrupulous about picking a handsome bouquet and making off with it without announcing herself. She was really a good, kind soul, but anathema to us because she would kiss us, and her kisses were wet ones. Cav-ee was hissed around and about and we would scatter like rats to our holes, or rather, to our trees, which hid us in their friendly branches, and Father passing below would generally turn a blind eye. The ilex outside the dining room and the yew tree up the Rose Walk were the easiest to disappear into in a hurry, the yew tree especially because the wind had bent its trunk back, and you could walk up the first few feet until you came to the sheltering foliage. But one day Father came up under the tree with her, and in a bland voice commanded "Come down my dears" and say "how-do-you-do", so we scrambled out and went through the kissing business with a bad grace. We attacked him afterwards, "How could you father?" and he said it had all been a bluff and he had no idea there was anyone up there, but thought it possible.

Before Father rebuilt Glebe Cottage there lived in it a very old couple, Dick Moore and his bed-ridden wife, whom I had adopted. I would pester Mother for food to take to them, and in Lent I used to be allowed to stay up late and go and sit with the old lady while Dick went down to Church. Her great iron bedstead nearly filled the tiny living room, and she was not very clean, and I tried to attune my nostrils to the atmosphere and made the best of it. I read Little Lord Fauntleroy with much emotion, the tears streaming down my cheeks, while the old dear smiled peacefully and murmured "Tis beautiful." One Sunday in winter I spent the afternoon up the Shady Walk picking firewood for my protégées, and arrived at their door with my pinafore loaded to my chin. "I've brought you some sticks", I said. Dick took one look at me and at the sticks then leant forward and pitched them out into the road. "Picking up sticks of a Sunday," he shouted. "For shame now, to do such a thing on the Lord's day", and he went in and shut the door, while I stood there blankly, the tears stinging my eyelids, and then I went home and told Mother. I thought the better the day the better the deed, but Mother explained that some good folk took the commandment very seriously that we should keep the Sabbath Day holy, and that picking sticks was

frowned upon as breaking that commandment. Then she let me give the baby her bottle, which was a great privilege, so I was comforted and restored.

There was quite a number of Moores in the village, Osmund and Urban being brothers, and sons of my Dick Moore the cobbler was lame and he had a daughter Edie who was our housemaid at one time, with Annie as the cook. One day Annie made a mocha pudding, and a jingle came into my head with a rhythm, which went round and round. Annie, Edie, Mocha Pudding, Annie, Edie, Mocha Pudding. It tormented me so much that at last I took a pencil and wrote it all over the panels of the glasshouse door. "Who has done this?" demanded Father, and heaven forgive me, I denied the authorship not once, but twice. Nothing would wash it out, and to the day we left my sin and my falsehood stared me in the face.

I attached myself to Edie and liked to be invited up to her room in the attics to try on her hats, queer erections with wired bows and drooping flowers and feathers, but creations of beauty to me. Also in the attics was the long apple room where Father stored our apples on straw on the floor, and did not lock the door, fortunately for us. The rain and fresh water tanks were there and made strange and fearsome noises, and we knew there were terrible men hidden there waiting to spring out and strangle us, so we avoided the tank rooms, which was perhaps just as well as they were open tanks of large capacity.

Katherine slept in the Prophets Chamber under the high gable, and Mary in the Ante Chamber, and it was there that the Young People's Magazine came to be written. Katherine started it and was Editress for a while, and we all had to adopt pseudonyms. As each of us became competent to write startling contributions, so we were solemnly admitted, by password, to the fastness of the Prophet's Chamber, where we discussed the next number to be published (Katherine wrote every word, indexed and bound it herself) and produced our penny contributions that were paid out in prizes. Correspondence was invited and most of it was very polite, but "Bumptious Billy" was not

"Dear Editress,

Are you going to have any articles about birds and birds' eggs? It would be awfully interesting for us boys if you did. I do not care much about stories and do not bother my head about puzzles. Besides, I am not sure that you will really give the prizes you promise. It may be all a sell, you know. Do you admire my handwriting, and does it give you any clue to my character, which is, I am told, a very noble one".

Yours affectionately,
Bumptious Billy.

The answer follows: -

"No Bumptious Billy, we are not going to have any articles about birds or birds eggs.

I do not admire your handwriting.

The Editress.

Following this masterpiece are two jokes, which used to tie us up in laughter, and Father would smile tolerantly. Rector in Church "The Preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the porch", and, "The Collection for today will be taken in a pair of Bags made by the ladies of the church for the Rector".

There are four editions still remaining of the Young People's Magazine, The stories are rather dull, with the moral driven home with a sledgehammer, but the poems are not too bad, and show much ingenuity of rhyme and metre. I wish I had kept some of Father's letters to me at school, for rarely wrote in anything else but doggerel, and gave all the news and views of the parish, with humorous comments, in pages of delightful rhymes.



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In 2014, the Round Burgh Island swim was cancelled, and this left a crowd of friends from Dubai Masters Swimming Club feeling let down, so they decided to organize their own event. Over quite a few glasses of overpriced and indifferent wine (that’s what you drink in Dubai), Patrick, Ruth and Humph set their minds to creating an event that was slightly eccentric, competitive (for those who wanted that sort of thing), not vulnerable to British weather, which ended with a party, and so the Pub2Pub was born.



We describe the Pub2Pub as a 2.5km swim from The Pilchard Inn with a very fast stream to The Quay, Bantham, followed by a short sharp run up the hill to The Sloop where there is a free pint and pasty waiting. However, non-runners need not be put off - only the first few participants actually run to The Sloop, most people walk up the lane chatting.

Initially we wanted to start the Pub2Pub with everyone downing a tot of rum but commonsense prevailed and we decided to hold off the drinking till swimmers arrived at The Sloop. In the first year, Hurricane Bertha blew through and we proved it was possible to hold the Pub2Pub in all conditions. Over time the Pub2Pub has grown in popularity and raised nearly £14,000 for Bantham Surf lifesaving Club (BSLC) and Bantham Sailing Club’s (BSC) Community Learn to Sail Scheme.

To ensure everyone feels included, each participant chooses a village to represent and so as well as prizes (highly coveted Pub2Pub mugs) for the fastest three men and women there is a prize for the best village (a large tin of chocolates). The trophies for the fastest man and women were made by Pete Lawrence, a volunteer lifeguard at BSLC, he used 3,000 year old wood retrieved from a bog in Ireland, these gorgeous trophies are kept on display at The Sloop along with the slightly OTT Village Cup. We’re proud that top swimmers and triathletes swim alongside more recreational participants, including one year a guy in pink shorts with an inflatable crocodile.

Each year we aim to improve the event, last year we introduced a drone video courtesy of Tim ‘the butcher’ from Lidstones. This year we helped The Sloop keep track of how many pints and pasties they had given away by handing out gold doubloons to each finisher. Next year we hope to introduce the shorter Bar2Pub for less strong swimmers.

You may ask why people living in Dubai created this event? Between us we have holidayed here for over 100 years in total. Ruth and Humph now live in Istanbul, Patrick is still in Dubai but for all of us, Bantham, Thurlestone, West Buckland and Bigbury are part of our souls and where we call Hevon.

Do join us next year, the swim is fantastic but the party at the Pub is even better, and none of this would be possible without our sponsors The Sloop, TriOcean Surf and Lidstone Butchers plus all the lovely volunteers from BSC and BSLC, and the support of The Bantham Estate so many thanks to each and every one of them.

BOOKSHELF

Eating for England' by Nigel Slater

Nigel Slater was being interviewed in New York for a live radio show when he was asked unexpectedly how he would describe British food to the listeners. Should he tell them about the really good British food, the 'meltingly tender lamb from North Ronaldsay, the northern teacake known as the fat rascal, medlar jelly, damson gin, unpasteurised cheeses, Wiltshire bacon, sherry trifle, Christmas pudding, steak & kidney pie, toasted teacakes, heather honey, gooseberry fool? Or should he tell them the truth, that for every British person eating good roast beef, there are a million more tucking into Thai green curry and pepperoni pizza? Which is how this book came about.

In over 100 very short pieces, he covers everything one can think of. Who remembers dipping a liquorice stick into sherbet on the way home from school? Spangles? And what happened to pikelets? As for tapioca, well – pudding was meant to be a treat but who would want to eat up all the main course for that? He waxes lyrical about beef dripping, which he says seemed to be always kept in an old cup in the fridge. (Yes, I've done that). He remembers his father slicing a pomegranate in half and picking each seed out with a pin, which he says he has never seen anyone else do. My friends and I all did that. There's a good piece on trifle which some time in the 1960s changed from a delicious combination of sponge soaked in sherry, fruit, custard and cream to layers of jelly, with 'hundreds and thousands' and silver balls scattered all over it. And then, horror of horrors, one could buy a packet of 'Quick Trifle'. Oh, I remember it all!

I've only picked a few of his pieces, but because he is a good and witty writer, they are all a joy to read. Many will take you down memory lane; others are his musings on such things as farmers' markets, supermarket shopping, the organic box (what to do with all the swedes?). He was a Midland boy and I was a Midland girl – it would be interesting to know if things like dipping a liquorice stick into sherbet, and indeed pikelets, travelled to the deep South.

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Step 1 – Register the death

You must register the death within five days at a register office unless the death has been referred to the coroner. You need to take the medical cause of death certificate from the doctor or hospital and a number of documents relating to the individual including their birth certificate, NHS certificate, passport and proof of address.

Step 2 – Locate the Will and secure property and assets

The Will may include instructions about how the deceased wanted their funeral to be conducted. You should collect together any important papers that may help you identify the deceased’s assets and liabilities.

Step 3 – Arrange the funeral

There are many different kinds of funeral and it is up to you to find the most appropriate format. Don’t be afraid to speak to more than one funeral director and compare detailed costs, which can vary considerably. The deceased’s assets can be used to pay funeral expenses, although they may have to be reclaimed when you can access funds.

Step 4 - Administering an estate

After someone dies their affairs need to be settled, this is called estate administration. It includes dealing with all their assets, property, shares and investments and personal possessions, paying any debts and taxes including Inheritance Tax and Income Tax and transferring ownership of their remaining assets to the beneficiaries of the estate.

This may include:

- Closing bank accounts and paying any debts, including credit cards
- Dealing with shares and investments
- Dealing with Inheritance Tax and Income Tax forms
- Continuity of buildings insurance until sale or transfer
- Settling and closing utility and other accounts
- Selling or transferring property and assets
- Locating beneficiaries
- Distributing funds to beneficiaries
- Rehoming pets
- Redirecting mail

Step 5 - Grant of Probate

A Grant of Probate is a certificate issued by the Probate Registry when the Will has been ‘proved’, this means it is authorised by the court as ‘the last Will and testament’ of the deceased. If the estate is low value, or if the assets within it are held jointly Probate is typically not required.

Estate administration can be time consuming and a lack of familiarity with the process and the technicalities can lead to delays in the distribution of assets.

If you undertake the work yourself, you will be personally liable for any mistakes made during the process, such as errors in completing tax returns and legal paperwork. You may also find yourself at the centre of any disagreements between relatives and friends about what happens to particular assets.

For these reasons, many people decide to appoint a specialist to handle the estate administration and to take responsibility for the accuracy and efficiency of the entire process.

For more information contact Rebecca Bristow at Start Point Law.

Grey Matter

A BOTTLE OF WINE to the first all correct entry (or the closest to correct - if you don't have all the answers, send in your entry anyway - you never know!) drawn on 1st November 2019. Please submit entries to: 5 Mead Lane, Thurlestone, TQ7 3PB or email: cgwonthenet@themed.co.uk

NAME THAT SONG (15 from the '50s, 15 from the '60s)

1. H.H. - Staying here made Elvis cry.
2. S.L. - Doris didn't kiss and tell!
3. R.A.T.C. - Bill was a non-stop dancer.
4. S.W.R.F. - Is Guy's bird a United fan?
5. S.T.B. - But Guy supports City?
6. T.C.I.T.F. - Wishful thinking, Frank.
7. U.M. - Jimmy sang after being released.
8. M.A.M.O.T. - Dean's recollections.
9. G.B.O.F. - You shouldn't have sunbathed nude, Jerry!
10. M.M. - Perry's passing prestidigitations.
11. O.T.S.W.Y.L. - Watch out, Vic is stalking you!
12. S.S. - Russ rides like a girl.
13. M.T.K. - Bobby names his cutlery
14. S.C. - What idiot shot Connie?
15. W.D.Y.W.T.M.T.E.A.M.F. - Why are you flirting with Emile?
16. M.O.M.A.D. - Where there's muck, there's Lonnie's dad.
17. R.B. - Johnny jogs naked!
18. C.O. - Don't trust him Wendy - just keep dancing.
19. I.C.S.L.Y. - Ray still carries a flame.
20. B.B. - Cliff never did get married.
21. D. - Don't let her cut your hair, Tom!
22. P.F. - Manfred likes tall birds.
23. P.I.B. - What colour do you want your record, Mick?
24. P.O.A.S. - Sandie's marionette.
25. L.T.P. - Who shall we drink to, lads?
26. I.H.I.T.T.G. - How did you find out about this wine, Marvin?
27. S.I.T.A. - Was that a Thunderclap?
28. I.O. - Six balls, Roy.
29. W.A.L.H.F.M.F. - How do you get by, Joe?
30. W.A.W.W. - And what do you think, Louis?

Solutions to the previous Grey Matter:

1. Beech / Beach 2. Thrown / Throne 3. Flour / Flower 4. Sweet / Suite 5. Nose / Knows 6. Bred / Bread 7. Horse / Hoarse 8. Reads / Reeds 9. Need / Knead 10. Cheep / Cheap 11. Waste / Waist 12. Stare / Stair 13. Feat / Feet 14. Week / Weak 15. Stationary / Stationery 16. Greater / Grater 17. Sure / Shore 18. Aisle / Isle 19. Reign / Rein / Rain 20. Pare / Pear / Pair 21. Flu / Flew / Flue 22. Vein / Vane / Vain 23. Bald / Bawled / Balled 24. Boor / Bore / Boar 25. Write / Right / Rite.

There were quite a few perfect entries last month. First out of the hat to win our congratulations and the coveted bottle of wine is Mike and Alison Bone!

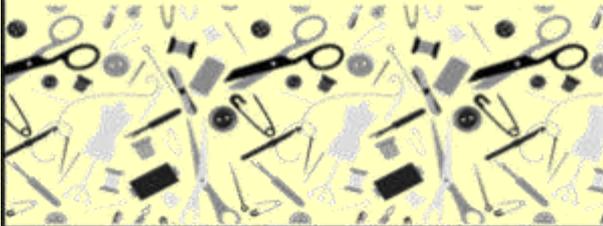
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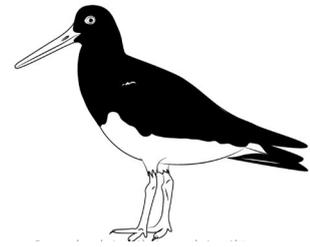
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THURLESTONE BAY BIRDS

We enjoyed remarkable Bank Holiday Weekend weather with plenty of warm sunshine and only light breezes. An early morning can be very enjoyable, particularly before all the holiday-makers fill up the car parks and local beaches.



On 25th August I parked the car by the Church at 07.40 and set out to walk around the Golf Course. At this time of the year some birds are starting their migratory journey back to their wintering grounds. The lane by the Church Cemetery can be interesting for small Passerine type birds and this morning was no exception - feeding in one of the Gardens was a juvenile **PIED FLYCATCHER**. There had been an influx of these along the east coast from their Scandinavian breeding grounds, around 10 were recorded today throughout Devon. Other birds in the lane were **BLUE TIT**, **GREAT TIT**, at least 4 **ROBIN**, **CHAFFINCH**, **DUNNOCK** and at least 6 **COLLARD DOVE**.

Taking the footpath alongside the Golf Course towards Bantham there is a nice scrub field. Over the next weeks this will be full of **SKYLARK** and **MEADOW PIPIT** but today only a party of 10 **GOLDFINCH**. Along the hedgerow was a **WHITETHROAT**, also a flock of 50+ **HOUSE SPARROW** (plenty of juveniles). Overhead, unusually, 2 Waders flew north, calling - a **RINGED PLOVER** followed by a **GREEN SANDPIPER**. Constantly flying through were small flocks of **SWALLOW** - at least 90. Counted amongst them were 6 **HOUSE MARTIN**.

Looking over towards the Avon Estuary, there were 14 **MUTE SWANS** with at least 3 **LITTLE EGRET** feeding by the River Banks. Turning left through the metal gate, sat on a stone wall was a **WHEATEAR** (conspicuous white rump in flight) Only a **STONECHAT** and 2 **LINNET** were found until I reached the corner at Butter Cove and turned left - 2 **RAVEN** flew past calling. Looking out over the rocks and sea is one of the most spectacular view points of **BANTHAM BEACH** and **BURGH ISLAND HOTEL**. As I walked along the footpath I counted 14 **CORMORANT** sat on the rocks, a **PEREGRINE** flying past me and a **KESTREL** sitting on one of the rock outcrops.

During the next 30 minutes there was quite a spectacular display of sea birds - at least 70 **GANNET** were feeding quite close inshore, a superb sight when up to 20 were diving into water at any one time from a height of up to 30 feet. On the sea was a very large flock of **GULLS** - over 1000- feeding in a concentrated area. Most were **HERRING GULL** as well as around 150 **BLACK HEADED** and some **GREAT BLACK BACKED GULL**. On the outer fringe of the flock were 30 **MANX SHEARWATER**, feeding to gain fuel for their long-range migration to where they winter off the coast of **BRAZIL**. 3 **FULMAR** flew by gliding on the thermals - these were probably local breeding birds although there is evidence that they fly off into the North Atlantic by October to moult, most returning from early January.

STONECHAT must have had a good breeding season - along the scrub at the side of the Course I had several family parties totaling 14 - at least 12 were juveniles. Another **WHEATEAR** flew along the cliffs along with a party of 35 **LINNETS**.

My final stop was to look over **YARMER BEACH** - managed to pick up on the rocks and tideline some waders - 25 **RINGED PLOVER**, 5 **TURNSTONE**, 3 **DUNLIN** and 1 **WHIMBREL**. Unfortunately it was not long before these flew off due to the number of people coming to enjoy a day on the beach. Final bird sightings were **ROCK PIPIT** and **PIED WAGTAIL**. Walking back through the Yarmer Estate I found in the trees a **CHIFFCHAFF**, **BLACKBIRD**, more **ROBIN** and **COAL TIT**. In all I had logged

46 species of birds and I was back home for a late breakfast at 10.30.

The next morning I parked my car in the Golf Club at 08.30 and walked round to Yarmer Beach - one of the first birds I saw on the footpath was a juvenile **WHINCHAT**, also 9 **WHEATEAR** either on the cliffs or by the side of the Golf Course. 5 **PIED WAGTAIL** feeding on the greens and 2 **MEADOW PIPIT** were further evidence that migrating birds had arrived overnight.

I spent an hour on my favourite seat overlooking the Beach - waders today were 12 **RINGED PLOVER**, 1 **DUNLIN**, 1 **SANDERLING**, 1 **TURNSTONE**, 1 **WHIMBREL** and 14 **OYSTERCATCHER**. I walked up to the large green hut and took the footpath through the Golf Course to the Yarmer Estate spotting a total of 18 **STONECHAT**, a further 5 **WHEATEAR**, and a **WHITETHROAT**. I Took the lane by the Church up to the **BANTHAM** path spying **GOLDCREST** in one of the large trees while **CHIFFCHAFF** were calling. In one of the bushes by the practice area the bird of the weekend - a **WRYNECK!** This is a member of the **WOODPECKER** family, mostly breeding in the **SCANDINAVIAN** countries and wintering in **AFRICA**. This is only the second one I have seen around **THURLESTONE** in the last 15 years. A fantastic bird to complete a very enjoyable birding weekend.

Mike Passman thurlestonebaybirds.co.uk

Thurlestone & South Milton Horticultural Show

The date of our annual show, August 3, seems a long time ago now but the success of the event must be recorded here. Despite some warranted pessimism from prospective exhibitors, the day brought well over 300 individual exhibits at South Milton in the face of this year's difficult growing conditions for gardeners.

Alice Foster's pre-show demonstration at the WI on how to tackle the flower arranging section succeeded in bringing 29 beautiful entries, another record. The children's section, as always, showed great imagination and humour with photographs, paintings and handicrafts also reaching exceptional standards. The judges complimented the show on the quality and quantity of exhibits, which were reckoned to have surpassed both the recent Yealmpton, and Totnes shows. South Milton residents must be congratulated on hard canvassing in the village for entries and for pulling out all the stops to make the show so successful.

Cup winners: L Anderton, J Booth, D Bunn, D Brown, A Carelli, G Coleman, L Darch, G Day, J Day, T Gilkes, L Gunning, J Day, N Davey, A Hunt, A Kinder, P Latimer, J Lennard, K Luscombe, E Malaperiman, S Martin, D Osmond, D Parker-Swift, A Rogerson, and A Tabiner.

The show is always held on the first Saturday in August and next year will be at Thurlestone. Let us aim to make it as good as the one this year!

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TRAMP reports for Summer 2019

Farewell Roger

Many of you will already have heard the very sad news that we have lost one of our dear members who has been walking with us for many, many years.

Roger Wilson finally lost his fight with his illness and passed away quietly in August at South Hams Hospital in Kingsbridge. His personality shone through to us and his ability as a 'raconteur' kept us amused for many a long mile.

He will be sorely missed by all his colleagues and walking companions.



June 25th. Burrator & Sheepstor. Alastair & Gill Durden. 5.5 miles.

Seven walkers and a dog took part in this splendid mid-Summer's walk around Burrator Reservoir. We parked near Burrator Dam, and set off for a short distance on the road round the northern edge of the reservoir, then followed the permissive path which took us along the shoreline - and past some splendid arrays of foxgloves - to Norsworthy Bridge at the eastern end of the reservoir. Here we sat on the bridge and drank our coffee. Then we made our way along a track which passed some ruined (farm?) buildings and eventually led us into Burrator Arboretum. This was created in the 1980s and re-opened in 2014, and there is a bewildering variety of trees here along with nature trails; also, a boardwalk which follows alongside a stream; well worth a visit if you haven't been there! Exiting the arboretum, we were back on the road for

a short distance, then took the footpath along the lower slopes of Sheeps Tor, finding a nice place to pause and eat our picnic lunch. We crossed Sheepstor Dam - an earth dam that had to be built in the 1920s when the water level of the reservoir was raised by 10 feet - and back to the imposing granite dam (built in 1895) where we started. As we were hot from our walking, we were happy to avail ourselves of the ice-cream van parked there!

July 17th. Christine Wilson. Plymouth Sound and Bovisand. 5 miles.

We met at the car park overlooking Plymouth Sound at Jennycliffe on a super sunny morning. We followed the coast path to Bovisand Fort to Bovisand Bay where we were promised a delicious coffee. Sadly, the cafe was closed for the day! (Apparently, whilst it looks permanently closed, it opens at the whim of the owner!)

We then turned inland and went up Bovisand Lane with a stop at the reservoir where Sue Dwyer's nephew came and told us its history. Apparently, water from this reservoir was used to fill up the sailing galleons of yesteryear. It was then onwards and upwards on this hot morning until we finally reached Little Lane which took us across to Bovisand Fort. We returned to the car park down Hooe Lane and through a variety of back streets of a housing estate.

Jennycliffe café below the car park is a 'little gem' not to be overlooked. The views are magnificent, the service excellent, the food tasty and the prices unbelievably low.

July 24th. Ugborough Beacon. Mike Stickland. 5.5 miles.

Eleven of us managed to find our way to the start of the walk at the end of a narrow 'no through road' at the edge of

Dartmoor. In perfect walking weather, we set off on a good wide track around the west side of Western Beacon and Butterdon Hill. This track joined up with the "Two Moors Way" and continued in a northerly direction. At the next cairns, we turned southeast towards Ugborough Beacon.

Somehow the leader missed the planned track and we found ourselves too far to the east!!! As the moorland was absolutely dry and the weather still fair, we traversed the open moorland to get ourselves back "on track". As a result of this 'diversion', we did not go to the top of the Beacon but took the path leading us back to base. From this track there is a great view of the old Blackadon Lunatic Asylum which is now transformed to Moorhaven Village.

We returned safely to our cars and headed off home without lunch, as we were somewhat later than planned.



August 13th. Ringmore & Kingston. Liz Coates. 5 miles.

Despite the rather dodgy weather forecast 6 trampers and dogs Heidi and Ben, set off to drive to Ringmore where we were joined by 4 other trampers and dogs Benji and Tiffy. The drizzle had stopped and the sun had come out by the time we got there and we set off walking through the village and then out to the coast at Toby's Point and heading along the cliffs to Ayrmer Cove. We crossed the wooden footbridge at the back of the beach to stone steps that begin the stiff climb over the hill to Westcombe Beach, where at the top we were treated to a view of Burgh Island and Bigbury Bay in one direction and to Westcombe Beach and the cliffs behind in the other. It is a steep grassy slope down to the beach with steps on the more difficult bits and we were quite glad that we weren't following

the cliffs up the even steeper hill the other side to Hoist Point but turning inland on the footpath to Kingston. We followed this footpath up the valley alongside the stream and then up through the woods on the bridleway. We passed the series of man-made ponds and mill and cottages of Oakenbury Manor – apparently mentioned in the Domesday Book - and on reaching Kingston we turned right to take the path back to Ringmore.

The walk along the fields of the Oakenbury Estate and then down through the trees to the pine trees of the Oakenbury Plantation was a big contrast to the coastal paths earlier on. After crossing the stream we had been following over a stone bridge by the ruins of Nodden Mill, we took a deep breath for the climb back up to Ringmore. The last climb up a steep grassy slope left most of us feeling that we had had some good exercise and were ready for our tasty lunch at the Journey's End.

August 23rd. Venford and Dartmeet. Rolf Burnie. 6 miles.

Alastair was due to lead this walk but unfortunately was not well and cancellation loomed. This is a truly delightful walk and as Rolf knows the area he stepped into the breach, so a single car with five Trampers onboard set off for Venford Reservoir.

Here we headed northwest gently downhill to Dartmeet, enjoying the views north across the Dart valley en-route. Crossing the West Dart via the stepping stones we swung generally west and southwest to re-cross the river about half a mile upriver via another set of stepping stones. Lunch loomed and with a perfect place overlooking the water to eat our sandwiches, we stopped and enjoyed a rest – rather welcome in the very hot weather we were experiencing.

The return route started fairly steeply uphill and now SE to pick up Holne Moor Leat north of Combestone Tor. Following the leat back to the car at Ventford gives truly magnificent views out over the moor, particularly to the north, and it was a very satisfied, if rather hot and a little tired, group of Trampers who then headed home via the narrow lanes down to Buckfastleigh and the A38.



September 2nd. Wembury to the Yealm. Declan Dwyer.

Nineteen Tramps and five dogs met at St Werburgh's Church on a nice day with a slight cooling breeze for the view friendly coastal walk to Newton Ferrers.

As we climbed between the gorse and blackthorn, we paused to look back over the beach at the Great Mewstone and Wembury Point. In 1824 the Blackstone rocks below us were the setting for a heroic rescue when the Brig 'John' from Bideford ran into the reef. The crew were washed away but the captain's wife was rescued, half-dead, but also half-alive, amongst the wreckage.

We continued past a 19th-Century warren where rabbits were farmed and passed the quarry which provided the shale stone for its wall.

We looked out for 'sheep creeps' in the walls- small gaps through which sheep, but not cattle, could pass. The pastures here are grazed by ponies keeping them clear of scrub.

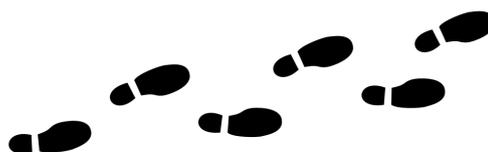
We passed over a footbridge and a small pond which in summer is busy with dragonflies, damselflies, frogs and newts. A further gate brought us to Rocket Cottage, which once stored the Yealm Coastguard horse-drawn lifesaving

apparatus. They used to fire line-carrying rockets onto vessels in distress and pull survivors ashore in a leg harness, hence 'breeches-buoy'. We detoured to near Gara Point and a sparkling view of the town of Newton Ferrers perched on a slope in the sunlight, the Yealm glistening below and yachts bobbing about on their moorings.

On we went through Clitters Wood on a path lined with Celandines and the vanilla-scented winter heliotrope, eventually passing substantial walls which prompted one of the group to stand on a rusty fence ten feet above the ground, like a school boy scrumping ripe apples and about to fall at any moment, but actually in an attempt to see the imposing mansion which is Monckswood.

Monckswood was built on the site of the stable block of Wembury House - first built in 1121 and later lived in by Robert Hooke - which stands just behind it. It was the grace and favour residence of the Air Vice Marshall that used to command Mount Batten RAF Station up until 1992.

The track took us across recently harvested fields, through Wembury Village and through the church cemetery, graves of shipwrecked sailors, back to St Werburgh's Church with its famous stain glass window depicting the Mewstone. The morning ended for some with lunch in the National Trust cafe near the beach. For me I picked up my car, which was being serviced in Plymouth, and thought about those drowned sailors on my way home to Thurlestone.



Eating Out Locally



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COFFEE HOUSE

Fika (fee-ka) is Swedish for taking time for coffee and cake with colleagues and friends, which is exactly what Abbie and Julie, the mother and daughter team, are aiming for in their small cosy café in Kingsbridge by the bus station.

This comes across as you are drawn in through the bay tree adorned entrance into the coffee shop to a welcoming light and bright Scandinavian inspired décor of off white with accents of sage green. Here you find wooden tables decorated with sprigs of herbs and seating consisting of chairs and window seats scattered with cushions. The clientele ranged from the young to the more mature, on our visit we got talking to a retired sea captain who regaled us with stories of his merchant navy days.

The menus are printed on brown paper and consist of All Day Breakfasts and Light Lunches which are freshly prepared in the bijou but well-appointed kitchen. The emphasis is on quality food and drinks sourced from Cornwall to Somerset, the coffee is roasted in Somerset, from where the duo originate, and the tea from Devon. Both are good and the more unusual warming Turmeric Latte was very enjoyable and has become a favourite.

You can choose porridge with berry compote and seeds or banana, honey and cinnamon at £3.50, a breakfast bagel at £5.95 or sourdough toast with various choices of toppings at £2.70, plus pastries.

Our lunchtime choices were, an open sandwich consisting of a generous two slices of sourdough toast topped with creamy avocado and a ham and cheese toasted sourdough sandwich with side of salad at £5.25. Both were fresh wholesome and filling. Other options ranging in price from £5.75 to £6.95 were smoked salmon, beetroot and hummus or mixed cherry tomatoes



If you want to be particularly healthy then the Nourish Bowl consisting of chickpeas, grains, avocado, spinach, butternut squash, hummus and sweet pickled onion is a good choice at £7.50. There is also something for those preferring something sweeter with various cakes displayed including a delicious carrot cake; other options were brownies, a banana with peanut butter slice and apricot flapjacks.

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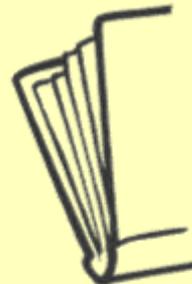
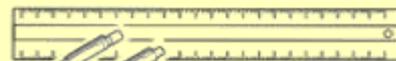
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Not So Fast Superfast Broadband

Readers may remember that a company called Gigaclear was planning to install fibre optic cables to homes in Thurlestone during 2019, with the promise of broadband speeds of up to 1,000Mbps (Megabits per second) compared to the current maximum available of just 78Mbps. However, last year Gigaclear's parent company went into liquidation and ever since then Gigaclear has struggled to meet its contractual obligations.

Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS), the local government organisation which was responsible for issuing the contracts to Gigaclear, has now decided to terminate the contracts and seek new partners to deliver Superfast Broadband to our area.

However, the timetable for this is anything but super fast. CDS expect to launch a new tender process this autumn and contracts are not expected to be signed before November 2020. As a result, we are unlikely to see improved broadband speeds in Thurlestone before 2022!

However, if you live in the more remote parts of the Parish, where the current BT offering is very poor, then help may be at hand. The Parish has just completed the installation of the Bantham Community WiFi system, which came out of our Neighbourhood Plan. The main purpose of this installation is to provide the ability to surf the internet, or make telephone calls on Wifi enabled mobile phones, in Bantham itself, where there is no mobile signal.

This, in itself, is hopefully a very useful addition to the Parish, but the benefits are wider than that, as the system gets its internet connection from a wireless network which already covers a large part of the Buckland area, and over to Bigbury, and plans are in progress to increase that coverage quite substantially.

Several properties are already connected to this network and are enjoying download speeds from 15mbps, upwards. If you would like to join them, then please contact Bush Broadband, on 0757 656 4242, or by email to info@BushBroadband.com. More information can also be found on their website at <https://bushbroadband.com/uploads/community-order-form.pdf>

COMICAL INTERLUDE

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. But when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank; proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

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Wife comes home from work and notices her husband standing on the bathroom scale.

He sucks his tummy in, before checking his weight

Wife: Ha ha ha! You know that sucking the tummy in is not going to help.

Husband: It sure does. It's the only way I can see the numbers.

September Report

Our President Sally Martin chaired the meeting. Our monthly lunch meetings will be starting again on the 4th Thursday of the month starting from this month at Thurlestone Golf Club. The sewing meetings are starting again on Monday mornings in the Parish Hall from 10am-12noon.

The speaker this month was Mike Thompson Hon. Vice President of Torquay Museum Society. He presented an interesting biographical talk on Rev. William Keble Martin an acclaimed botanist who in 1965 and at the age of 88 published his best selling book titled "The Concise British Flora in Colour". This book was the first of its kind to include drawings of British flora in colour.

Rev. Martin was born in 1875, and one of nine children. When he was 14 years old his father became Rector of Dartington and he moved to Devon. In 1905 while camping on Dartmoor he and his friends built a small open church complete with an alter stone on which his brother carved a cross. This open church can still be found on Dartmoor near the Wella Brook. He studied botany and Greek Philosophy at Christ Church Oxford and then entered the church.

Rev. Martin moved back to Devon in 1921 to become the Archpriest of Haccombe and Coffinswell. Having previously been the vicar of large parishes in both the midlands and the north of England and been a chaplain in the First World War he was used to large congregations. Moving to rural Devon gave him the opportunity to spend more time pursuing his interest in drawing flowers.

In 1930 he had a vision of a church, which his brother Charles, an architect then designed. In 1936 the Bishop of Exeter Rev. Martin laid the foundation stone for this church, which became St Luke's Church in Milber Newton Abbot. Due to the onset of the Second World War, to begin with, only the Lady Chapel was built but the church was finally finished in 1963. The interior is light and airy with little decoration but unusual as it has three naves. The Rev. Martin retired to Woodbury but remained actively working for the church. He died in 1969 at the age of 92 and is buried in Woodbury.

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In the latter days of August 2019, the Western Morning News ran a series of three articles on Climate Change. Keith Rossiter looked at 'Rising to the challenge of Climate Change' Emma Bowden looked at 'Flood warnings as Climate changes, and Charmian Evans looked at 'Forecasting torrent of weather conversations'. I hope that some of you were able to read them.

As I live within a stone's throw from Thurlestone Sands I am always aware of any information about the realities of Sea Level rise in future years. In his article Keith explains how the rising levels of the sea is a reality and not a myth. In 2014 the global sea level was measured at 66mm above the 1993 average. It has continued to rise at a rate of 3mm per year. This is partly due to the melting ice caps but also water expands as it warms. It is like a vicious circle, the water warms, the ice caps melt, the water expands and rises and the whole thing starts again, except there is no break in the cycle. Even the winter temperatures seem to be higher on average. We see the regular reports of large chunks of the Arctic Glaciers breaking off, large chunks of sea ice dislodging and floating away from the Antarctic Shelves. So those of us who live near to or on the shoreline need to think about the future, for example, having a 'sacrificial lower floor' to our houses that can be flooded without causing too much damage. Leave coastal lowlands to flood occasionally with land use in grasslands that can withstand an occasional inundation. Not building new developments on coastal lowlands, and if they do, provide a suitable, well-trying system of defence.

Emma Bowden talks about Flooding in Britain. Again climate change has been deemed responsible to the rise in severe events in parts of Britain in recent times. Data has been collected from across Europe that seems to show that the NW of the continent experiences more severe flooding events. That includes us, and a decrease in severity in the south and east of the continent. 3,738 river flood measurements collected over fifty years across 24 European countries have resulted in declaring that Northern England and Southern Scotland have been worst effected, seeing an increase of more than 11%, as against a 23% decrease in Russia. We only need to think of local events, eg. Boscastle, Polperro and Coverack as examples of severe and unexpected flash floods. This is due in part to increased winter rainfall (not all though as these examples show) more so in NW Europe. The Danube last year was a problem. There is so much more to write and think about on these two articles.

Finally Charmian Evans points out the friendliness wrought by the weather. We talk about it for 10 minutes a day (1hour a week), look at forecasts on TV, Phone apps and in the press. Such a variety and how much we depend on it is all part of the British psyche, long may it last.

My thanks to all three of these authors and their fascinating articles.

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DIARY DATES

October

- Monday 7 Parish Council Meeting, Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.30pm
Tuesday 8 South Hams NT - BBC South West Plymouth Studios
Wednesday 9 TRAMP Short - Snapes Point 4 miles
Thursday 10 WI 2.30pm Thurlestone Parish Hall
Thursday 10 "Call my Bluff" - Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.00pm - 10.30pm
Friday 11 - 13 Salcombe "Live" Festival Weekend
Saturday 12 South Hams Society Beach Clean - Gt Mattiscombe Sands - meet in Start Point car park at 12noon. Volunteers may park for free.
Sat 12 - 13 Pumpkin Patch Days at Terawhiti Farm - Harvest your own pumpkin straight from the pumpkin patch 10am - 4pm
Sunday 13 - 27 South Hams Arts Trail
Thursday 17 TRAMP Long - South Milton NT Car Park - Bolberry 6 miles
Friday 18 South Hams NT - Charlestown Shipwreck & Heritage Centre
Friday 18 - 20 Dartmouth Food Festival
Wednesday 23 TRAMP Short - Lustleigh 5 miles
Thursday 24 Autumn Family Day at Cookworthy Museum in Kingsbridge
Thursday 24 Arts Society K'bridge - Visit to David Tovey's House and Garden in Cornwall
Saturday 26 Men's Breakfast Club Methodist Hall - 8am - Speaker from "Christians Against Poverty"
Sunday 27 British Summer Time ends. Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am
Wednesday 30 TRAMP Short - Dartmoor - Hexworthy Circular 5 miles
Wednesday 30 Arts Society K'bridge Methodist Hall 7.30pm. Carpets and public art from Central Asia 'A Carpet Ride to Khiva' with Chris Alexander
Thursday 31 Arts Society K'bridge Methodist Hall 10.30am Lecture as Wednesday

November

- Monday 4 TRAMP TBA
Monday 4 Parish Council Meeting, Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.30pm
Thursday 7 South Hams NT - Autumn Coffee Morning at Avon Mill Garden Centre
Saturday 9 South Hams Society Beach Clean - Soar Mill Cove - meet in the car park behind the hotel at 10.00am.
Saturday 9 Tim Kliphuis in concert at Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.30pm
Thursday 14 TRAMP Short - Noss Mayo - Stoke 5 miles
Thursday 14 WI 2.30pm Thurlestone Parish Hall
Saturday 16 Britannia Choral Choir presents Handels Messiah at the Guildhall, Dartmouth
Friday 22 South Hams NT - Tavistock & Cotehele
Saturday 23 Stanborough Chorus in concert at St George's Church, Modbury - Handel's Messiah - see advert in VV
Monday 25 TRAMP Short - Blackawton 5 miles
Wednesday 27 Arts Society K'bridge Methodist Hall 7.30pm. Old Buildings: Fakes and Fallacies with Philip Venning.
Thursday 28 Arts Society K'bridge Methodist Hall 10.30am. Lecture as Wednesday. AGM will be held before the lecture.
Friday 29 - 30 Candlelit Dartmouth
Saturday 30 Men's Breakfast Club Methodist Hall - 8am - Fr Daniel French re "listening"

December

- Monday 2 Parish Council Meeting, Thurlestone Parish Hall 7.30pm
Thursday 5,6,7 Salcombe Players Panto 2019 "The Snow Queen" Cliff House

Kingsbridge Farmers Market 1st and 3rd Saturdays in Month 9am - 1pm

TRAMP Walks - Check the walk notice in the Thurlestone shop window.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CLUBS & GROUPS

AUNE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION	Chairman	Stuart Watts	810373
BANTHAM SAILING CLUB	Secretary	Nikki Smith	560275
BANTHAM SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB	Clubhouse		560447
BRIDGE CLUB (Wed & Fri 6.30pm)	Contact	Lisa White	560505
BUCKLAND PHONE BOX	Contact	Anna Martin	560796
FRENCH CONVERSATION (Thurs 2pm - 3pm)	Contact	Angela Luckhurst	521595
FRIENDS OF THURLESTONE CHURCH	Contact	Phil Millard	560843
HORTICULTURAL SHOW (annual)	Contact	Tom Gilkes	560973
LINE DANCING (Wed 2pm)	Contact	Sue Bain	07989817898
NIA WITH NOLA FITNESS (Mon 10.15am)	Contact	Nola Baylis	842877
PILATES (Mon 2.15pm Wed 9am)	Contact	Franny Morris	07590506027
PARISH OF THURLESTONE SOC (POTS)	Chairman	Chris White	560505
TABLE TENNIS (Thurs 7.30pm)	Contact	Paul Ferguson	07866802800
TAI CHI/CHUAN (Wed 10.30am)	Contact	Vida Hodder	561182
TAI CHI/SHIATSU (Thurs from 9.30am)	Contact	Greg Cutler	07816230211
THURLESTONE GOLF CLUB	Office & General Enquiries		560405
TENNIS SECTION (at Golf Club)	Book via Pro Shop		560715
THURLESTONE PHONE BOX	Contact	Kit Marshall	560214
TRAMP (Thurlestone Ramblers)	Contact	Mike Stickland	560763
WI (2nd Thurs in month 2.30pm not Aug or Dec)	Contact	Sally Martin	561356
YOGA (Tues 9am)	Contact	Sarah Scott	07879627939
YOGA ((Tues 7.30pm)	Contact	Will Alpass	07769263988
ZUMBA (Mondays 6.30pm - 7.30pm from 29/4)	Contact	Hannah Winzer	07454003091

HEALTH CENTRES

Norton Brook Medical Centre, Cookworthy Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1AE	853551
Redfern Health Centre, Shadycombe Road, Salcombe TQ8 8DJ	842284
Minor Injuries Unit (NOT 24 Hrs) ,South Hams Hospital, Kingsbridge TQ7 1XT	852349
Non-emergency NHS Direct	111

POLICE

Emergency 999 Non-emergency 101

RUBBISH COLLECTION - Mondays

Brown Bin (garden & food waste) alternate Mondays from 7th October
Blue & Clear sacks (recyclables) with the Brown Bin collection
Black/Grey Bin (non-recyclable landfill) alternate Mondays from 14th October

RECYCLING CENTRE - Torr Quarry Site, Totnes Road, Kingsbridge TQ9 7QQ

T: 0345 1551010

Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sat - Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm (1st April - 30th Sept)

Mon - Fri 9.00am to 4.30pm, Sat - Sun 10.00am to 4.30pm (1st Oct - 31st March)

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

Kingsbridge T: 853195, Salcombe T: 843927, Totnes T: 01803-411183, Dartmouth T: 01803-834224

LIBRARIES

Kingsbridge - Ilbert Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1EB T: 852315 (closed all day Thur, Sun and Sat pm)

Mobile library visits Thurlestone Parish Hall car park Wednesdays Oct 23rd & Nov 20th 3.10pm - 4.10pm

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Local Bus Service - Tally Ho! Service No. 162 - Destinations from Thurlestone (Bus stop by Church) are:- Kingsbridge, South Milton, Malborough, Galmpton and Hope Cove.

For timetable contact Tally Ho! on 01548 853081 or see www.tallyhocoches.co.uk/162-timetable

For other Bus, Rail and Coach information contact Traveline South West T: 0871 2002233 (7.00am - 10.00pm)

Taxi Companies - Taxi-Mike (0771 4512516), Connect Cabs (07443 518087) - see adverts in this magazine

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COUNCIL August

Meetings take place on 1st Monday of every month except

Chairman	Andrew Rhymes	560564
Vice-chairman	Jill Munn	560732
Parish Clerk	Helen Nathanson	07813 689717
Members	Sue Crowther	560098
	Nigel Hurrell	560691
	Kit Marshall	560214
	Charlie Mitchelmore	560602 (and Tree Warden)
	Sian Williams	560339

District Councillors	Mark Long	843828
	Judy Pearce	561370

County Councillor	Rufus Gilbert	856659
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PARISH HALL (see Thurlestone Parish Website for more details)

Telephone (Payphone in foyer) 562189

Chairman: Vacant

Bookings: Diane Martin email: via Parish Website or directly on tphbookings@gmail.com
or telephone 560070 Mon to Sat 9.30am - 5.30pm

PARISH WEBSITE (www.thurlestoneparish.co.uk) Mike Bone 288436 Paul Martin 560070

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

See All Saints' Diary pages earlier in magazine

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Head Miss Lesa Garside 560494

THURLESTONE POST OFFICE & STORES Contact Sarah Tyers 561917

Shop Opening Hours	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	8.00am - 5.30pm
	Wed	8.00am - 1.00pm
	Sat	8.00am - 1.00pm
	Sun	8.30am - 1.00pm

Hours extended to 2pm on Wed & 4pm on Sat in summer, and to 4pm on Sun in school summer hols

Post Office Hours	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	9.00am - 5.30pm
	Wed, Sat	9.00am - 1.00pm
	Sun	Closed

Last postal collection: 4.00pm Monday to Friday; Noon on Saturday; NO collection on Sunday

BANTHAM VILLAGE STORES & COFFEE SHOP Contact Kelly Seymour 560645

Opening Hours	Every day	9.00am - 5.00pm
	Friday & Saturday in Summer	9.00am - 7.00pm

PUBS

The Village Inn (Thurlestone) - 563525

The Sloop Inn (Bantham) - 560489

MILK DELIVERY

R. Bruckner & Son

01803-832801

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurlestone Parish Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Sloop Inn Bantham (Lobby) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurlestone Hotel (Garage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bantham Quay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Club (Tennis Pav Wall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Buckland Phone Box |